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**Kearney Police Investigate a Rumor of an Active Shooter Plan**

On Tuesday August 22, 2023, at approximately 5 p.m., the Kearney Police Department took a report in reference to information about a potential threat toward multiple Kearney Public Schools, University of Nebraska at Kearney, and Zion Lutheran School. Kearney Police immediately investigated the report and determined there was no credible threat.

KPD worked closely with the Administrations at KPS, UNK, and Zion Lutheran, communicating details of this report. Additional resources from KPD and UNKPD were in place at the schools this morning out of an abundance of caution.

All KPS, UNK, and Zion students and staff at the schools are safe. No learning has been disrupted and business is operating as usual. As always, members of the community are encouraged to report information to the police.

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