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Navajo Police apprehend armed individual without incident at NTU

CROWNPOINT, N.M.—Navajo Police arrested a male suspect in possession of a firearm at Navajo Technical University this evening.

Around 5 p.m., students at Navajo Technical University were on lockdown after an armed individual was reported near the student housing on campus.

Navajo Police and the tribal Strategic Response Team responded to the call, according to John Billison, director of the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety.

Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly encouraged all students, staff and visitors to the university to stay safe and remain vigilant.

“Thankfully, the Navajo Police apprehended the suspect without incident,” President Shelly said. “Please remain cautious and report any suspicious activity to the police.”

The campus is secured and students are returning to their dorms.

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