



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

On Friday, September 11, 2026, around 12:30pm, Lyon County Sheriff's Office, School Resource Officers (SROs), were notified by school district personnel regarding a reported threat against the school. Specifically, a principal in the district received reports about a student who made threats of violence directed toward the high school.

An investigation, led by SRO Deputy Jason Young, began and multiple witnesses were identified before being independently interviewed by law enforcement. Through these interviews, a student was identified as being the person who made the threatening statements. The threats indicated a plan to bring a gun to school and shoot indiscriminately.

Following consultation with the Lyon County Attorney's Office, a 15-year-old student from Princeton was detained and charged with Terroristic Threatening-2nd Degree, a Class D Felony.

The investigation is continuing by Deputy Young. Sheriff Brent White praised those students who heard something and said something to adults without delay. Likewise, he noted the open communication between administrative personnel of the school district and the School Resource Officers was vital to obtaining crucial evidence before anything nefarious could occur.

Since late 2018, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office has held a zero-tolerance protocol as it pertains to confirmed threats of serious physical injury or death directed at any school in our jurisdiction. This protocol continues to prioritize the safety of our students and school staff when a culpable threat is identified. While these incidents are unfortunate, threats of violence whether acted upon or only spoken, carry too many potential consequences to be ignored. This collaborative approach between the Schools, Sheriff's Office, and County Attorney's Office continue to help make the Lyon County School District one of the safest in the Commonwealth.

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