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**Sheriff Kandy Fatheree**

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## **Active Shooter Hoax**

On Tuesday, March 20, 2023, at approximately 1:00 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office received a call from an individual who claimed he was inside Coventry High School and he claimed he had just shot four students. The caller gave his name and ended the call.

The Sheriff's Office responded to the school and immediately began evacuating the school and looking for the alleged assailant. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the New Franklin Police Department, Ohio Division of Natural Resources, Ohio State Highway Patrol, United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force, New Franklin Fire Department, Clinton Fire Department, Lakemore Fire Department, Green Fire Department, and the Coventry Fire Department. Law enforcement personnel conducted a thorough search of the school and the surrounding premises. It was determined the call was a hoax. At approximately 3:30 p.m., the students were reunified with their parents.

The incident is currently under investigation by Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau.