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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Regarding Snell Middle School

On January 23, 2025, The Bayard Police Department was alerted to a possible shooting threat that was going to take place at Snell Middle School on January 24, 2025. The Bayard Police Department promptly initiated an investigation to ensure the safety and security of students and staff.

The investigation led to the identification of a male juvenile suspect. The individual was arrested and has been charged with Bomb Scares and Shooting Threats Unlawful.

The Bayard Police Department takes all threats of this nature very seriously and our top priority is the safety of our community, especially our schools. Thanks for the collaborative efforts of our Police Department, Cobre Consolidated Schools, and the Grant County Sheriff's Department, we were able to address this situation swiftly.

The Bayard Police Department encourages anyone with additional information regarding this incident or any other relating school incidents to contact the Bayard Police Department or Central Dispatch at 575-388-8840.