



For Immediate Release

Monday, September 19, 2022

Alamosa Police Department News Release

Alamosa, CO – On Monday September 19th at approximately 2:45 pm, the Alamosa Police Department received reports of a potential active shooter at the Alamosa High School.

Police responded to the High School within one minute of receiving the dispatch call and all Alamosa schools were placed on lockdown. Police immediately began sweeping the hallways looking for the threat. After searching, no threat was located.

At this point, there is no threat to the community. It was an unfounded threat felt to be a prank call.

It has been discovered that the same type of situation has been reported in a Denver Metro School, Montrose and Texas schools on today's date, less than one hour prior to APD receiving this call. These types of prank calls are known as "SWATTING." "SWATTING," is when a false report of a critical incident is reported as an in-progress critical incident, which requires immediate law enforcement response to include SWAT.

Alamosa Police Department would like to thank surrounding agencies and Alamosa School Administrators for their quick response and assistance with this incident. We realize this was an extremely stressful situation for parents and family and we appreciate their patience as the situation was resolved.



