

# Canceled Concert?

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## Directions

Use the news alerts below and the Critical Eye for Breaking News tips to answer the questions at the bottom of the handout.


**CS Pavilion** @csPavilion • 5m

We are sorry to report the promoters of Summer Fest have decided to cancel the concert scheduled for tomorrow. For info regarding rescheduling or refunds, please contact TicketChief directly. We are sorry for the inconvenience.


**Sheena** @mu\$icFAN04 • 3m

No WAY! I can't get thru to TicketChief. Boo!


**Miles** @truthTeller08 • 1m

I heard it's just being moved to next week.

**Metro News**

5m ago

## Breaking News: Concert Cancelled

The Summer Fest concert scheduled to take place at the county fairgrounds tomorrow has been cancelled.


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I loved Summer Fest last year. I can't believe it's cancelled!!! I just heard we probably won't get a refund because the ticket form says they only refund for bad weather!!!! 

1. Based on the news alerts, what is likely happening with the concert? Why?

It seems like it is likely canceled, since it was reported by two credible news sources, Metro News and the place that was hosting the concert. It seems like they are giving refunds to people who had tickets.

2. What clues do you see in the alerts that might indicate incomplete or inaccurate information?

In alert No. 1, someone added a comment that the concert wasn't really going to be canceled. For alert No. 3, which says there aren't refunds, the source is a social media post, which may not be credible.

3. If you had tickets for the concert and saw these alerts, what should you do?

You should hold off on reacting until you have the full story. One person said the concert wasn't canceled, so you could try to find another source to verify that. Same with whether there are refunds.

