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Media Release

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By Sergeant Lana Urteaga

Today, at approximately 9:30 A.M., the Tyson Fresh Meats Finney County plant fire was under control. At approximately 11:00 A.M., the Finney County Sheriff's Office and Finney County Emergency Medical Services were released from the scene.

The Garden City Fire Department has crews remaining on scene throughout the afternoon to keep an eye out for any flare-ups.

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., has asked us to relay the message they will be opening their doors today, August 10, 2019, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. for employees to retrieve their items, such as keys and wallets, left behind when they vacated the building. Tyson staff is asking for, employees only, to come to the plant as to not congest the area. Tyson staff is also asking for all employees to monitor Tyson's social media site for further updates.

The support and generosity from our community to the emergency responders has been overwhelming. We are grateful to have so many individuals and businesses come forward to offer their help. We now join the community and direct our support to Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., and its employees. The community stands ready to assist.

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