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PUBLIC NOTICE: REAL-LIFE PURGE RUMORS

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During the month of August, there have been rumors circulating through social media sites regarding a “real life purge.” This is a reference to the movies of the same name. The premise of the movies is that the government suspends all laws for a period of time and every criminal act becomes legal. A Google search of the topic will reveal the extensiveness of these rumors.

The Kennedale Police Department is aware of these rumors. We wish to take this opportunity to assure our residents that there is no reason to believe these are anything but rumors. Several dates and times for “purges” have occurred in this month with no resultant activities. We are not aware of any suspension of criminal laws by any governmental entity. Likewise there will be no tolerance for those who violate any of the laws of the state or the federal government. Our officers will, as always, be alert for any suspicious activity and will move quickly to deal with violators. You are encouraged to call in any suspicious activity that you observe.

As is normal, we encourage all residents to be safe and follow the same types of security precautions that you normally use. Securing your property and persons should be an ongoing practice for everyone. Please contact the Kennedale Police Department with any other concerns or questions. Thank you.

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