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Media Advisory WPD Investigate Two Threats Cases

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is investigating two threats made today on social media at local high schools and in one case a 17-year-old has been arrested.

A Bishop Carroll official notified police of a social media post involving a student threatening physical violence at a school. The investigation led to the identification and arrest of a 17-year-old male suspect. The suspect will be booked into jail for criminal threat as well charges from previous cases. The case number is 18C010352.

Also, a Southeast High student notified school administrators of a social media post that threatened violence on Snapchat, a popular youth communications platform. Southeast officials notified police. WPD investigators are currently investigating the case to determine the source and severity of the threat. The case number is 18C010336.

WPD officials will continue to work with school officials to ensure the safety of students.

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