

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
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News Brief

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News from the Sheriff's Office

Fountain Hills Student/ Death List

A 13 year old boy is currently being detained by Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies in Fountain Hills.

Hours ago, deputies received a call from school authorities who said they had information that one of their students had a "death wish list" naming students, faculty members and a deputy who was once assigned as a resource officer for the Fountain Hills Middle School.

The original tip came from a student from a different school to middle school authorities.

When school authorities approached the boy this morning, they found the list on his person. The school was not locked down, and the boy was turned over to the Sheriff's Office.

The note said little other than naming 26 people the boy wanted dead. One name had the words "kill first" in front of it.

The boy faces a class six felony for Interference with or disruption of an educational institution.

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