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June 16, 2020

Eric Beasley
A Miner Detail

Dear Mr. Beasley,

By letter dated May 29, 2020, you have requested copies of certain documents pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act (hereinafter, "PIA"), Md. Ann. Code, State Govt. Art., GP § 4-101 through § 4-601 et seq.

- Incident reports, any/all recordings, notes, documents, witness statements, or any releasable information associated with the following investigations: 19-84800, 19-119371, 19-63289 and 20-21442

You will find the incident reports enclosed. However, sociological information has been redacted. This is information that "identifies an individual including an individual's address, driver's license number or any other identification number, medical or disability information, name, photograph or computer generated image, Social Security number, or telephone number."

Such sociological information may be redacted in accordance with GP § 4-330 sociological information – if the official custodian has adopted rules or regulation that define sociological information for purposes of this subsection, a custodian shall deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains sociological information, in accordance with the rules or regulations.

In addition to sociological information, you will find all medical references redacted as well. Under GP § 4-329 Medical or Psychological Information a custodian shall deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains (1) medical or psychological information about an individual.

Juvenile information has also been redacted along with parents to keep the identity sealed, this is due to SG §7-303 of the Education Article, is which a police record concerning a child is confidential. Its contents may not be divulged, by subpoena or otherwise, except by order of the court upon good cause shown.

Due to the reporting being done "anonymously", the names of those individuals has been redacted under GP § 4-351(b)(7), however, the "person of interest" is entitled to inspect investigatory records of which he/she is the subject unless production would endanger the life or physical safety of an individual. As well as the redaction, their specific written notes are being denied release. Their notes have been incorporated into the report.

Pursuant to GP § 4-361, you are entitled to an administrative review of a decision to deny access. If requested, such review will be conducted in accordance with GP § 4-361(b) and the hearing regulations of the agency published at COMAR 00.00.01. You may also seek judicial review under GP § 4-362

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 301-600-6078 between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hoffman
Records Supervisor
Frederick County Sheriff's Office

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Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 12/02/2019

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 08/20/2019 08:46	Last Known Secure 08/20/2019 08:46	Date/Time Found 08/20/2019 08:46	Officer (110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Incident Location 110 Airport Dr E, Frederick, MD 21701			Supervisor (110463) SIER, HARRY T

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Charges

1	Charge Type	Description POLICE INFORMATION	Statute 074	UCR 999	Att Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used Alcohol Drugs Computers		Location Type ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Premises Entered	Forced Entry Yes No	Weapons 1. 2. 3.
Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group

Offenders

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Name(Last, First, M) STEINER, CHAD WESLEY						
AKA			Race W	Sex M	DOB	Age 34	Height 6'01"	Weight 150 lbs
Address							Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address							Business Phone	
Scars, Marks, Tatoos or other distinguishing features								
Physical Characteristics								

Suspect Details

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Other Persons Involved

Name Code Reporting Party	Seq. # 1	Name (Last, First, M)	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address			Home Phone		
Employer Name/Address			Business Phone		
Name Code Person Interviewed	Seq. # 1	Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address			Home Phone		
Employer Name/Address			Business Phone		
Name Code Person Interviewed	Seq. # 2	Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address			Home Phone		
Employer Name/Address			Business Phone		

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Notes/Narratives

On August 19, 2019 Det Moore was notified by Sgt McCallion of a possible child abuse case. Sgt McCallion advised that an anonymous caller reported that children were being abused at [REDACTED]. The caller stated that the teacher (Chad Steiners) doing the abuse was a special needs teacher and that all of the victims were [REDACTED].

The anonymous caller also emailed Sgt McCallion the following statement:

"Thank you so much for taking our situation seriously. I have several staff members at [REDACTED] that witnessed Chad Steiners behavior over the years and it did continue this past year. It has been reported over and over again and has not been taken seriously by administration or FCPS officials. I am working on contacting several staff that have notes on his behaviors in the classroom and getting permission to send you their information. So far, 3 have agreed to talk to you anonymously and send you their notes."

Det Moore will make contact with the witnesses of these alleged incidents.

