Joe Mahoney Chief Of Police Edgewater, Florida

May 25, 2019

Ref: Elementary School Gun Incident

Dear Chief Mahoney:

Our publication (VolusiaExposed.Com) has received what we believe to be reliable information that recently (within the last two weeks) your department participated in an "open house" at Edgewater Elementary whereas a male 4th grader was able to gain access to one of your officer's fire arm and pointed the weapon at a female 4th grader.

The attached report alleges that the fire arm was "unloaded" and that the police officers did not report the incident to the school administration. (see below attached "situation report").

http://volusiaexposed.com/ewpd/ewpdschoolgun52019/schoolgun.pdf

Can / will your department confirm or deny that the incident transpired?

Has the department opened or completed an internal affairs investigation (IA) into the incident? If the IA has been completed – we (VolusiaExposed.Com) request a copy of the completed IA report.

Was the gun indeed "unloaded"? Who was (were) the involved officer(s)? Were any disciplinary actions taken?

Absent a statement from your department that this incident did not transpire – we anticipate posting an article – that will incorporate this email inquiry and the "situation report" (approximately Wednesday – Friday).

Thank you in advance – for any records and clarity that your office can bring to this matter of public importance.

Regards,

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