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Case number 20-360

DATE OF INTERVIEW: <u>9-22-20</u>	START TIME: <sup>KEP</sup> <u>1154</u> END TIME: <u>1156</u>	PERSON INTERVIEWED: <u>Director Betty Brown-Williams</u>	YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	DJJ ID # IF APPLICABLE: <u>00711947</u>
SEX:	RACE:	DOB:	SSN: <u>00711947</u> <sup>BP</sup>	
HOME ADDRESS: <u>7700-A Chattsworth Road</u>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <u>Kevin Gullion</u>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <u>Room 522</u>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <u>Accused</u>		

On 9/22/20 I was interviewed by Inv. Gullion about an administrative review that I completed on 8/28/20. Inv. Gullion asked why was it any reason the Admin review wasn't entered until 8/31/20, Director Williams advised that there were (2) big investigations going on at the same time and to her knowledge completed the Admin review as she does all the others. She admits that it is against policy to not submit the admin rev. along w/ the rest of the SR. Director Williams was also asked what steps were taken to safeguard youth Rodka from retaliation of Ofc. Rodriguez. Director Williams advised Ofc. Rodriguez's supervisor, Lt. Bennett, to allow Rodriguez to go out and have a smoke break and send him home since he was only assisting and it wasn't Ofc. Rodriguez's Key. Ofc. Rodriguez did state that Director Williams needs to send youth Rodka to isolation because if she

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

Betty B. Williams  
Person Interviewed (Print)

[Signature] 9-22-20  
Investigator (Sign) Date

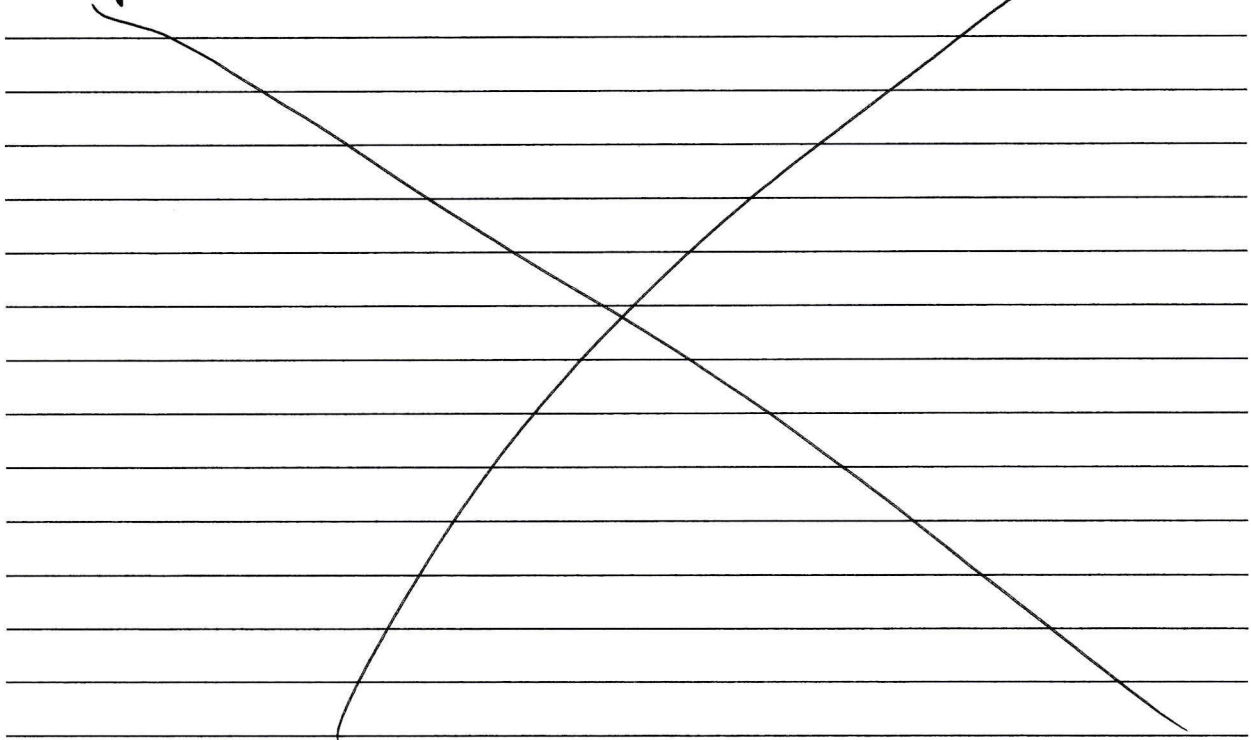
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sees youth Rodke right now, he'll hurt him.  
Director Williams also sent an email to all supervisors stating that Ofc. Rodriguez is on no-contact and can't be around the youth pending outcome of the investigation. During the time of this incident, ofc. Rodriguez was already on no-contact from being around youth as a doctor's order from his worker's compensation claim. End of Statement



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Investigator (Print)

Betty B. Williams  
Person Interviewed (Print)