Case status: further investigation

A link has been sent to Lt Easterday

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

Notes/Continuation

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Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 12/02/2019

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
08/23/2019 09:55:45	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

****Attempt to make contact with witnesses****

On August 22, 2019 at approximately 0958hrs Det Moore attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] via telephone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not answer and Det Moore left her a voicemail and advised her to call him back at her earliest convenience.

On August 23, 2019 at approximately 0849hrs Det Moore attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] via telephone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not answer and Det Moore left her a voicemail and advised her to call him back at her earliest convenience.

At approximately 0853hrs, Det Moore attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] via telephone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that she would like to speak with him in person. [REDACTED] advised that she would meet Det Moore at FCSO headquarter at 1500hrs (8/23/19).

case status: further investigation

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

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Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 12/02/2019

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
08/23/2019 09:59:00	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

****Phone conversation with [REDACTED] ****

At approximately 0920hrs, Det Moore made contact with [REDACTED] (Reporting party) via telephone [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that she was first advised about this alleged incident on Thursday August 15, 2019. [REDACTED] states that on this day, she received a text message from her friend [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that she needed to email her something and that she should "brace" herself.

Katie advised Det Moore that a short time later [REDACTED] sent her an email that contained notes of alleged child abuse that took place at [REDACTED]. Below is a copy of the email that [REDACTED] was provided by [REDACTED]:

"Hi Katie. It doesn't seem that much is changing with Kim. The website isn't up-to-date, no communication on dates for open house and back to school other than a teacher putting it on FB. Apparently, she's sending emails to staff.

Even after FCPS received these notes and speaking to [REDACTED] Chad is at [REDACTED] setting up his room and sitting in on interviews. I texted [REDACTED] and she said it was fine to forward these to you and if you want to speak with her, her number is [REDACTED]. Everyone can't believe that Kim and Chad are still there. The head of HR for FCPS has also received these. I sent an email confirming that this kind of behavior is continuing. Brace yourself.

[REDACTED] had her notes typed by a friend of her's and asked that I forward them to you since she doesn't have Wifi. Below are her notes regarding behavior she witnessed in Chad Steiner's classroom.

[REDACTED]

January 9th, 2017-1st day

1/24/17-No snack for [REDACTED] Punishment for being silly.

1/31/17-No snack for [REDACTED]

2/7/17-Chad called the kids fools.

2/8/17-Chad gets so upset if [REDACTED] gets near his daughter. Today Chad said, "don't make me lose my job!" when [REDACTED] got near his daughter.

2/10/17-[REDACTED] was badgered as soon as he arrived, continually yelling at him.

2/10/17-[REDACTED] family sent in treats for a Valentine's party and he was denied the treats because he didn't wash his hands when he went to the bathroom and was accused of not listening.

2/17/17 [REDACTED] had a little issue in the morning and lost his snack at the end of the day.

2/23/17-[REDACTED] lost snack, simply because he didn't ask for a marker.

3/30/17 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lost snack. [REDACTED] because he didn't raise his hand and [REDACTED] was a little infraction.

4/4/17-Chad told [REDACTED] "if you're black you play basketball or you just get in trouble." When I told him that is not true-my grandson doesn't play basketball and he isn't in trouble. Chad said, "You don't have a black grandson, I said, "Yes I do." He said, "What is his name? I replied [REDACTED] Chad replied, "Well he isn't all black."

4/5/17-[REDACTED] was threatened he would not get snack if he didn't give an answer.

4/10/17-Chad threatened [REDACTED] He stated, "You're lucky, if you do that again I'll rip your arm out of its socket." Chad said he made that statement because [REDACTED] touched his groin.

4/13/17-Took my notes to Mrs. Huffer with my anxiety about how the children are being treated by Chad. Kim said, "She would talk to Sandy Fox

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about it, but it wasn't ever mentioned to me again. She did keep the original notes.

4/26/17- [REDACTED] was forced to go the lounge as a punishment because he is afraid of the refrigerator.

4/28/17- [REDACTED] said, "Sleep with Ms. H the other day. His Mother mentioned it's because she looks like a relative [REDACTED] has napped with.

Chad brought Ms. H in to scare [REDACTED]. That didn't work so Chad threatened to put [REDACTED] in the refrigerator. [REDACTED] was crying, but Chad continued to threaten.

