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## Antelope School Threat

**Location of Incident:** 9168 S. Avenue 36 E., Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at approximately 8:11 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) and multiple agencies responded to a report of a possible threat of violence at Antelope Union High School.

The initial investigation revealed a staff member received information regarding a student possibly posting threats of violence via social media and the suspected student was not in attendance that day.

YCSO and the other responding agencies cleared the school premises and stayed on scene to further investigate.

During this time, no immediate threats were identified and after several interviews, the threats were determined to be unfounded. As a precaution, Antelope Union High School dismissed students early for the day.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to encourage the community to continue to report any suspicious activity or threats of violence directed to schools.

Thank you to all the agencies who responded to assist: Wellton Police Department, US Border Patrol, and CBP Air and Marine Operations.

Anyone with information regarding this case, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 928-783-4427 or 78-CRIME to remain anonymous. You can also visit our website at [www.yumacountysheriff.org](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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