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MEDIA RELEASE

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On May 4, 2017, at about 7:00 p.m. Officers of the Garden City Police Department were made aware of reports of threats of violence towards students of the Garden City High School through social media.

The Garden City Police Department and USD 457 began an investigation into the incident. Based on information received during the investigation, a 16-year-old juvenile male has been taken into protective custody. No arrests or charges have been made or requested at this time.

Police presence has been increased today at the High School. This is an active investigation; no further information will be released at this time.

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The person (s) involved have not yet been convicted of a crime. Their guilt or innocence must be proven in a court of law and accordance with the Kansas Statutes. As such, these suspects are innocent until proven otherwise.