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Shot Fired At Buffalo County Fair

At approximately 10:25 p.m., July 27, 2017, Kearney Police Officers responded to a unit call for a victim of a gunshot wound at the Buffalo County Fair. Officers took a 16 year-old Kearney teen into custody after it was determined that he had allegedly fired a shot during a dispute just off the Midway portion of the Fairgrounds. The juvenile had been detained by carnival employees and Fairground security officers prior to KPD's arrival.

It was determined that a single shot had been fired from a small caliber handgun and fortunately no one was actually struck by the bullet. The suspect has been placed in a secure juvenile detention facility. Pending preliminary charges are attempted first degree assault, use of a weapon to commit a felony, terroristic threats, possession of a handgun by a minor, carrying a concealed weapon and discharge of a firearm in city limits. The charges may change as the incident is still being investigated.

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