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Yesterday, January 16, 2019, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office received information regarding an incident at Bushnell Elementary School in reference to two students making concerning statements about committing violent acts.

Sumter County Detectives responded and were advised two juvenile male students were overheard by several other students talking about bringing firearms to school and shooting teachers and students amongst other violent acts. Deputies responded to the residence of both children determining neither child has access to firearms. Both children may possibly face misdemeanor charges.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office takes threats to schools very seriously. All threats will be thoroughly investigated. We have reached a point, due to the recent violent school tragedies, that this behavior cannot be tolerated.

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