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Hollywood Police Department

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HOLLYWOOD STUDENT PREVENTS POTENTIAL SCHOOL SHOOTING **STUDENT TO BE AWARDED FOR 'SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING'**

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Attucks Middle School, 3500 N 22nd Avenue, Hollywood, FL

An Attucks Middle School student potentially prevented a school shooting as she exemplified 'See Something, Say Something' and alerted authorities of information of a possible threat.

The student, Audrey Stone, befriended a student in Ohio through social media. This individual stated he attended a school in Ohio and was planning a school shooting. Audrey was able to gather additional details from this student and then contacted Broward County Dispatch. Dispatch then contacted the Sheriff's Department in Springfield, Ohio and provided them the information.

Sheriff's Deputies made contact with the suspect and discovered him to be in possession of a weapon and a written plan to shoot people in the school.

"By being proactive and reaching out to authorities, this student was able to prevent what could have been a tragedy. We are proud that she didn't hesitate to do what was right, which ultimately saved lives," said Hollywood Police Chief Chris O'Brien.

A plaque will be presented to Audrey Stone on Thursday, May 30th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. during the Honor Roll assembly at Attucks Middle School auditorium.

Media: Please contact Public Information Manager Miranda Grossman if you plan to attend.

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