On a daily basis, Chad threatens [REDACTED] not to go near his daughter. Chad insinuated that [REDACTED] had an interest in his daughter other than just friendship.

[REDACTED] was threatened on a regular basis that he would be put in the fridge.

5/9/17 Chad said, "Fucking" twice in front of the children.

5/9/17-Chad told [REDACTED] he was a disgrace to be wearing a shirt with a football on it.

5/10/19-Chad would tell [REDACTED] "you're going to make me lose my job" when he was angry.

5/15/17-Smacked [REDACTED] in the head, grabbed [REDACTED] and yanked him around demanding he pick up his I-Pad, cursing fuck.

5/15/17-Chad calls the children brats, punks, and jerks.

5/16/17-Chad would only let [REDACTED] out for 25 minutes on field day.

5/18/17-Chad threatened to kick [REDACTED] in the head. He had an assistant take him out of the room while he was being observed.

5/19/17-Chad yelled at [REDACTED] for being too close to his daughter. He told [REDACTED] "There is a stream at the park and we're going to go there. If you fall in, mommy and daddy won't see you again."

5/22/17-Chad told [REDACTED] if he touched [REDACTED] again, he would kick his elbow. When [REDACTED] didn't read the rules as Chad wanted him to, he said, "Read them again! No one is going to put up with that shit!"

[REDACTED] acted like he was going to touch an assistant and Chad said, "Do whatever you want to him."

5/23/17-Chad hit [REDACTED] on the head.

6/5/17- [REDACTED] was stuttering and got spit on Chad's shoe. He took snack away from him for the day. He had him in the bathroom with the door closed for 10 minutes. [REDACTED] was yelling the whole time.

6/6/17 [REDACTED] was in time out for touching [REDACTED]. When Chad walked by, [REDACTED] touched him. He was slapped by Chad 3 times for it. Once, Chad kicked [REDACTED] because he touched him.

Regularly children lost snack simply because they didn't raise their hand. We were not aloud to prompt them to raise their hand, Chad would state "they're old enough and should know better." He would continually eat in front of them. He would get the snack they were going to have and eat it in front of them.

Chad would make fun of the children, would slap them, would grab them, and would kick them.

Chad would call them names almost on a daily basis.

On occasion, Chad would ask some students if they wanted a fight with him.

Chad used profanity daily in front of the children.

Chad would belittle them ridicule, and laugh at them.

He was reported by several different staff members and a sub in the past years to Ms. Huffer on how he was treating the children. I understand, he has continued to treat the children in the same manner. The stress and anxiety it caused the children and the staff is incomprehensible. It's caused children to act out and when they did, they paid the consequence."

During the phone conversation with [REDACTED], Det Moore asked her if she knew the suspect. [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that she did not know the suspect and does not work a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that she believes a lot of people are scared of the suspect [REDACTED] and the principle of [REDACTED].

case status: further investigation

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Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
08/26/2019 13:07:04	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On August 23, 2019 at approximately 1400hrs, Det Moore made contact with [REDACTED] (via telephone).

[REDACTED] advised Det Moore that she worked at [REDACTED] for 13 years and worked in Chad Stiners classroom from January 2017 to June 2017. [REDACTED] advised that during the time she work in Chad's classroom, she kept notes on how he was treating the children. [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that Chad was mean to the children and at some points became physical with them.

Once Det Moore heard this, he then asked [REDACTED] to describe these physical altercations. [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that Chad would "tap" some of the children on the back of the head. [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that the tap was not hard enough to cause any damage. Det Moore then asked [REDACTED] "did he use a closed fist? Or an open hand?" [REDACTED] responded by saying "open hand, never a fist".

During the course of the interview, [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that she witnessed Chad kick a student named [REDACTED] in the foot. [REDACTED] also stated that she observed Chad "yank" a boy named [REDACTED] out of his chair because he was angry.

[REDACTED] also advised Det Moore that she has heard Chad saying the following inappropriate things to students:

"Advised a student that he was going to make him lose his job"

"Found out that [REDACTED] was afraid of the fridge and would threaten to lock him in there"

" Told [REDACTED] on a field trip to Pine Cliff Park that if you fall into that stream you'll never see mommy and daddy again".

