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Nearby shooting closes North Texas elementary school Monday, officials say

A reported shooting near a Crowley ISD school led to classes being canceled.



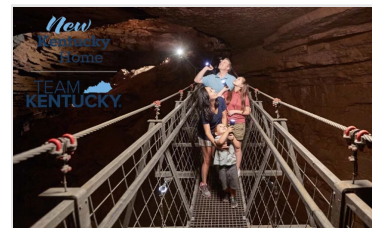
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TARRANT COUNTY, Texas — A shooting near a Crowley Independent School District elementary school canceled classes Monday, officials said.



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Crowley school district officials asked students at J.A. Hargrave Elementary School to stay home Monday because of an active investigation, which was "taking place in the area near the campus," according to a statement posted on the district's website. The district said staff should report to the school as scheduled.

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School officials said there was no threat to the campus but law enforcement requested to close the campus for the investigation.

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office confirmed that a shooting happened "during the nighttime hours" near the school. The Crowley Fire Department confirmed that one person was taken to a hospital from the scene in critical condition. More details weren't released.

The school is located in the 9200 block of Poynter Street near south Fort Worth in an area that falls within the sheriff's department's jurisdiction.

"The safety of our students and staff is our top priority," Crowley school district officials said.

"We are working closely with local law enforcement and will provide updates as more information becomes available."

Classes were expected to resume Tuesday, and STAAR testing for 3rd through 5th grade students will be postponed until Wednesday, school officials said.

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