

803-576-3000



Incident #: 2410018804

**2351 Longtown Rd BLYTHEWOOD , SC SOUTH CAROLINA**

NCIC Inquiry: No

### Victim (1)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

# **RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT**

5623 TWO NOTCH RD COLUMBIA, SC 29223

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## **Complainant Data (1)**

Business Number: 1

Ste/Bldg:

## **Offenses (1)**

Counts: 1

Attempted/Completed: Completed

Units Entered:

Bias Motivation: NOT A BIAS MOTIVATED INCIDENT

Premise Type: SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Offender Suspected of Using: Not Applicable

Completed: Yes

## **Vehicle (0)**

Style:

Type Of Loss:

## **Property (0)**

## **Drug (0)**

Property Class:

## **Narrative (1)**

11/04/2024

BWC OFF:

On 10/31/24, at approximately 15:56pm while off duty I received a phone call from Blythewood Middle school seventh grade assistant Principal [REDACTED], That Complainant Stephen Gilchrist informed him and the admin staff that there was a photo taken of his son [REDACTED] using the bathroom. [REDACTED] informed me that a student by the name of [REDACTED] was the one who allegedly took the photo and it was possibly shared with other students. I Informed [REDACTED] that I would investigate this matter further the next business day.

BWC ON: On 11/1/24, I met with Blythewood Middle school principal [REDACTED] and the eighth grade assistant Principal [REDACTED] in regards to the incident. [REDACTED] showed me



the photo which she obtained from [REDACTED] father Mr. Gilchrist. In the photo [REDACTED] is Observed wearing a black t shirt and black pants. In the photo [REDACTED] is sitting on the toilet, the photo is appeared to be taken from above the bathroom stall. I did observe a caption on the photo that read " Caught this N-word taking a shit". From what I observed the photo does not show any private parts, I was informed that [REDACTED] dad, [REDACTED] who is also his son's attorney was present at the school and wanted to meet to discuss this matter, I was informed by school admin that [REDACTED] was not permitting his son to provide a written statement. I contacted RCSD legal counsel Chief Joanna McDuffie and informed her of what was going on and to gain an understanding on how to proceed with this investigation, chief McDuffie stated she will have CID contact me. Due to it being allegations that the photo was initially taken on [REDACTED] phone and was possibly shared throughout the school through [REDACTED] phone RCSD CID major Johnson contacted me and advise that I seize the phone as evidence and transfer custody over to the CID unit so they can obtain a search warrant. I then informed [REDACTED] that I needed to seize his son's phone as evidence, [REDACTED] stated that he would not allow me to seize the phone until he has proper documentation such as a search warrant. I contacted Major Johnson to inform him of [REDACTED] unwillingness to allow me to seize the phone. Sgt. Mastroianni, Inv. Crossing and Inv. Ambos came to the school and spoke with [REDACTED] and informed him of RCSD investigative procedures. [REDACTED] Willingly Placed the phone with the passcode in RCSD's custody for further investigation. I was later informed that [REDACTED] did admit to Blythewood middle school Principal [REDACTED] and eight grade assistant principal [REDACTED] that he took the photo because he thought it would be funny, I was not present for this confession.

BWC Off: On 11/4/2024 at approximately 9:43am I received a call from Lt. Dave Adams of the SRO division informing me to pursue with filing the charge of aggravated voyeurism 16-17-470 (C). Reason being, [REDACTED] reasonable right to privacy was violated when [REDACTED] knowingly took the photo of him while in the bathroom stall using the bathroom

BWC Off: On 11/4/2024, at approximately 11:08 am I called [REDACTED] to inform him that I will be filing the charge of aggravated voyeurism against his son [REDACTED] and that I would need him to bring [REDACTED] to Blythewood middle school so that I may officially charge him and also have [REDACTED] sign the custodial release form.

BWC ON: On 11/4/2024, at approximately 11:33 am, myself, Principal [REDACTED] and assistant Principal [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and his son [REDACTED], I informed [REDACTED] of his official charge of aggravated Voyeurism. The Custodial Release form was signed by [REDACTED] at 11: 47am. **End of report**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

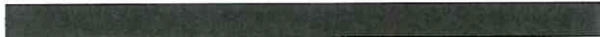
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Author Name:

Body Worn Camera:

OFF (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)



### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Perry, James (1937)	11/04/2024 12:16:00
Approving Officer:	Williams, Barrone (1309)	11/07/2024 08:07:38

### Attachment Data (6)

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File Name:



Description:

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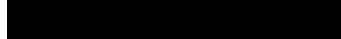
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File Name: 1\_Case\_Summary filledout.doc

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File Name:



Description:

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