"Told a black student that because he was black he would either have to play basketball or be in trouble".

Case status: further investigation

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

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Supplement Information

Supplement Date 09/05/2019 09:09:37	Supplement Type FOLLOW UP	Supplement Officer (110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name		Supervising Officer

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Supplement Notes

On August 23, 2019 at approximately 1300hrs, Det Moore met with [REDACTED] at FCSO headquarters (110 Airport dr east) [REDACTED] provided Det Moore with the following typed Statement:

"I substituted in Chad Steiner's room at [REDACTED] Numerous days during the 2018-2019 school year. He is a challenges teacher and during this school year taught 2nd and 3rd graders. While in his classroom, I witnessed him mocking the students and making fun of them. There was one student, [REDACTED] he would laugh [REDACTED]. He would yell at [REDACTED]

Several times while Chad would hand out papers, he would go down the line of students and say something to mock them. There was a student named [REDACTED] who was very sweet and mostly [REDACTED]. Sometimes when [REDACTED] would [REDACTED] Chad would [REDACTED]. A student [REDACTED]. He would make the same kind [REDACTED]. He would do it to each student at one time or another and would mock them even if they did something well.

Several times, I witnessed Chad lean down and yell at a student, [REDACTED], in the face, if [REDACTED] was having an off day where he couldn't do his work. [REDACTED] and Chad would continue to yell at him and would sometimes forcefully push [REDACTED] head down in order for him to look at his paper. If Chad put a video on that [REDACTED] Chad would make him stand in the corner by himself and would stand a mat up around him so [REDACTED] couldn't see. This would also happen to [REDACTED] and another student [REDACTED]. They would also be made to stand by themselves in the corner behind the mat if they got upset about a video.

A student [REDACTED] I was told by a [REDACTED]. Chad would ask [REDACTED] to do something [REDACTED]. He would also yell at [REDACTED] a lot. Chad is a tall man whose yelling voice is very intimidating. He would also forcefully push their heads down to make them look at their papers.

If students didn't raise their hands for their snack, they wouldn't get a snack. After a month or two at the beginning of the school year, the SEIA's weren't allowed to prompt them to raise their hands. Chad would say that they had been doing it long enough and they knew what to do.

Chad would curse in front of the students and called them "homey"

One day at dismissal while we were waiting for some of the students' buses, [REDACTED] wasn't doing something that chad asked him to do, and chad kicked a chair past the students playing with toys on the floor and halfway across the floor area. "

A copy of this typed statement was placed onto I-leads

It should be noted that [REDACTED] advised Det Moore that 95% of Chad's students are [REDACTED]

Case status: further investigation

Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2019-084800

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Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 12/02/2019

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
11/07/2019 10:11:53	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On November 7, 2019 at approximately 1010hrs, Det Moore attempted to make contact with Chad Steiner via telephone [REDACTED] Chad did not answer and Det Moore left him a voicemail asking him to call back.

Case status: further investigation pending contact with Chad Steiner.

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

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Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 12/02/2019

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
11/08/2019 08:49:06	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On November 7, 2019 at approximately 1010hrs, Det Moore attempted to make contact with Chad Steiner via telephone [REDACTED] Chad did not answer and Det Moore left him a voicemail.

A short time after leaving Chad a voicemail, Det Moore then received a phone call from Chad. Det Moore advised Chad of the current investigation that was being conducted at [REDACTED]. Chad advised Det Moore that he was aware and that he would like to speak with his union representative first before talking to the police. Det Moore advised Chad that he understood and asked Chad to give him a call once he has made a decision.

Case status: further investigation pending interview with Chad Steiner.

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Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2019-084800

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 12/02/2019

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Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
11/18/2019 14:06:29	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On November 18, 2019 at approximately 1400hrs, Det Moore made contact with Chad Steiner via telephone [REDACTED]

Chad advised Det Moore that he was going to speak with his "Rep" tomorrow and wanted to check with them first before coming in and speaking with me about this investigation.

Det Moore advised Chad that that was fine and asked Chad to call him once he had made a decision.

Case status: further investigation pending response from Chad Steiner.

