



Breaking news policy

Sometimes unforeseen events impact our community and require quick coverage. Fires, burst gas lines and active shooters are just a few examples of the types of events that pose such an immediate threat to public safety.

In the chaos of those moments, reporters, eyewitnesses and officials can and do make mistakes. The Wyoming Tribune Eagle aims to get our community the most accurate and important information as soon as possible, correcting any errors or clarifying information as the situation develops.

The WTE will always indicate that a story is breaking news and subject to change in these cases.

The WTE will primarily focus on official reports and eyewitness statements in these events, following up later with a more in-depth look when relevant. The WTE's identifying information and vulnerable sources policies still apply in these moments. In moments of crisis, the WTE still strives to minimize harm, while delivering information pertinent to the safety of our community.

The WTE also aims to include what we don't know, so that readers are aware of what questions are being asked and what we're working to learn.