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Circulating Social Media Threat

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 - Alamogordo, NM – Alamogordo Public School District

Alamogordo Public Schools is aware of the information being seen on the social media app Snapchat claiming shootings and bombings will be carried out on Wednesday, May 10, at unspecified schools in unspecified cities. A national store chain, Albertsons, is also mentioned as being a target. Although these threats do not mention Alamogordo, they are reaching local Snapchat users.

Alamogordo Police Department & Otero County Sheriff's Department are aware of the threats and ask anyone with firsthand knowledge to contact APD at 575-439-4300. There is currently no evidence to substantiate an actual threat exists locally, but APS is taking steps to monitor the situation with local law enforcement. Police presence will be increased at schools on Wednesday to protect local students and school staff.

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