



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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## Media Advisory

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**Subject:** Threat to Local Theater

**Case Number:** 19-013684

### Details:

On 10/02/19, the Huntington Beach Police Department received information about a possible threat to the Century Theater located at the Bella Terra shopping center in Huntington Beach. The threat was in response to the opening of the movie, "Joker." On 10/03/19, the police department deemed the threat was credible enough to provide a uniformed presence at the theater.

As the investigation continued, our officers worked with the managers of the theater, who determined they would cancel the final two showings of the movie and close the theater out of an abundance of caution. Based on the investigation, and in working with theater management, it was determined that the theater could safely reopen today and resume normal operation.

The Huntington Beach Police Department will provide patrols at Century Theater for the rest of this weekend. We are working in conjunction with the theater's management as well as mall security to provide a safe environment to the public.

This incident is currently under investigation, and no further details will be provided.

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