

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 30, 2025**

**Subject: Incident Prompting Precautionary Lock-Out at Yuma Schools**

Yuma, Colorado — On April 30, 2025, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the W-Y Communications Center received a phone call from an individual claiming to be suicidal. The caller stated they resided in Yuma, Colorado, and also made an alarming reference to "shooting up a school," though no specific school was named.

Out of an abundance of caution and in coordination with law enforcement, all Yuma Schools were placed on lock-out status while authorities worked to determine the identity and location of the caller.

Following a thorough investigation, it was determined that the call originated from an IP address located in New York State. Further intelligence indicated that this individual has made similar threatening calls to locations in New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, and New York.

At this time, the investigation is ongoing and is being coordinated with other law enforcement agencies. There is no active threat to the Yuma community.

We thank the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Yuma County Sheriff's Office, W-Y Communications and school officials the assistance in ensuring the safety of our students.