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Press Release

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Subject: Threat on Lakeview Middle School

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On October 3, 2021, shortly after 6:30 pm, the Sheriff's Office was made aware of threats of a school shooting at Lakeview Middle School. Investigators are currently speaking with the involved students and we are working with the Park Hill School District and the Platte County Juvenile Office. Currently, the Sheriff's Office does not believe there is any additional threat to the school or students. We will have additional law enforcement officers present at the school tomorrow.

Sheriff Mark Owen stated, "The safety of our schools is one of the top priorities for the Sheriff's Office. We are blessed to have a good working relationship with the Park Hill School District. Even though we don't believe there is any further threat to the school, the Sheriff's Office and the Park Hill School District are working together to ensure the safety of the schools, students and staff. The strong partnerships in Platte County between law enforcement agencies and school districts are the cornerstone of keeping our schools safe."

The Platte County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Kansas City Missouri Police Department for their assistance in responding to this report.