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2019-084800

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 12/02/2019

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 12/02/2019

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
11/22/2019 15:03:53	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name		Supervising Officer

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Supplement Notes

On November 22, 2019 Det Moore check his county telephone and observed that Chad Steiner had not called him or left a voice message.

Det Moore will be presenting the facts of this case to the State's Attorney's office.

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Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
11/27/2019 15:00:03	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On November 26, 2019 Det Moore presented the facts of this case to SA Leach. Shortly after reviewing the facts of the case, SA Leach advised Det Moore that the state will not be moving forward with criminal charges.

On November 27, 2019 Det Moore attempted to make contact (via telephone) with [REDACTED] in order to inform them of the disposition of this investigation.

Det Moore was able to make contact with [REDACTED] and inform her of the SAO disposition for this investigation.

Shortly after speaking with [REDACTED], Det Moore then spoke with [REDACTED] who advised that she was working as an aid in Chad's classroom from 2018 to 2019. [REDACTED] advised that she had seen Chad do the following things:

Slap a student's hand to get their attention [REDACTED] advised that she didn't believe Chad was trying to hurt the student).

Put a student's head down to make them look at their paper.

Smack a student name [REDACTED] hand for picking at the tape.

[REDACTED] reiterated to Det Moore that she didn't believe that Chad was purposely trying to assault the students. [REDACTED] also advised that she could not remember the exact dates that these incidents happened.

All parties were given Det Moore's contact information, and advised to call him if they had anymore questions regarding the conclusion of the investigation.

Case status: Closed per the SAO

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

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Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 11/27/2019

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 11/25/2019 23:07	Last Known Secure 11/25/2019 23:07	Date/Time Found 11/25/2019 23:07	Officer (110545) WILT, DEVIN P
Incident Location [REDACTED]			Supervisor (110434) GROVE, TIMOTHY W

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Charges

1	Charge Type	Description POLICE INFORMATION	Statute 074	UCR 999	Att Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used Alcohol Drugs Computers		Location Type RESIDENCE	Premises Entered	Forced Entry Yes No	
Weapons 1. 2. 3.		Criminal Activity			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group

Other Persons Involved

Name Code Reporting Party	Seq. # 1	Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	
Name Code Person Interviewed	Seq. # 1	Name (Last, First, M) STEINER, MEGAN MORISON	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	
Name Code Involved Other	Seq. # 1	Name (Last, First, M) STEINER, CHAD WESLEY	Race W	Sex M	DOB
Address				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	
Name Code Involved Other	Seq. # 2	Name (Last, First, M) ROBERTSON, KIM	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address				Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	

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Assisting Officers

(110545) WILT, DEVIN P

Notes/Narratives

On 11/25/2019 at approximately 2209 hours, I, Deputy Wilt responded to a call by telephone in reference to a harassment. I spoke to Darren Crandell who stated a teacher was recently investigated at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Crandell stated the teachers name was Chad Steiner. Crandell stated Steiner had posted some concerning things on facebook earlier today. Crandell sent me screen shots of three different posts by Steiner in the past 24 hours.

These posts were not directed directly at someone or something.

I made contact with Steiner at his residence. I asked Steiner what he meant by the posts and he stated they were motivation. He stated that he felt like a weight had been lifted off his shoulders and he is not backed up against a wall anymore. Steiner stated he did not want to hurt anyone or himself. Steiner stated he did not own any guns.

I interviewed Megan Steiner, Chad's wife, and stated everything was fine. [REDACTED]

All above events occurred in Frederick County, Maryland.

Notes/Continuation

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Supplement Information

Supplement Date 11/26/2019 11:05:46	Supplement Type SUPPLEMENT	Supplement Officer (110505) BARRERA, RANDY C
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On November 26, 2019 at approximately 0728 hours DFC Barrera a School Resource officer at [REDACTED] was notified by dispatch to contact a concerned parent; [REDACTED] (W/F, [REDACTED] in regards to a former teacher Steiner, Chad Wesley (W/M, [REDACTED] making alleged threats towards the [REDACTED]

