

JOINT STATEMENT OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

AND

ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

During the school day, on February 15, 2018, a student made a verbal threat to engage in a future "shooting" at an Alpine ISD campus. That threat was immediately reported to the Brewster County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer assigned to the campus. The School Resource Officer investigated and the student was taken into custody. State authorities are also providing support in this matter, to ensure the student receives any necessary assistance.

There is no evidence that any other students are involved, and the training of both district staff and law enforcement ensured the threat was promptly and effectively addressed. We thank the community for their interest in this matter and want to assure parents, students, and staff that the brief incident has been resolved.