



MEDIA RELEASE

Temple Police Department investigates a potential weapon at Lake Belton High School

TEMPLE, TX (April 19, 2024) – UPDATE: The Temple Police Department can confirm no shots were fired, no weapon has been found, and no one is injured. The juvenile they have in custody is believed to have made the phone call.

TEMPLE, TX (April 19, 2024) – The Temple Police Department is investigating a call for a potential weapon on campus at Lake Belton High School.

At around 8:29 a.m. on April 19, officers were dispatched to Lake Belton High School in response to a potential weapon on campus. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect and took him into custody.

No injuries have been reported and there is no immediate threat to the school. At this time the school is placed on a hold, and officers are conducting a full search of the facility.

This case is under investigation. Anyone with information should contact the Temple Police Department at 254-298-5500 or the Bell County Crime Stoppers at 254-526-8477, where callers can report anonymously. Tips can also be submitted anonymously at bellcountycrimestoppers.com.