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Media Advisory Disturbance - Shots Fired Update

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has arrested and booked a 16-year-old male related to the shooting at English and Poplar, near East High School.

The suspect was located shortly after the incident, and has been booked into the Juvenile Detention Facility for criminal discharge of a firearm and juvenile in possession of a firearm. Investigators also have located the white SUV seen leaving the area at the time of the shooting.

At approximately 11 a.m. today, WPD Officers responded to a disturbance with weapons and shots fired in the area of English and Poplar. Upon arrival, Officers located multiple shell casings in the street. Witnesses observed individuals from the disturbance leaving, northbound on Poplar in a white SUV.

Witnesses saw other individuals enter East High. The school was placed on lockdown as a precautionary measure, and the individuals were contacted, unarmed.

No damage or injuries have been reported as a part of the incident.

The incident was not random, and the investigation is ongoing. The case number is 18C028989.

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