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Campus Community,

Early this morning, University of Kentucky Police — working with the FBI — arrested a suspect in connection with safety threats aimed at White Hall Classroom Building on our campus. The suspect will be charged with Terroristic Threatening 2nd Degree and filing a false police report; and also will be referred to our Dean of Students Office for potential violations of our Code of Student Conduct.

We are confident there was never any credibility to these threats. But because threats of violence cause anxiety and fear, we will have an additional police presence on campus today to ensure everyone can attend classes and do their work with confidence in our safety.

Our thanks to Chief Joe Monroe and his team, our Information Technology professionals, and our colleagues at the FBI for their tireless and exemplary work that led to this swift conclusion. When you see members of our law enforcement team, thank them for their work today and every day to help create our safe community of belonging.

Events like this are an important reminder that we all have a responsibility to help ensure a safe campus. If you see something, you need to say something. Contact police through our LiveSafe App, where you can find resources, or at 859-257-8573 or #UKPD on your cell phone.

Thank you.

Eli Capilouto President

