

## Say Something Success Stories

The following are real examples of when Say Something worked. This handout can be used to share Say Something Success Stories with students during the Say Something Program and correlates to page 20 of the Say Something Resource Guide.

1. <http://strib.mn/1GXhTVt> - 2014 example of #SaySomething- LaDue was arrested April 29, 2014, after a citizen reported a suspicious teen going into a storage unit. When police officers arrived at the unit, they found bomb-making materials and LaDue told them of a plan to kill his family, set a distraction for police, then attack his school.
2. May 2015: Student completes suicide at his HS after tweeting messages of despair before announcing his suicide on Twitter:  
<http://www.wsmv.com/story/29043283/pd-student-shoots-self-at-corona-del-sol-high-school>
3. <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-fresno-teen-instagram-threat-20150901-story.html> Fresno, CA teen posts shooting threats on Instagram, school is alerted, closed. Guns are found in home, unsecured
4. <http://bit.ly/1JodSrT> - #SS - A teenager is in custody after Spartanburg School District 6 officials say he threatened to shoot up the Dorman Freshman Campus. In a letter prepared for parents of students at the school, district officials said that several students reported to school administrators that the 13-year-old stated that he was going to bring a gun to school and target African-American students who he accused of bullying him. He's also accused of telling his friends to wear red, so that they wouldn't accidentally be shot.
5. Summer school students at Shawnee Mission West High School reported threats from a recent graduate. Rifles and shotguns were ready with ammunition only a block away from Shawnee Mission West High School, but the potential shooter was taken into custody on school grounds without incident. <http://bit.ly/1LOsqBQ>
6. <http://bit.ly/1WQ9Cux> - student reports friend with a gun on campus
7. <http://bit.ly/1hO52wQ> - alert teacher finds student with a gun in their backpack and calls authorities
8. <http://bit.ly/1P9QeDb> - A teen emailed shooting threats he saw about his school on instagram and likely averted tragedy
9. <http://bit.ly/1P9Qt11> - Police investigating after former student alerts teacher of threats against the school on FB
10. <http://bit.ly/1PgUYyb> - students #saysomething after peers post snap chat video shooting guns and threatening a school shooting
11. [http://www.denverpost.com/news/cj\\_28750939/colorado-teen-credited-alerting-police-arizona-school-shooting](http://www.denverpost.com/news/cj_28750939/colorado-teen-credited-alerting-police-arizona-school-shooting) CO teen alerts authorities in AZ after another teen posts shooting threat on snap chat

12. 3 parents chose to #SaySomething and helped police find a student with a loaded gun on campus: <http://bit.ly/1FnzvHk>
13. 11 year old facing charges after bringing loaded gun to school and threatening other students, appears student he threatened told someone about the gun  
<http://wkrn.com/2015/09/09/police-11-year-old-in-custody-after-bringing-gun-to-school-threatening-student/>
14. <http://fox59.com/2015/09/18/police-school-shooting-plot-foiled-in-jennings-county-two-teens-in-custody/> -2 teens arrested after threatening shooting at their HS in Indiana
15. Very comprehensive list of KISS and SS examples from The Trace, students 17 and younger who've brought guns to school just this year -  
<http://www.thetrace.org/2015/09/gun-to-school-child-firearm/>
16. School receives threats in Instagram and social media, police deem "not credible"  
<http://www.thepresstribune.com/article/9/22/15/roseville-schools-alert-after-shooting-threats-deemed-%E2%80%98not-credible%E2%80%99>
17. The 19-year-old student whose Snapchat video prompted Friday's evacuation of an entire college campus told police he never meant to hurt anyone and the cellphone video that mimics a school shooting was just a joke, court records show. A student contacted security at Front Range Community College Friday morning about the video posted on social media.  
<http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2015/09/22/columbine-threat-frcc/72657838/>
18. England, but same goes. Person saw his erratic posts online about shooting people at his former college. Police raided home, found multiple weapons and lots of ammo.  
<http://bzfd.it/1OyNhz6>
19. <http://bit.ly/1KJ1ENq> 56 year old college student called and left a voicemail for a family member making threats against his college, they called the police and guns were recovered
20. Throughout the investigation students told authorities that Keith spoke of shooting someone on the bus ride to school. He even showed the gun, which was stolen from a neighbor, to several of the students. Not one of them spoke up. "None of these students felt comfortable enough to tell anyone about it. That really disturbed me because this

could have possibly been prevented," Myers said. School shooting from 1995-  
<http://bit.ly/1QJO122>

21. <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Student-Brings-Gun-To-Colorado-Springs-High-School-330121061.html> A classmate at Mitchell High School saw the weapon and reported it to school administrators. A school resource officer later found the student with the weapon off campus.
22. <http://www.jconline.com/story/news/2015/09/28/jeff-student-arrested-handgun/72978276/> School security was notified at 7:55 a.m. Monday that a student was showing off a handgun at the bus stop, but the student who made the first report did not know the name of the student with the handgun, according to Lafayette School Corp. press release. At 8:05 a.m., a second student reported the gun and identified a specific student.
23. 4 students arrested in CA for planning a shooting at their HS <http://on.wtsp.com/1Z4vKm0>