

# **EXHIBIT P**

## Threat suspect arrested - MiningGazette.com | News, Sports, Jobs - Houghton, Michigan

HOUGHTON - An arrest was made Thursday for online threats against African Americans posted on an anonymous, location-based messaging app.

According to Michigan Technological University, a suspect was taken into custody late Thursday and lodged in Houghton County jail.

Ian Repp, Tech director of marketing and communications, said Thursday the person made the threat on Yik Yak. The anonymous threat indicated the poster was from Houghton and was "gonna shoot all black people."

"We're taking it very seriously," Repp said.

Tech Public Safety officers made the arrest, but the suspect won't be named until the arraignment, possibly this morning, Repp said.

Repp said the university contacted the providers of the Yik Yak app, which allows users to post anonymously, but indicates where the post originated. Later, university officials said the suspect was a Tech student and Hancock resident, and was arrested in Hancock.

"Law enforcement officials can communicate with them," he said. "This is not something we're taking lightly."

Three Michigan Tech students interviewed on campus Thursday evening were unfazed by the threat and had mixed feelings over whether the university may have overreacted with extra security measures.

Without the school's notification, the threat would likely have disappeared from Yik Yak quickly and most students "probably wouldn't have known for months," said African American student Bruce Brunson, a third-year biomedical and mechanical engineering student.

"People spill this vitriolic crap every day (online)" Brunson added.

Steven Marcyan, a white third year biomedical engineering student, scornfully described the threat as more "childish" than scary.

All three men appeared to share Marcyan's belief that the situation was unlikely to be a divisive one on campus.

"Mostly at Tech people will just come together" to support their classmates, he said.

A 19-year-old University of Missouri student was arrested Thursday and charged with making a terrorist threat. That threat was similar to the one made against Tech students and also posted on Yik Yak.

"This is something that's never tolerated," Repp said.

Tech President Glenn Mroz said in a written statement Thursday threats of any kind against students, staff or

"It's important to remember that we are a community and will not tolerate threats to any member of our family," Iroz said. "It's time we watch out for one another. If you have any information regarding this or any other threats, please contact Public Safety and Police Service at 906-487-2216."

According to information provided by Tech, other steps taken regarding the online threat include working to increase police presence on campus, and counseling services through the Center for Diversity and Inclusion were made available Thursday.

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion is also working with members of black student associations and others.

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WINDSOR, Ontario - A former Calumet hockey player was acquitted of an alleged sexual assault in an Ontario court Thursday.