

Central Shooting 1

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Authorities say no students or staff were injured today (Tues) when gunfire erupted near Central High School in Little Rock. The school was briefly on lockdown after shots were heard south of the school. Little Rock Police Chief Keith Humphrey told reporters the school building itself was hit by gunfire.

News15 0:27 “...continues to happen.”

Humphrey said in the press conference, streamed live by KATV, channel 7, that investigators believe the incident was unrelated to the school. A crime scene was set up near the corner of 17th and Dennison Streets. In a message to parents, Principal Nancy Rousseau said it was not an active shooter and that everyone inside the school was safe. Classes were dismissed early at about 1 p.m.

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Gunfire near Little Rock’s Central High School today (Tues) struck the school building in at least two places and prompted a lockdown. No students and staff were injured. Police and school officials say there was not an active shooter and believe the incident was unrelated to the school. Classes were dismissed early at about 1 p.m. Little Rock School Superintendent Michael Poore told reporters the shots struck near where students were outside eating lunch and broke a classroom window.

News16 0:17 “...to their parents.”

Poore also praised Principal Nancy Rousseau for her quick response to the shooting. Poore made his comments during a press conference streamed live by KATV, channel 7.