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## Media Advisory Destruction to Property Cases Update

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) arrested a 16-year-old male in reference to the destruction to property cases at North High, 1437 N. Rochester and P4 Firearms, 1556 N. Broadway. The male was booked into the Juvenile Detention Center on charges of auto theft, destruction to property, attempted burglary, criminal possession of a firearm by a juvenile and intimidation.

At approximately 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, Officers responded to an unknown accident call at North High, 1437 N. Rochester. Upon arrival, Officers located damage to gym doors at the school and to a City of Wichita fire hydrant on the school's property.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Officers responded to a burglary call at P4 Firearms, 1556 N. Broadway. Upon arrival, Officers located damage to the front doors of the business.

The investigation has revealed, overnight on Tuesday two unknown suspects used a blue Ford Van and a tow rope at P4 Firearms attempting to force open the front doors, causing damage. The same blue Ford Van was then driven onto the North High school's property and backed into the gym doors causing damage to the doors and building. The suspect also struck a fire hydrant.

The blue van was located unoccupied in the 1400 block of north Emporia, and determined to have been stolen. There was no loss reported from either location.

The investigations are ongoing, and will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

The case number for North High is 18C072734, and the case number for P4 Firearms is 18C072760.