DFC Barrera called [REDACTED] and introduced himself. DFC Barrera asked [REDACTED] to explain what exactly she had seen online. [REDACTED] explained that she and several other parents had seen some of the posts Steiner was placing on Facebook; some of which were concerning. DFC Barrera asked [REDACTED] if she could forward the post to him via text. [REDACTED] stated "Yes." Shortly after, DFC Barrera received the following text from Facebook profile (Chad Steiner) titled as "Powerful:"

"It is not the homeless, mentally ill or extremely cunning people that we have to be afraid of. When someone loses everything that meant something to them is when people should get very afraid. A person that has nothing to lose is the scariest person on earth." ~ Author: Shannon L. Alder

The text had been posted on Facebook approximately eight (8) hours prior. [REDACTED] advised DFC Barrera that several parents were worried that something was going to happen at the school and as a result kept their children home. [REDACTED] advised that she in particular sent her children to school regardless of what others were doing. Prior to ending the conversation with [REDACTED] DFC Barrera advised that he would make contact with administrative staff at [REDACTED] to get further information regarding the incident.

At approximately 0800 hours DFC Barrera met with Principle K. Robertson at [REDACTED] Corporal Angleberger was already on scene and had informed K. Robertson the reason for the visit. Principle K. Robertson was aware of Steiner whom had been previously employed with Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) as a Special Education Resource Teacher at [REDACTED] Principle K. Steiner stated that as far as she was aware Steiner [REDACTED] Principle K. Robertson advised that Steiner also met with FCPS superintendent Dr. Theresa Alban last week and believed that Steiner [REDACTED]

While speaking with Principle K. Robertson CPL Angleberger let DFC Barrera review an email sent by CPL Redman at approximately 0014 hours on November 26, 2019 stating that several calls had also been received earlier that evening regarding Steiner's posts on Facebook. CPL Redman stated that parents were concerned as they believed [REDACTED] CPL Redman advised that Deputy Wilt responded to Steiner's home around midnight and made contact with him. Deputy Wilt stated that Steiner [REDACTED] Deputy Wilt stated that he did not own or have access to any guns. Deputy Wilt advised that Steiner intended the posts to be inspirational in nature as if he was starting a new chapter in his life. CPL Redman reported that Deputy Wilt also interviewed his wife [REDACTED] Deputy Wilt's report was documented under Case No. 2019-119371.

While at [REDACTED] Principle K. Robertson was advised that patrol Deputies had made contact with Steiner earlier this morning and did not view him as a credible threat based on his statements and information obtained during the meeting.

While at [REDACTED] DFC Barrera and CPL Angleberger conducted a school safety check.

Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2019-119371

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 11/27/2019

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 11/27/2019

DFC Barrera called [REDACTED] and informed her that contact was made with [REDACTED] and patrol Deputies had met with Steiner earlier this morning.

All events occurred in Frederick County, Maryland.

Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2020-021442

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 02/24/2020 15:35	Last Known Secure 02/24/2020 15:35	Date/Time Found 02/24/2020 15:35	Officer (110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Incident Location 110 Airport Dr E, Frederick, MD 21701			Supervisor (110469) BRITT, KEVIN R

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Charges

1	Charge Type	Description POLICE INFORMATION	Statute 074	UCR 999	Att Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used Alcohol Drugs Computers		Location Type ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Premises Entered	Forced Entry Yes No	Weapons 1. 2. 3.
Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group

Victims

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Injuries None	Residency Status		Ethnicity Non-Hispanic	
Name (Last, First, M) [JUVENILE]			Race	Sex	DOB	Age
Address					Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	
Victim of Crimes 1						

Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2020-021442

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Offenders

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Name (Last, First, M) STEINER, CHAD WESLEY					
AKA		Race W	Sex M	DOB	Age 33	Height 6'01"	Weight 150 lbs
Address						Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features							
Physical Characteristics							

Suspect Details

Other Persons Involved

Name Code Parent Of Victim	Seq. # 1	Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]	Race W	Sex F	DOB
Address					Home Phone
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Notes/Narratives

On February 22, 2020 Det Moore was notified by both Cpl Britt and Kelly Lawson (via email) of a possible child neglect case. Det Moore was advised that this case involved a child name [REDACTED] who attended [REDACTED]

Within the email Kelly provided Det Moore with her CPS report. It appears from the CPS report that the original reporter is a Behavioral Analyst. The Behavioral Analyst advised that "we may already know about this incident" and that it involves a teacher name "Chad" from Carol Manor elementary school. The behavioral analyst also stated that an "attorney" is taking out ads in the paper that state to contact him if "their child's teacher at Carroll manor was chad".

