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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Central High School Student Charged with Making Online Threat Against School – 2024-00302047

**Date:** December 3, 2024

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On 12-02-2024, the F.B.I. contacted the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in reference to a tip they received regarding a post on Instagram threatening to "Shoot up" Central High School.

The post read, "This is how I'm going to shoot up Central High School Lunch B December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024."

Detectives with the Special Investigations Unit worked quickly to locate the owner of the I.P. address who was living at a residence on Chaucer Drive in Spring Hill.

The Crime Analysis Unit was able to identify **Sebastian Stefany DOB/08-06-2008**, a student at Central High School (CHS), as a possible suspect.

Post Miranda, Sebastian admitted to being the administrator of the Instagram handle that was used to make the threat against Central High School. He also advised detectives he posted the threat against CHS as a joke and thought, "It would be funny."

Sebastian was taken into custody without incident on a charge of Felony Written Threats to Kill/Injure.

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where after processing he was taken to the Department of Juvenile Justice facility in Ocala.

***Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips***

***If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!***

**Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or \*\*TIPS from a cell phone.**

**You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .**

**You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!**