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From: Aaron Autry <aautry@habershamga.com>
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Subject: Threat from 5th grader

On Saturday August 29th I was contacted by Chief Jonathan Roberts and Fire Chief Billy Joe Jenkins about a concern of a threat made by a 5th grader at Cornelia Elm.

Chief Roberts stated to me that a 5th grader, which was a Futures student was allowed to go back to Cornelia Elm. Apparently the child has an issue with certain teachers and other students within the school and has been making threats. Chief Roberts said he was contacted by Fire Chief Jenkins.

I reached out to Chief Jenkins and found out more information. Chief Jenkins stated he found out from a reliable source, which wished to remain anonymous due to their job within the school system. I spoke with this person and Chief Jenkins with a phone call on August 29th. The threat was "STUDENT NAME REDACTED, a 5th grader, was threatening to bring a gun to bring to school and shoot people!" The school admin were aware and were only making the kid have a mesh back pack. The concern was they were not checking the students person, just allowing him to continue to come to school with a mesh backpack. This person was extremely concerned because of the way they were "sweeping this situation under the rug." They are deeply concerned about the student doing what he said he wanted to do.

I contacted SRO Lynn Moore this morning August 31st about the situation. SRO Moore had not heard of this information. She approached the Principal and asked about what happened. Principal stated that "this was old news, and happened when you, SRO Lynn Moore was out on funeral leave." The principal stated she "We contacted Chief Kogod and he handled the situation."

A week passed and neither SRO Lynn Moore nor myself were even mentioned this even occurred. I found out through outside sources that this even happened. This is the third similar incident this year which Chief Kogod has handled situations which should have been passed on to the schools that we cover. The lack of communication between the Habersham County School Board Police and the SRO's with the Sheriff Office is deeply concerning. We are not being notified of incidents which occur which could have the potential of turning into serious or even dangerous situations within the schools the sheriff office personnel cover.





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