

From: Dave Byron <dbyron@volusia.org>
To: VolusiaExposed <volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>
Subject: Re: PRR - Dave Byron's Email - Inmate Wilkerson
Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2014 10:48:47 -0400

You may quote me as saying: "Obviously, the information given to the News-Journal in response to the newspaper's first contact with me was not accurate, based on information I was given by the jail. This was a mistake, certainly not intentional. I have never knowingly provided false information to the news media or anyone else." Dave Byron Attached are the emails requested including the corrected information provided to the News-Journal yesterday.

>>> On 3/21/2014 at 10:29 AM, in message <1395412159.2092.14.camel@john-System-Product-Name>, VolusiaExposed <volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

Dave Byron
Volusia County Spokesperson

Dave:

We (VolusiaExposed.Com) would really appreciate if you would forward to us, your emails (as per our below public record request) regarding Inmate Wilkerson. One would say your credibility and compliance with F.S. 119 depends on it.

Dave, in the past, you have advised us that most in the media see you as a straight shooter. How about proving it, by shooting us our requested records in a straight fashion.

We would like to include those emails in our pending article.
<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/nakedincell.html>

Regards;

VolusiaExposed.Com
volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com

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From: VolusiaExposed <volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>
To: dbyron@volusia.org
Cc: bwendland@volusia.org, prenfro@volusia.org
Subject: PRR - Byron's emails
Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2014 00:39:41 -0400

Mr. Byron:

We (VolusiaExposed.Com) files this request for any and all emails received or sent by you (Byron), regarding Inmate Ebony Wilkerson, from Monday March 10th to Thursday March 20, 2014. While we have interest in the emails mentioned in the below linked News Journal article - we request all emails sent or received by you during the above described time frame, involving Inmate Wilkerson.

<http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20140320/NEWS/140329929/1040?Title=Ocean-van-mom-kept-naked-in-Volusia-cell-for-7-hours>

Please advise us in advance of any costs associated with our PRR, and use our below email address as our point of contact. We would prefer if you would just forward us these requested emails via our email address.

Regards;

VolusiaExposed.Com
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email message attachment (Ebony Wilkerson question from NJ)

From: Dave Byron <dbyron@volusia.org>

To: Marilyn Chandler Ford <MCFord@volusia.org>

Subject: Ebony Wilkerson question from NJ

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2014 15:18:39 -0400

>>> On 3/17/2014 at 2:22 PM, in message
<90369B87F6DEB946B5E4871ECC5D6B535D593764@HMHQSV-MX01.rngint.net>,
"Fernandez, Frank" <Frank.Fernandez@news-jrnl.com> wrote:

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Why was she being held under those conditions?

Is that standard?

Frank Fernandez

Reporter

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JPEG Image attachment (45762505-9551-43f5-9158-58708da84162ea985c), "JPEG image"

JPEG Image attachment (news-journalb93434), "JPEG image"

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From: Dave Byron <dbyron@volusia.org>

To: "Fernandez, Frank" <Frank.Fernandez@news-jrnl.com>

Subject: Re: Ebony Wilkerson

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2014 15:56:22 -0400

I think the source of this is a report that was poorly worded. The report should have stated the inmate was not wearing typical jail garb. She was wearing what's called a suicide blanket, which is a garment of very heavy material that prevents an inmate from attempting suicide by hanging. She was not naked in her cell; this is not done at the Volusia County branch jail. Dave Byron

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From: Dave Byron <dbyron@volusia.org>
To: Frank.fernandez@news-jrnl.com
Cc: purdy.james@pd7.org
Subject: Explanation of Ebony Wilkerson housing at jail
Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2014 17:57:30 -0400

Explanation of Ebony Wilkerson "The custody of Ebony Wilkerson, and inmates with similar conditions, pose additional challenges for Volusia County Corrections. This is an inmate with health concerns, especially considering she is seven months pregnant and was being housed under mental health watch. The jail can be an uncomfortable setting, but especially so for an inmate with Ms. Wilkerson's circumstances. Volusia County Corrections at all times seeks to house and care for inmates in a humane and safe manner. That having been said, measures must be taken if there is reason to believe the inmate intends to do harm to themselves, which was the case with Ms. Wilkerson on the day in question. Volusia County Corrections adheres to national, state and county correctional standards, which govern actions to be taken when there is reason to believe an inmate's actions may be self injurious." -- Dave Byron, county spokesman Summary of history, circumstances in Ms. Wilkerson's case attached

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To: Dave Byron <DByron@volusia.org>
Subject: Fwd: Explanation of Ebony Wilkerson housing at jail
Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2014 10:35:24 -0400

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email message attachment (Re: Ebony Wilkerson Jail Information)

From: Dave Byron <dbyron@volusia.org>
To: Blaine (CMG-Orlando) Tolison <Blaine.Tolison@wftv.com>
Subject: Re: Ebony Wilkerson Jail Information
Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2014 10:36:51 -0400

this was sent to the NJ

>>> On 3/21/2014 at 10:02 AM, in message
<36C51A7DEB9888469A30C73712E53D402B5EBF22@CMGATLPMS2001.cmg.int>,
"Tolison, Blaine (CMG-Orlando)" <Blaine.Tolison@wftv.com> wrote:

Dave,

Can I confirm the information in the News Journal regarding Ebony Wilkerson? Is it correct that she was kept in her cell naked on March 9 at 12:45 am because she was repeatedly trying to cover her cell window, preventing them from seeing her?

And can you confirm that these comments are accurate??

Byron wrote Thursday that Wilkerson's pregnancy and "mental health watch" status posed additional challenges for the jail. He wrote that Florida jail standards allow for removing of clothing to protect an inmate. " . Volusia County Corrections at all times seeks to house and care for inmates in a humane and safe manner," Byron wrote. "That having been said, measures must be taken if there is reason to believe the inmate intends to do harm to themselves, which was the case with Ms. Wilkerson on the day in question. Volusia County Corrections adheres to national, state and county correctional standards, which govern actions to be taken when there is reason to believe an inmate's actions may be self injurious."

Thank you,

Blaine

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