

## MONTESANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Montesano Police Department Felony Harassment Press Release

On Friday April 5, 2019, the Montesano Police Department received information in regards to a student of Montesano Junior / Senior High School making statements in reference to mass shootings. The Montesano Police Department acted quickly and began an investigation into the threatening statements. The investigation found that the student made specific statements as to the anniversary of the Columbine School Shooting, other pop culture mass shootings references as well as making statements as to specific firearms and those who had bullied him and his friends. Based off of information gathered during the investigation the investigators felt that these statements and references were substantial. A search warrant was issued and the subject that was making the statements was contacted, interviewed, and subsequently taken into to custody on charges of Felony Harassment. The investigation into these threats is ongoing.

If anyone has any further information in regards to this case, please contact Lt. Bob Wilson at the Montesano Police Department at 360-249-1031