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Criminal Threat Arrest

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has arrested 59-year-old Meredith Dowty of Wichita on a charge of criminal threat.

Today, WPD officials were alerted to threatening statements directed toward city of Wichita Mayor Brandon Whipple.

Officers and investigators immediately began investigating the threatening statements, leading to the arrest of Dowty this afternoon.

The investigation is ongoing, and it will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

The case number is 20C064597.