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SEX:	RACE:	DOB:	SSN:	
HOME ADDRESS: <u>7700-A Chattsworth Road Midland, GA</u>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <u>Kevin Gullion</u>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <u>Room 523</u>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <u>Witness</u>		

On August 25th, 2020 I Lt. White observed youth Rodka upset walking around the education yard throwing chairs and not listening to security staff. Myself, Lt. Bennett and Ofc. Rodriguez responded and restrain youth Rodka. Ofc. Rodriguez stands youth Rodka up and youth Rodka kicks Ofc. Rodriguez and then Ofc. Rodriguez slaps youth Rodka while he in handcuffs. I instructed youth Ofc. Rodriguez to dis engaged; shortly after youth Rodka spits on Ofc. Rodriguez face area. Ofc. Rodriguez punches Rodka in the back of the head twice. Myself and Lt. Bennett escorts Rodka to medical and I told Ofc. Rodriguez to go inside the M.P.F.

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

Kalvin White  
Person Interviewed (Print)

[Signature] 8-28-20

[Signature] 8-28-20

Investigator (Sign) Date

Person Interviewed (Sign) Date



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DATE OF INTERVIEW: <u>8/28/2020</u>	START TIME: END TIME:	PERSON INTERVIEWED: <u>Gwendolyn Brazell</u> <del>Patricia Rodriguez</del>	YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	DJJ ID # IF APPLICABLE: <u>01009572</u>
SEX: <u>Female</u>	RACE: <u>African Am.</u>	DOB: <u>05/03/59</u>	SSN:	
HOME ADDRESS: <u>7700-A Chattsworth Road Midland GA</u>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <u>Kevin Gullion</u>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <u>Room 523</u>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <u>Accused</u>		

Look out at the court yard I could see officer Rodriguez taking youth Rodka down. He assisted him and tried to escort him to Medical but he kicked him twice and youth Rodka spat in his face which enraged him. Rodka was brought to Medical and Rodriguez left and went to take care of himself. I then looked up and saw him coming back toward Medical, I knew he was enraged so I left out of Medical to try to calm him down & keep him from entering the clinic. I was joined by co-worker Safari Richardson. Officer Rodriguez remained enraged & pounded on the glass target Rodka's attention & let him know he was going to get him. With the help of Ms. Richard & Lt. Bennett we finally calmed him enough to leave & go back to the MPA.

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

Gwendolyn Brazell  
Person Interviewed (Print)

K-G 8-28-20  
Investigator (Sign) Date

Gwendolyn Brazell RN 8/28/2020  
Person Interviewed (Sign) Date





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DATE OF INTERVIEW: <b>9-1-20</b>	START TIME: <del>1144</del> <b>1135</b> END TIME: <del>1149</del> <b>1141</b>	PERSON INTERVIEWED: <b>Peter Rodriguez</b>	YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	DJJ ID # IF APPLICABLE: <b>01051249</b>
SEX:	RACE:	DOB:	SSN:	
HOME ADDRESS: <b>7700-A Chattsworth Road Midland, GA</b>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <b>Kevin Gullion</b>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <b>Room 523</b>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <b>Accused</b>		

ON 8-25-20 I OFC. RODRIGUEZ RETURNED FROM BREAK AND SAW YOUTH RODKA EXIT THE GYM WITH A CHAIR AND THROW THE CHAIR AROUND THE MYDC REC YARD. I OFC. RODRIGUEZ PROCEEDED TO GO TO COTTAGE 2 TO PLACE MY BELONGINGS THERE, I THEN SAW LT. WHITE TRY TO TALK TO RODKA, YOUTH RODKA BEGAN TO SWING HIS ARMS AWAY FROM LT. WHITE. I OFC. RODRIGUEZ THEN PROCEEDED TO ASSIST LT. WHITE AND WAS ADVISED TO ENGAGE RODKA BY LT. WHITE, YOUTH RODKA ATTEMPTED TO TAKE ME DOWN BY THE LEGS, I OFC. RODRIGUEZ TOOK RODKA DOWN WHILE LT. WHITE AND LT. BENNETT PLACED HAND CUFFS ON RODKA. YOUTH RODKA WAS STOOD UP AND RESTRAINED, YOUTH RODKA IN A DONKEY KICK MOTION KICKED I OFC. RODRIGUEZ IN THE RIGHT KNEE, I OFC. RODRIGUEZ REACTED ATTEMPTING TO GRAB HIS COLLAR. YOUTH RODKA DROPPED HIS WEIGHT TO THE GROUND, I OFC. RODRIGUEZ GRABBED RODKA WAIST BAND TO STAND HIM UP, ONCE ON HIS FEET YOUTH RODKA TURNED HIS HEAD TOWARDS MY FACE AND SPIT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF MY FACE. I OFC. RODRIGUEZ REACTED WITH 2 OPEN HAND SLAPS TO YOUTH RODKA FACE, I OFC. RODRIGUEZ WAS SEPARATED FROM RODKA AND RODKA WAS ESCORTED

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

Peter Rodriguez  
Person Interviewed (Print)

[Signature] 9-1-20  
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Investigator (Sign) Date

