

PROGRESS REPORT
CASE # CT 13-44545

REPORT BY: Sgt. R. Hoffman 9146
CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting
DATE TYPED: 12/26/2013
ACTION: Follow-up

On 12/14/13, 1230 I was directed by Lt. KEVIN HEATON to attempt to contact the Littleton Public School District attorney, DARRELL FARRINGTON, who was reported to be in possession of KARL PIERSON's Littleton High School records. Initially, the records were believed to be kept at the high school administration area but that they had been turned over to FARRINGTON. Mr. FARRINGTON was present the previous day when a court order was served to obtain the records that the school possessed.

At 1248, I phoned FARRINGTON at [REDACTED] and I spoke with an administrative assistant who advised that Mr. FARRINGTON was away from the office and unreachable by phone. I explained who I was and that it was important to contact FARRINGTON reference obtaining documents that he had, that were listed in a served court order. I received Mr. FARRINGTON's cellular phone number and I was told that it was the best way to contact him. I tried the cellular number, [REDACTED] and I reached the same administrative assistant, as the cellular phone was transferring all calls to the office number. I explained the urgency of my request to the administrative assistant and asked that she contact Mr. FARRINGTON and have him call me.

At 1302 I received a phone call from Mr. FARRINGTON who denied that he had any files or documents involving KARL PIERSON. Mr. FARRINGTON then asked what documentation that I was trying to obtain and I explained that I was told that all the files in question were reportedly turned over to Mr. FARRINGTON by school administration officials prior to the service of the court order. I explained that the documents were important in the furtherance of our investigation and that his unwillingness to cooperate constituted a potential obstruction of our criminal investigation. Mr. FARRINGTON again stated that he didn't have any files or documents and didn't like the insinuation that he was being uncooperative. Mr. FARRINGTON advised that he would look into the situation and call me back.

At approx. 1310 I was confirming information with Lt. HEATON who further advised that apparently a file previously thought to be elsewhere, was located in the Assistant Principal, DARRELL MEREDITH's school office. I spoke with the Director of Secondary Education, Littleton Public Schools, CLAY ABLA, who was on the phone with Mr. FARRINGTON. Mr. ABLA said that there was confusion as to which DARRELL had the documents and that a file was actually in MEREDITH's possession. I spoke with Mr. FARRINGTON who further supported the confusion between he and Mr. MEREDITH.

At 1400 I responded to the Littleton Public Schools Education Services Center, 5776 S. Crocker St., Littleton, CO 80120. Upon arrival, I contacted Investigator MARY LOU

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GWALTNEY who was in the records section of the building attempting to obtain records as well from BETH CASARA, Central Records Custodian. Also present was Mrs.

CASARA's supervisor, MARK LINDSTONE, IT DIRECTOR. Mrs. CASARA was in the process of making a copy of the records that were located in AP MEREDITH's office when I asked where the documentation concerning a threat assessment done on KARL PIERSON on 090913 was located. Previously, it was believed that the school administrative staff had filed the threat assessment with the file that was located in MEREDITH's office but the paperwork wasn't there. Both CASARA and LINDSTONE were unsure of the location of the threat assessment paperwork and I asked if I could speak with Littleton Public Schools, Chief Information Officer, Dr. DAN MAAS to clarify who had what paperwork and where it could be located. Dr. MAAS assured me that an audit had been conducted and that all the available paperwork was being turned over to ACSO. I explained that the file from Mr. MEREDITH's office seemed incomplete and that the threat assessment was unaccounted for.

I then spoke with Littleton Public Schools Director of Security and Emergency Preparedness, GUY GRACE, in a different part of the building and he advised that he had seen the threat assessment and that it should be part of the file that was recovered from MEREDITH's office. Investigator GWALTNEY then called me and advised that she had just been given the threat assessment documents by Dr. MAAS who stated that he obtained it from Mr. FARRINGTON who was somewhere in the building, in a meeting.

I reviewed the threat assessment and it appeared incomplete, there was no documentation reference a scheduled follow-up conference on the threat assessment that was to have occurred on 092613. Dr. MAAS advised that he interrupted Mr. FARRINGTON's meeting to inquire about the missing documentation and Mr. FARRINGTON turned over only the threat assessment documents that he had turned over to Investigator GWALTNEY. Investigator Gwaltney took custody of the copy of the file from MEREDITH's office as well as the documents related to the threat assessment and she continued with the file and documents retrieval from Mrs. CASARA. I then returned to Arapahoe High School where I briefed Lt. HEATON on the documents that were located, where they were located and from whom they were received.