



SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Internal Affairs Complaint Report Narrative

I. INTRODUCTION:

Subject Employee: Officer [REDACTED]

Complainant: Chief Rosa

Witnesses: Chris Johnson, Monica McLemore

Narrative:

On 11/4/22, at Westpine Middle School, student Elijah Neil-Gayle is involved in an altercation with another student while in Mr. [REDACTED] classroom. During the altercation, Elijah threw a garbage can which hit Mr. [REDACTED] in the back of the neck/head. Officer [REDACTED] who is the student resource officer (SRO), responded to the battery of Mr [REDACTED].

During that investigation, suspect Elijah Neil-Gayle, is taken to Officer [REDACTED] office where he is seated, uncuffed. While in the office, Elijah had an outburst and became physically confrontational. Officer [REDACTED] engaged him physically, and at one point put both hands around Elijah's neck.

Ultimately Elijah is placed into handcuffs and seated in a chair when back-up arrived. Officer [REDACTED] then excused himself from the office briefly. Minutes later, due to his behavior, Elijah is taken to a police vehicle where he is secured in the backseat. He is arrested for numerous charges, to included battery LEO, and ultimately transported to BSO JAC.

The Investigative Narrative section outlines the details of my investigation into this matter and my conclusion with respect to any policy violations will be found in the Investigative Findings and Disposition section.