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NGCB Arrests Suspect Involved in NCAA Illegal Sports Wagering Activity

The Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB) has concluded a comprehensive investigation into suspicious sports wagering activity involving Fresno State men's basketball games during the 2024-2025 season.

The investigation revealed an alleged conspiracy involving former and current associates connected to collegiate basketball programs, who coordinated and illegally profited from proposition wagers that they made based on their inside knowledge of a player's intentional underperformance.

Evidence obtained through subpoenas, financial records, cellphone data, licensed sportsbook operators, and coordination with the National Collegiate Athletic Association established probable cause that multiple individuals conspired to fraudulently place wagers tied to the intentional underperformance of a Fresno State athlete during a Jan. 7, 2025, basketball game. As a result of the investigation, a suspect was arrested and booked into the Clark County Detention Center on May 5, 2026, for the following violations:

- NRS 465.070 / Fraudulent Acts
- NRS 199.480(3) / Conspiracy Cheating at Gambling
- NRS 207.195(1) / Conspiracy Launder Money

Several additional suspects remain outstanding, and criminal charges are being actively pursued. No further details are being released at this time to protect the integrity of the ongoing investigation.

"The Nevada Gaming Control Board remains committed to protecting the integrity of Nevada's gaming industry and will continue to aggressively investigate any activity that threatens the fairness and public confidence of regulated sports wagering," stated Chairman Mike Dretitzer.

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