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Subject: RE: Third request - FDLE Docket No. PRR-2023-310

Date: Wed, 5 Apr 2023 18:57:13 +0000 (04/05/2023 02:57:13 PM)

Good afternoon VX,

We are checking on the status of your request with the public records section. They do have a backlog and are working as quickly as possible to fulfill requests.

Thank you,

Dana Kelly

Communications Coordinator

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

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From: Editor VolusiaExposed <editor@volusiaexposed.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 2:46 PM

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Gretl:

FYI - we (VolusiaExposed.Com) still have not received PRR-2023-310 for FDLE report OR-27-0395 (the Jackson-Maldonado - Volusia Sheriff) shooting incident. We first requested this report (OR-27-0395) on Feb. 20, 2023 (see below email thread)

We suspect that this FDLE report (OR-27-0395) will support the Volusia Sheriff Office's own investigative written conclusion (see below linked copy) that the children never fired the AK-47 at responding deputies - regardless of what Sheriff Chitwood stated during a press briefing (see below youtube video).

Click below link - VSO own written investigative report - AK-47 gun fire by the children not supported

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/nicolejackson92022/chargingreport.pdf>

Click below link - Sheriff Chitwood at news conference - providing time details (8:54pm) of when the children fired the AK-47
<https://youtu.be/1VMwsKcRRJI>

We wish to obtain the requested FDLE report (already released to other news agencies) - so that we may publish it - in support of our earlier investigative determination that the children never fired the AK-47. (see below VX article from February 22, 2023)

February 22, 2023 article (best viewed on a computer - not a cell phone)
<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/2023/jacksonnelsonhearing1272023a.html>

Regards,

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bcc - several - internal & external to VolusiaExposed.Com
On Thu, 2023-03-23 at 12:47 +0000, Plessinger, Gretl wrote:

Good morning,

I've forwarded this to our public records section. We do have backlog in requests right now, so they are taking longer than normal to process. We are working to fill the vacancies in that section. Gretl

From: Editor VolusiaExposed <editor@volusiaexposed.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 8:22 AM

To: Public Information Office <Info@fdle.state.fl.us>

Cc: Plessinger, Gretl <GretlPlessinger@fdle.state.fl.us>

Subject: Re: FW: Public Records Request Confirmation Receipt, FDLE Docket No. PRR-2023-310

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FYI :

We (VolusiaExposed.Com) are still awaiting our above listed public record request for FDLE investigation OR-27-0395.

We desire this FDLE report in order for us to follow up on our February 22, 2023 article (see below linked article)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/2023/jacksonnelsonhearing1272023a.html>

We highly suspect - that regardless of assurances from the Volusia County Sheriff - that the children did **not** fire any AK-47 rounds - we suspect that OR-27-0395 will support our suspicions.

Please forward us this public record as soon as possible.

Regards,

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"Beware the fury of a patient man" ~ John Dryden

On Mon, 2023-02-20 at 19:22 +0000, Public Information Office wrote:

Dear Andrew Grant

RE: Public Records Request Confirmation Receipt, FDLE Docket No. PRR-2023-310

This email serves to confirm receipt of your public records request. If you need criminal history records, please visit our website, <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Criminal-History-Records/Obtaining-Criminal-History-Information.aspx>, and/or contact FDLE's Criminal History Services Section at ApplicantChecks@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8161.

Public records requests are processed in the order that they are received. Processing time may be lengthy due to the nature and extent of the request. Searches may be negative and FDLE may not have records responsive to your public records request. You may also receive an invoice for your request depending on the nature and extent of your public records request. A copy of the FDLE Guide to Public Records is attached for your review.

Please be advised that FDLE may not be the custodian of all of the records you requested. FDLE is not the custodian of all State of Florida criminal incident-related records for every state and local criminal justice agency.

Please feel free to contact us if you have additional specific information relating to the records you are requesting, as this may help expedite your request and/or reduce costs that may be associated with the request.

Additional information regarding how to obtain public records including what costs may be applicable may be found on our website <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/OGC/Public-Records.aspx>. We are committed to our fundamental values of Service, Integrity, Respect, and Quality.

If you have questions concerning your request, please contact us at (850) 410-7676 or publicrecords@fdle.state.fl.us, and please include your "PRR" docket number we've provided above.

Sincerely,

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From: Editor VolusiaExposed <editor@volusiaexposed.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:21 PM

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Subject: PRR- FDLE report - OR-27-0395

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Andrew Gant
PIO - VSO

Andrew (and other that may be able to assist):

As you may be aware - VolusiaExposed.Com is developing an article regarding the recent plea deal and sentencing of Nicole Jackson-Maldonado (15 year-old juvenile defendant)

First - we make a public record request (PRR) for the FDLE shooting investigation report number OR-27-0395 - as so indicated within the below linked VSO shooting investigative report.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/investigations/vcso/2021/september/IA21006Severaldeputies.pdf>

We anticipate questioning within our article - whether the AK-47 rifle was ever fired during the shooting incident (by either child).

VSO Deputy Lemay's report seems to indicate that the weapon was not fired (see below linked report - see page 3).

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/nicolejackson92022/chargingreport.pdf>

We obviously want to see what the FDLE investigative report concluded regarding the AK-47 rifle.

On the night of the shooting - Sheriff Chitwood stated that the AK-47 was fired (see attached youtube video - as incorporated to our pending article).

<https://youtu.be/1VMwsKcRRJl>

Does Sheriff Chitwood still insist that the AK-47 was fired - or does he wish to retract that statement - in similar fashion as he did regarding his statement that Ms. Jackson-Maldonado had set a home on fire in Flagler County.

We have watched and **listened** to several hours of BWC video - and no where - do we hear the distinctive "crackle" of AK-47 gun fire.

Further matters we wish to resolve (and seek your assistance in resolving)

1. Regarding the VSO internal investigative report (see below linked) - Deputy Anthony Ray was cleared in the shooting by the State Attorney - but he is not mentioned as being cleared by FDLE

(see body of text of VSO report - below linked report) Was that just a typo error - or did FDLE fail to clear Deputy Ray?

<http://volusiaexposed.com/investigations/vcso/2021/september/IA21006Severaldeputies.pdf>

2. **Cpl. Tony Tagle from the DeLand police department** was noted as having some involvement with this shooting incident (possible witness?)(again refer to the above linked VSO investigative report). Our rationale for vetting Cpl. Tagle's involvement - is that - one of Ms. Jackson-Maldonado's defense attorneys' (Allison Hughes) spouse is employed as a lieutenant with the DeLand PD. Per our understanding - Lt. Hughes is in charge of criminal investigations.

Of further significance - Mr. Larry Avallone - another one of Ms. Jackson-Maldonado's defense team - is a former VSO deputy.

It is our (VolusiaExposed.Com) intentions to do a fair and accurate account of the shooting incident - the investigations (both VSO and FDLE) - and other matters attached to Ms. Jackson-Maldonado's Court disposition - but in fairness - we need some clarity and records from your office in order to complete our review.

Sorry for being such a PIA about this - but 60 years (20 yrs prison / 40 yrs probation) of a young girl's life hangs in the balance.

Regards,

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