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On Friday, January 16, 2009, the Garden City Police Department School Resource Officer at Kenneth Henderson Middle School was notified by school staff of several students huffing on school grounds.

The preliminary investigation determined approximately fourteen Kenneth Henderson students were involved in the process of inhaling computer keyboard cleaner. Officers determined students were huffing in the boys and girls bathroom, as well as on a school bus. The incidents allegedly took place between January 12, 2009 and January 16, 2009. One student was examined by a school nurse after displaying symptoms of huffing, and officers learned another student passed out on the school bus after huffing. Officers are continuing to investigate the case and affidavits for abusing toxic vapors will be filed on those students involved.

The Garden City Police Department encourages parents to research the dangers and symptoms associated with huffing. Specific information can be found at www.inhalants.com. In November of 2007, the Garden City Police Department investigated the death of a 19-year-old male, whose death was related to inhaling computer keyboard cleaner.

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