



Student stabbed at Hazelwood West High School is in serious condition

HAZELWOOD, Mo. – Police said a student was seriously injured in a stabbing at Hazelwood West High School Wednesday morning. The injured student was taken to the hospital. Another student was identified as a suspect. Officials said the suspect ran away from the school after the stabbing, and the staff called 911.

“One of the staff members was chasing the suspect from the school. We received a description and a direction where they were heading,” said Hazelwood Police Lt. Tim Burger.

Burger said an officer was in the area and responded to the scene, arresting the suspect within a span of two minutes. The suspect is being held at the St. Louis County Juvenile Detention Center.

FOX 2 obtained a video of the alleged assault. In it, someone can be heard saying: “Hey, put that chair down.”

Tiffany Keyes said she took her son out of Hazelwood West High School due to situations like this.

“It doesn’t surprise me,” she said. “As soon as he became a sophomore, I pulled him out. It was getting rough. I think I made a good decision because I would not want something like this to happen to my child.”

Other parents voiced similar concerns. “Kids are supposed to go to school for an education, and a crime is happening. It’s terrible,” said parent Ghertana Holland, who lives near the high school. She said she chose to put her son in private school.

Lt. Burger confirmed the Hazelwood School District no longer has resource officers on site after a contract couldn’t be agreed upon.

“The partnership ended with the Hazelwood School District in the summer of 2021, and the Hazelwood District is serviced by several police departments,” he said. “There are no school resource officers at any Hazelwood School District building.”

The stabbing incident remains under investigation. Police are preparing a case for the St. Louis County Family Court, which will determine how to proceed.

The district said it is working with the police department during their investigation but did not respond to FOX 2’s request for an interview Wednesday afternoon.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Hazelwood Police Department at 314-838-5000.

Hazelwood West high schooler taken to hospital after assault



ST. LOUIS, Mo. (KMOV) - A student at Hazelwood West High School was rushed to the hospital following an assault Wednesday.

Officers rushed to Hazelwood West High School on Wildcat Lane just before noon for a report of a stabbing. Administrators told News 4 they are working with the Hazelwood Police Department to investigate the incident.

The school and the department did not confirm what exactly took place but one student was taken to a hospital for treatment. Another student was identified as the suspect and was taken to the St. Louis County Juvenile Detention Center.

Student taken to hospital after 'incident' at Hazelwood West High School, police investigating

The district did not give further details on what happened or the student's injuries.



Police are investigating after an incident sent a Hazelwood West student to the hospital Wednesday.

A spokesperson for the Hazelwood School District confirmed that an "incident" occurred at Hazelwood West High School. A student involved was taken to an area hospital for medical attention.

"We are working with the Hazelwood Police Department to investigate the situation," the district said.

The district did not give further details on what happened or the student's injuries. 5 On Your Side has reached out to Hazelwood police for more information.

This is a developing story. It will be updated as more details become available.

Hazelwood West High School stabbing sends one student to the hospital



HAZELWOOD, Mo, – Police were called to **Hazelwood West High School** this morning for a report of a stabbing on campus. One student was injured and taken to the hospital. The condition of the victim has not yet been released by hospital staff.

Another student was identified as a suspect and taken into police custody. The suspect is being held at the St. Louis County Juvenile Detention Center.

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The incident is under criminal investigation. The case will be brought before the Family Court of St. Louis County.

Police no longer believe there is a threat to the school. Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to contact the Hazelwood Police Department at 314-838-5000.