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A Case Study on Success: An Example of What Does Not Reach the Front Pages of Newspapers; A Safe and Successful Intervention

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Since the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado and the more recent deaths at Virginia Tech and NYU, finding ways to learn from these tragedies has been a priority at most universities. CSU Channel Islands began a program to collaborate between several of the areas on campus to identify potential violent students before they can become an addition to the legacy of the "Campus Shooter". This collaboration and communication has resulted in several potential threats toward the campus being averted without incident that may have been devastating in the past. Although every attempt is made to identify and put potential violent students "On the radar", even this is not a guarantee. The presenters will present a case study of a group of hard working professionals that diverted a potential threat to the campus through successful collaboration, communications and caring about the student and the campus at large. The presenter will go into detail about the events that led up to this student's hospitalization and suspension from the University.