Within the CPS report, the Behavioral Analyst also stated that he was shown pictures by [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED]. The pictures were stick figure drawings of "Mr. Chad" and [REDACTED]. The pictures showed "Mr. Chad" with a smile on his face while [REDACTED] had tears on his face. There were also allegedly the following words written on these pictures: Mr. Chad hurt [REDACTED] [REDACTED] got put in the refrigerator, Mr. Chad made [REDACTED]. Two additional pictures show [REDACTED] sitting on the floor while "Mr. Chad" was standing and [REDACTED] was sitting and "Mr. Chad hugging each other.

It should be noted that the Behavioral Analyst did not see [REDACTED] draw these pictures, nor has he spoken to [REDACTED] about the drawings. The Behavioral Analyst believes that these incidents would have occurred a few years ago when [REDACTED] was in the second grade a [REDACTED]. The Behavioral Analyst states that [REDACTED] is now in the 5th grade and attends [REDACTED]

A CAC interview with [REDACTED] will take place at the CAC on February 25, 2020.

Case status: further investigation

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

Notes/Continuation

Agency: FCSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2020-021442

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
02/25/2020 11:08:19	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name		Supervising Officer

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Supplement Notes

On February 25, 2020 at approximately 0900hrs, Det Moore arrived at the CAC for an interview. Upon arrival, Det Moore was contacted by Kelly Lawson (CPS) who advised that [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED] canceled the interview for today.

Kelly further explained that [REDACTED] had just contacted her and stated that she got her days "mixed up". Kelly advised that she rescheduled with [REDACTED] for March 3, 2020.

Det Moore will be present during this interview on March 3, 2020.

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/05/2020 09:40:45	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On March 3 2020 at approximately 0900hrs Detective Moore Jr responded to the CAC for an interview. Upon arrival, Detective Moore made contact with Kristen Dunn (Forensic Interviewer) who advised that she would be conducting the interview with [REDACTED]. While the interview was being conducted, Detective Moore watched the interview, via CCTV in another room.

Just prior to the interview being recorded, [REDACTED] made a comment to Kristen about a "fridge". Once Kristen began the interview, she asked [REDACTED] about the comment he made about the "fridge". [REDACTED] replied by saying "scared, Mr. Chad". [REDACTED] then also quickly stated that when he was seven years old he cried a lot.

Shortly after hearing this, Kristen then asked [REDACTED] what made him cry when he was seven years old. [REDACTED] responded by saying "I lost a field day". When Kristen asked [REDACTED] what happened next, he stated "Mr. Chad scared in the fridge". When Kristen asked [REDACTED] what happened, he stated something about the name [REDACTED] and the "cartoon "Tom and Jerry". It should be noted that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED].

At approximately 2 minutes and 26 seconds into the interview, Kristen asked [REDACTED] what "Mr. Chad" did to make him scared. [REDACTED] responded by placing his right hand behind his head and pushing his head forward. While [REDACTED] was doing this motion, he stated "he pushed like this". [REDACTED] also stated that "Debbie" took him to the fridge and that it "scares [REDACTED]".

When Kristen asked [REDACTED] where he was when he was afraid of the fridge, he stated that he was "seven years old" and in the "fridge" in [REDACTED]. When Kristen asked [REDACTED] what else happened at [REDACTED], he replied by saying [REDACTED] is 8 years old and she works with Miss Marshall".

At approximately 5 minutes and 50 seconds into the interview, Kristen asked [REDACTED] to tell her more about "Mr. Chad". [REDACTED] responded by saying "the blue dress make me sad".

At approximately 9 minutes and 50 seconds into the interview, Kristen asked [REDACTED] "what did Mr. Chad do if you made a bad choice?". [REDACTED] replied by saying "stuck in the fridge, locked in the bathroom".