[Signature] 9-1-20  
Person Interviewed (Sign) Date



TO MEDICAL, I OFF. RODRIGUEZ WENT TO THE BATHROOM TO WASH MY FACE, ONCE CLEANED UP I OFF. RODRIGUEZ WALKED TO MEDICAL WHERE I WAS STOPPED BY NURSE BRAZON BUT TOLD RODKA THROUGH THE WINDOW HE JUST MESSED UP. I OFF. RODRIGUEZ ENTERED THE MPA AND SPOKE WITH MS. BROWN-WILLIAMS IN THE LOBBY AND ASKED HER TO MOVE RODKA FOR THE NEXT 2 WORK DAYS THAT I WORKED, SO THAT I WOULD NOT SEE RODKA AND HAVE ENOUGH TIME NOT TO TRY AND HURT RODKA PHYSICALLY, AND TO GIVE MYSELF TIME TO GET OVER THE SITUATION.

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

PETER RODRIGUEZ  
Person Interviewed (Print)

[Signature] 9-1-20  
Investigator (Sign) Date

[Signature] 9-1-20  
Person Interviewed (Sign) Date





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DATE OF INTERVIEW: <u>9-8-20</u>	START TIME: <u>1141</u> END TIME: <u>1149</u>	PERSON INTERVIEWED: <u>John Bennett</u>	YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	DJJ ID # IF APPLICABLE: <u>01014412</u>
SEX:	RACE:	DOB:	SSN:	
HOME ADDRESS: <u>7700-A Chattsworth Road Midland, GA</u>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <u>Kevin Gullion</u>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <u>Room 523</u>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <u>Accused</u>		

On Aug. 25. 20 I Lieutenant Bennett observed Officer Rodriguez and Lt. White attempting to secure/restrain youth Rodka. I Lt. Bennett assisted by providing handcuffs and applying them on youth Rodka. Once youth Rodka was placed in handcuffs I Lt Bennett was assisting Officer Rodriguez with escorting youth Rodka to medical. Youth Rodka spit in officer Rodriguez face. Officer Rodriguez then struck youth Rodka in the head while youth Rodka was still in handcuffs. I had ~~you~~ Officer Rodriguez to disengage with the escort and I escorted youth Rodka to medical. When completing the SIR for the incident I failed to include the actions of officer Rodriguez due to the fact I guess I was more focused on the actions of youth Rodka's behavior and disrespect toward staff.

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

John Bennett  
Person Interviewed (Print)

[Signature] 9-8-20  
Investigator (Sign) Date

[Signature] 9-8-20  
Person Interviewed (Sign) Date



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DATE OF INTERVIEW: <u>9-16-20</u>	START TIME: <u>1454</u> END TIME: <u>1457</u>	PERSON INTERVIEWED: <u>Kalvin White</u>	YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	DJJ ID # IF APPLICABLE: <u>00853604</u>
SEX:	RACE:	DOB:	SSN:	
HOME ADDRESS: <u>7700-A Chattsworth Road Midland, GA</u>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <u>Kevin Gullion</u>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <u>Room 523</u>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <u>Accused</u>		

On August 25th, 2020 @ with the incident with Ofc. Rodriguez I did observe him striking youth Rodka in the back of the head. I Lt. White should have reported it and failed to do so thinking the footage downloaded would tell it. I did not witness Ofc. Rodriguez getting spit on by youth Rodka; I found out about it after the incident was over. In a similar incident that will occur I will be more forth coming on the incident.

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Kevin Gullion  
Investigator (Print)

Kalvin White  
Person Interviewed (Print)

[Signature] 9-16-20

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Investigator (Sign) Date

Person Interviewed (Sign) Date





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DATE OF INTERVIEW: <b>9-16-20</b>	START TIME: <b>1534</b> END TIME: <b>1540</b>	PERSON INTERVIEWED: <b>Jillian Banks</b>	YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	DJJ ID # IF APPLICABLE: <b>00975384</b>
SEX:	RACE:	DOB:	SSN:	
HOME ADDRESS: <b>7700-A Chatsworth Road Midland GA</b>		CONTACT NUMBER:		
INVESTIGATOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW: <b>Kevin Gullion</b>	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: <b>Room 523</b>	PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: <b>Accused</b>		

ON August 25 around 3pm. IIPD Banks were heading to the medical area. IIPD Banks observe youth M. Rodka failing to comply with LT White directives. IIPD Banks began to give youth verbal commands asking youth to comply. Youth began to walk around per yard. Ofc Rodriguez, LT White, LT Bennett attempted to secure youth Rodka, Youth Rodka tried to grab Ofc Rodriguez leg, Youth was placed in handcuffs. Youth Rodka spit at Ofc Rodriguez. Ofc Rodriguez hit youth in the face instantly. Youth was escorted to medical. IIPD was applied.

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**Kevin Gullion**  
Investigator (Print)

*Jillian Banks*  
Person Interviewed (Print)

*KG* 9-16-20  
Investigator (Sign) Date

*Bank* 9/16/2020  
Person Interviewed (Sign) Date