

## Ofc. Munoz's Previous Report

### DETECTIVE CONTINUATION/FOLLOW-UP

Mercer Island Police Department

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Incident: Informational Report

Subject: [REDACTED]

Reporting Officer: Detective A. Munoz #139

#### Narrative:

03-01-16

I received a call from Jamie Prescott the Associate Principal at Mercer Island high school, asking if I could attend a meeting at 1300 hours regarding some possible violations. I met with Prescott and Vicki Puckett Principal for the high school. They stated they received a call from a woman wanting to remain anonymous and report some inappropriate behavior by one of the Mercer Island High School teachers. The person was going to call back at 1300 hours.

At 1300 hours the call was transferred from the counseling area to Puckett's office. Also in the meeting was Prescott. The call was put on speaker and the caller was advised of who was in the room. The woman identified herself only as [REDACTED] and that she worked for Microsoft and was in a mentor program for high school students. [REDACTED] stated that she had a female student she had been working with that was a Mercer Island high school student. She would not say what the female student's name was. She stated she spoke to the student about school and friends and that the student told her that her friend was upset with her because of texts from an older person. [REDACTED] stated that after talking about it a bit more the student disclosed that the texts were from a teacher she has at Mercer Island high school. The student allowed [REDACTED] to see the texts on her phone. [REDACTED] stated they began in mid-October and were not sent daily. [REDACTED] stated there was about 10 to 12 texts. [REDACTED] stated the student disclosed that the texts were from her teacher [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she read the texts and told us the texts were "I like what you were wearing", "I like your haircut", "I like the way you look today", "There are so many things I wish I could tell you but I have to wait until you graduate", "There are things I can't tell you and have to wait till you turn eighteen". [REDACTED] stated while looking at the texts, the phone only showed a phone number not a name. She stated she did not remember the phone number. [REDACTED] stated the female student said the texts were from her teacher [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated the female student stated she and [REDACTED] were very close. [REDACTED] stated the female student told her she had not spoken to her mother about it. [REDACTED] advised her that she would give her one week to tell her mother and report to the school. We confirmed that the end of that week would have been 03-04-16. [REDACTED] stated she wanted to give the female student the opportunity to self-report. Principal Puckett and myself tried several times to have [REDACTED] understand how important it was for us to follow up with the student to make sure she was not being victimized in any way and to make sure she was safe. [REDACTED] stated she understood but wanted to wait before giving up her name. She ultimately said that if by the end of the week the student did not report she would contact the parents herself and have them come to the school to meet with the principal. I explained to [REDACTED] that without being able to contact the female student we could not know if she was being lured or abused, if this is still ongoing or if there is other students involved. She again stated she understood the severity of the issue and would herself contact the female student's parents on the following day. [REDACTED] also stated the female student was a sophomore and that [REDACTED] was a current teacher of hers. We urged [REDACTED] to contact us with the additional information and concluded the phone call. I also advised Puckett and Prescott to contact me if they heard any additional information.

03-08-16

Since I had not heard anything further about the incident I asked Principal Vicki Puckett if [REDACTED] or the student had contacted the school and she advised me that no one had contacted the school and that they did not have any further information.

03-10-16

I advised Principal Puckett that even though I did not have any further information or a possible victim I still needed to continue the investigation and wanted to contact the teacher and discuss what we had learned. She asked if I could wait until after she spoke to the Mercer Island school district Superintendent Gary Plano.

03-16-16

I met with Principal Puckett and asked if they were going to meet with the teacher and if she had the opportunity to speak with Plano. She stated they were not going to contact the teacher because they had no evidence of a crime and since no one came forward they did not believe they had enough to continue. I explained our position (Police) and that even though no one came forward it was important for us to interview the teacher and further investigate. She stated that it could have possibly been a prank and did not want to unjustly rile up the teacher. I explained to her that whether it was a prank or not the teacher still had to be contacted. I advised her that I understood their position but from a Police investigation we had to continue. I advised her I would meet with my Sergeant and advised him of the current status of our investigations.

At about 1930 hours I received a call from Puckett. She stated she had spoken to Plano and asked if I could talk to my Chief and have him call Plano before taking any further action.

03-17-16

I met with Chief Holmes and Cmdr. Burns. I explained the investigation to them and it was decided that I should meet with Plano myself and relay what our position was in this investigation and see what his concerns were. At about 1200 hours I had to leave for CA for a family emergency. I emailed Plano and advised him of my leave. I returned to work on Monday 03-28-16.

03-21-16

While I was in CA I received a call from Tony Kuhn, Director of Maintenance and Operations for the Mercer Island School District. He stated he was asked by Superintendent Plano to investigate the phone call they received from Microsoft on 03-01-16. Kuhn described his investigation and contacts made at Microsoft. He stated he could not be given any further information and was asked by Microsoft to have the Police contact them. I asked Kuhn to email me all his information and I would follow up on what I could.

03-22-16

I received an email from Kuhn stating that he had contacted Microsoft Security at [secenter@microsoft.com](mailto:secenter@microsoft.com) and was contacted by a person named Jack Kelly. Kelly gave his contact number as (425) 538-6697 and informed Kuhn that he may have some information and to have Police contact him.

03-28-16

I contacted Jack Kelly at the number given and left a message regarding my investigation and if he could call me back.

03-29-16

I received a call back from Kelly. He stated they did have a number and name of who possibly made the call and if I could request that information formally through email or letter.

03-30-16

At about 0800 hours I sent Kelly an email requesting assistance with an attached formal letter asking for additional information. The email was sent to [V-jkelle@microsoft.com](mailto:V-jkelle@microsoft.com).

04-05-16

At about 0900 hours I received a voice mail from Jack Kelly stating he did have some information to pass along regarding the incident, did not have the person's name that called the school and if I could call him back.

I called him back and left him a message with my cell number for him to call me back.

I was gone for most of the month of April due to a family emergency.

05-04-16

I spoke to Jack Kelly by phone. He stated they were able to locate the phone used to call the high school and that the office is a general office and can be used by any employee. He stated they spoke to one female employee who occasionally uses that office and she did not know anything about calls to a high school. Kelly stated they would not be able to find out who made the call since any employee can use that office for calls.

05-18-16

I emailed [REDACTED] and later spoke to him about the investigation. A meeting was set up for the following day at 1300 hours at the Police station.

05-19-16

I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the investigation. I explained my investigation to him and the negative findings. I also explained that it is possible that it could have also been a prank against him. [REDACTED] stated he did not know who could have sent those texts and that he would not have sent anything inappropriate and has always been very careful about any communication with any student. He stated he does occasionally text students from Leadership or other groups but is always careful about what he sends. He stated he would talk to Vicki about it and see if there is any other protocol he should be following in order to protect himself.

At this time there is no evidence to support any charges and no further leads. Case report documented for informational purposes only. Case closed.

I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT (RCW 9A.72.085)

A. Munoz #139

**Mercer Island, WA**  
**06-30-16**