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*Statement from Athens Police Department Chief Floyd Johnson regarding the altercation that occurred Wednesday, April 10, at Athens High School.*

“Athens Police continue to investigate the altercation that occurred at Athens High School,” Chief Floyd Johnson said. “I promise this department will conduct a thorough investigation. I am asking anyone who witnessed the altercation to contact the department if he or she has not already talked to an officer. We will take as long as needed to gather all information available from statements to video so that we can make an informed determination as to the sequence of events.

We also are working with school officials to address safety concerns because a safe campus is a priority us.”

Anyone who witnessed the altercation who has not talked to a police officer can call 256-233-8700.