

**JOPLIN**



## Press Release

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**Subject:** Threat Investigation

On 10-9-12 the Joplin Police Department received a report of threats. The report indicated that comments were made that could be perceived as threats to children. As a precaution, the Joplin RVIII School District was notified of the potential threats and worked cooperatively with Joplin Police Department to ensure the safety of all the school children.

On 10-10-12 JPD detectives continued to investigate the allegations, and a 21 year old male suspect was taken into custody. He has not been charged at this time. The investigation continues.

The mode in which the threats were made is not being released at this time.

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