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Threat Locks Down College, Leads To Arrest

(KAIR)--An arrest has been made in connection with a social media threat that placed Atchison's Benedictine College on lockdown.

Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson says 18-year-old Colleen Carey, a freshman at the college, was taken into custody just after 5:00 Wednesday morning. She was booked into the Atchison County Jail on a charge of aggravated criminal threat.

The arrest follows the lockdown of the college, and an increase in security, after a written threat was posted on the the social media sight Yik Yak Tuesday night.

The apparent threat stated *RIP to all benedictine students. I'm so sorry for what I'm about to do.*

Yik Yak is a social media platform that shares anonymous posts from other users within a short distance of one another.

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