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BREAKING MISSOURI NEWS!

10:37 a.m.

The campus of Missouri University of Science and Technology remains in lockdown mode after a man who fired shots near campus entered a Missouri S&T building around 8:45 a.m. CDT today.

No shots were fired on campus and no injuries to on-campus students, faculty and staff were reported.

As of 10:15 a.m. CDT today, the suspect, a white male, is still at large and was last seen near White Columns Drive, a residential area northwest of campus across Interstate 44.

The suspect was last seen wearing a blue-and-white t-shirt and may be bleeding from one hand.

Missouri S&T issued a lockdown alert at around 8:40 a.m. today after the suspect had entered McNutt Hall, which houses classrooms, offices and laboratories. The suspect soon exited the building and traveled on foot north of campus.

Police recovered a firearm near McNutt Hall.

All university students, faculty and staff are to remain in their buildings until Missouri

S&T Police issue an all-clear. Individuals off-campus are asked to remain away from campus until the all-clear has been issued.

10:20 a.m. ROLLA, Mo. – Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly UMR) in Rolla went on a lockdown just before 9 a.m. Thursday morning with a report a shooter on the Rolla campus in McNutt Hall. McNutt Hall is a part of the university's Mining Department.

The university sent a text alert to all students and a message posted on the university's website – www.mst.edu.

The university reported at 9:50 that no shots were fired on campus and no injuries have been reported. However, the campus is still on lockdown and operating under emergency conditions. Students, faculty and staff are being advised to continue to secure buildings and stay indoors until the university gives the "all clear."

At 9:10 am, the university posted the suspect had left campus, but advised those on campus to continue to secure buildings and stay indoors. The message advised people not already on campus to avoid going on campus.

Authorities believe the suspect is no longer armed, because they found an AK-47 underneath a brown pickup on campus.

The university says finals are still going on and students on campus are being told to stay inside buildings.

Students and staff not on campus are being told to stay away.

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