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MEDIA RELEASE

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Release #1:

On May 10, 2017, at about 11:00 a.m. Officers of the Garden City Police Department were made aware of reports of threats of violence towards students and staff of the Garden City High School through a teacher report to principals.

The Garden City Police Department and USD 457 began an investigation into the incident. Based on information received during the investigation, a 15-year-old juvenile male has been taken into custody. During the investigation of the threats, Eudy Gonzalez (15) 1505 E. Laurel St., Garden City Ks was arrested for Criminal Threat in relation to allegedly making verbal threats towards students and staff that he had a gun and was going to commit violence to students and staff of the Garden City High School. Eudy Gonzalez was lodged in the Southwest Kansas Regional Juvenile Detention Center and could face the possible charges of Criminal Threat.

Further investigation revealed Eudy Gonzalez allegedly made these statements in a facetious manner and did not have a gun or plan to carry out these acts. The case has been forwarded to the Finney County Attorney's Office.

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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.