At approximately 11 mins into the interview, [REDACTED] asked to go to his mother. Kristen then ended the interview.

Briefly after the interview, Det Moore then made contact with [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] mother) [REDACTED] advised Det Moore tha [REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] from the end of 2017 to June of 2018. [REDACTED] states that during this time period, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] states that on February 16, 2020 she located a few drawings that [REDACTED] had recently drawn. [REDACTED] provided Det Moore with 3 drawings and they are described as the following.

Drawing #1:

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This drawing is dated 2/11/2020. At the top of the drawing, [REDACTED] wrote the following statement: "Mr. Chad scared [REDACTED] in the fridge Mr. Chad put [REDACTED] head in the fridge". Below this statement are what appears to be two people standing in front of square (possibly a fridge). The tallest person in the picture appears to have their hand on the back of the shortest persons head. Next to the drawing is the following statement "Room 998".

Drawing # 2:

This drawing has the following two dates on it: 5/09/2017 & 2/15/2020

On this piece of paper, [REDACTED] wrote the following statement: "Mr. Chad locked [REDACTED] in the bathroom. I sat on the floor. I cried when I am 7 year old. Mrs. Debby opened microwave fridge cabbnet door to scare [REDACTED]"

Drawing #3:

The top of this drawing has the following two dates written: 2/15/2020 & 5/9/2017

This drawing shows two stick figures. The tallest stick figure has the word "Mr. Chad" written above it. While the smallest stick figure has the words [REDACTED] on floor" written above it.

After seeing these drawings, Det Moore then asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] ever came home with any injuries when Chad Steiner was his teacher.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] never came home with any injuries.

case status: Det Moore will attempt to make contact with Chad in regards to this invesitgation . A link has been sent to Sgt Keefer.

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

Agency: FCSSO

Incident Report

Case Number: 2020-021442

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/05/2020 09:56:21	FOLLOW UP	(110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On March 5, 2020 Det Moore made contact with Chad Steiner via telephone. Chad advised Det Moore that he wanted his attorney present before speaking with him about this investigation.

Det Moore respected Chad's request and provided Chad with his contact information.

All events occurred in Frederick County MD

Case Status & Date: CLOSED/CLEARED 03/11/2020

Case Disposition & Date: CLOSED/ NO ARREST 03/11/2020

Supplement Information

Supplement Date 03/11/2020 14:28:48	Supplement Type FOLLOW UP	Supplement Officer (110472) MOORE, TIMOTHY A JR
Contact Name	Supervising Officer	

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Supplement Notes

On March 11, 2020 at approximately 1330hrs, Det Moore made contact with Chad Steiner at FCSO headquarters. Present with Chad was his attorney Jamie Sapia. Prior to the interview starting, Det Moore advised Chad that he was free to leave at any time.

Chad informed Det Moore that he taught at [REDACTED] from 2013 until 2020. Det Moore asked Chad if he remembered a student named [REDACTED] during his time at [REDACTED]. Chad advised that [REDACTED] was a student of his from January 2017 to June 2017. Chad described [REDACTED] as a smart student and stated that his goal was to help [REDACTED] get back to his home school of [REDACTED].

During the course of the interview, Det Moore asked Chad if he ever threaten to place [REDACTED] inside of a refrigerator. Chad advised Det Moore that he never threatened to place [REDACTED] into a fridge. Chad advised Det Moore that he used the fridge as a teaching tool because [REDACTED] was afraid of it. Chad advised that [REDACTED] mother also informed him that [REDACTED] was afraid of the refrigerator.

After hearing this, Det Moore then asked Chad if he ever put his hand on the back of [REDACTED] head and pushed him towards the refrigerator. Chad advised Det Moore that he never did this.

During the course of the interview, Det Moore then asked Chad if he ever locked [REDACTED] in the bathroom before. Chad advised Det Moore that [REDACTED] locked himself in the bathroom "one time "while he was at [REDACTED]. Chad also stated that "Debbie" and "Nancy Hawkins" were also present in his classroom while he was teaching at [REDACTED].

Case status: Det Moore respectfully request that this case be suspended due to the fact that there is no evidence of criminal conduct.

All events occurred in Frederick County MD