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**SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE SUPPORTED MINOR’S CONVICTIONS FOR MAKING CRIMINAL THREATS**

In re A.G.—Filed Dec. 14, 2020, in B304063 (2 DCA, Div. 4) [[2020 WL 7333876](#); [2020 Cal.App.Lexis 1183](#)].

**Facts:** In 2019, minor, a high school student, posted a photo of a realistic looking replica gun on his Snapchat account and wrote the caption, “Everybody go to school tomorrow. I’m taking gum [*sic*].” The account was visible to about 60 people minor identified as friends. Minor was convicted of two counts of criminal threats against two victims.

**Held:** Substantial evidence established that: (a) minor intended his Snapchat post to be understood as a threat; (b) minor willfully threatened to unlawfully kill or cause great bodily injury to an expansive group of people, including the two victims; (c) minor's threat was unequivocal and specific; and (d) minor's threat was immediate and reasonably placed the two victims in sustained fear.

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