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Dear W:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 12, 2025, and received in my office on June 12, 2025.

In your letter you requested the following:

What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your discussions about...

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Response to request:

The District does not have any other records in its possession or control pertaining to items #1 – #8 of your request.

As Superintendent and one of the FOIA Officers for the District, I am responsible for granting and denying requests for records under the FOIA. The District's responses contained in this letter intend to be fully responsive to your specific request. If I have misinterpreted your request, please clarify your request in writing to me. If you should have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Mary Ticknor Superintendent

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Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

1 message

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Please find attached to this email the content of my records request as well as information explaining my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing. Thank you.

Be well. Stay well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist

Work Cited

^[i] Please be advised that I have previously disseminated a vast number of documents obtained through records request using the means of various digital publishing platforms. As a representative of the media, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the records you disclose to me

could be made available to the general public at no financial expense to them. This records request is being filed for non-commercial purposes to inform members of the general public / representatives of the media [who may be interested in the written content of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W – Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL)] about the activities, the engagements and the priorities of the U.S government at the local, state and federal level.

^[ii] On January 21st 2013, Hadiya Pendleton marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade. One week later, Hadiya was shot and killed on a playground in Chicago. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's friends commemorated her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others.

Wear Orange honors Hadiya and the 125 people shot and killed every day in the United states, along with the hundreds more who are wounded and the countless others whose lives have been changed by gun violence. Wear Orange.: https://wearorange.org/

Gun Violence Awareness Month provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise public awareness about gun violence and is a call to action on educating communities on how to prevent it. District of Columbia Government (DC.Gov) Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants.: https://ovsjg.dc.gov/page/june-gun-violence-awareness-month

[iii] Alleged Florida State University shooter Phenix Ikner touted vile "white supremacist" views, according to his classmates – including that "Rosa Parks was in the wrong" and that Black people were destroying his community. Ikner, who allegedly killed two people and wounded six others when he opened fire on campus Thursday, horrified other students with his "gross" racial rhetoric.

One classmate from Ikner's former school, Tallahassee State College, recalled how he was asked to leave a "political roundtable" club over his hate speech. "Basically our only rule was no Nazis – colloquially speaking – and he espoused so much white supremacist rhetoric, and far-right rhetoric as well, to the point where we had to exercise that rule," Reid Seybold said.

Another classmate said Ikner was vocal in their federal politics class, promoting his disturbing views about Black people, as well as far-right conspiracy theories, such as that former President Joe Biden was fraudulently elected in 2020. His opinions were so troubling that the classmate, Lucas Luzietti, chillingly remembered thinking that "this man should not have access to firearms." "I got into arguments with him in class over how gross the things he said were," Lucas Luzietti said. "What are you supposed to do? His mother was a cop, and Florida doesn't have very strong red flag laws," Lucas Luzietti added.

Ikner, whose stepmother is a Leon County sheriff's deputy, made it very clear that he had guns, classmates said. One of the firearms he allegedly used on Thursday, April 17^{th} 2025 is believed to belong to his stepmother. "It's so sad and so shocking," Luzietti said of the shooting. "Then to see it was him – I'm sadly not surprised." Ikner's motive for the mass shooting is unknown. Suspected

Florida State University shooter promoted "white supremacist" views, spewed racist vitriol against black people: report. New York Post.: https://nypost.com/2025/04/18/us-news/fsu-shooter-phoenix-ikner-allegedly-promoted-white-supremacist-views-spewed-racist-vitriol-against-black-people-report/

The April 17th 2025 fatal shooting on the Florida State University campus came the same day a symposium against gun violence was supposed to be held. The event organizer, whose daughter was shot and killed during Tallahassee's 2018 Hot Yoga shooting, now plans to reschedule the symposium for the fall.

Maura Blinkley was just 21 when she and Dr. Nancy Van Vessem were killed at the Hot Yoga studio in Betton Place. Since then, Maura's father, Jeff Blinkley, has helped host a gun violence symposium at FSU called "Maura's Voice." This year, the event was set for April 17th. The same day a gunman killed two and injured six on campus. Blinkley is planning to reschedule the event for shortly after the start of the fall semester. (...) Cancelled by last month's FSU tragedy, the next "Maura's Voice" event will take place this fall. WFSU.: https://news.wfsu.org/wfsu-local-news/2025-05-15/ cancelled-by-last-months-fsu-tragedy-the-next-mauras-voice-event-will-take-place-this-fall

Pursuant to the fundamental philosophy of the American constitutional form of government, it is declared to be the public policy of the State of Illinois that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials and public employees consistent with the terms of this Act. Such access is necessary to enable the people to fulfill their duties of discussing public issues fully and freely, making informed political judgments and monitoring government to ensure that it is being conducted in the public interest.

The General Assembly hereby declares that it is the public policy of the State of Illinois that access by all persons to public records promotes the transparency and accountability of public bodies at all levels of government. It is a fundamental obligation of government to operate openly and provide public records as expediently and efficiently as possible in compliance with this Act. 5ILCS 140/1.: https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=85

3 attachments

- FBI Correspondence With Michael Ayele (a.k.a) W.pdf 1938K
- Correspondence with Florida State University.pdf

W (AACL) Re June 13th 2025 Records Request on Gun Violence Awareness Month After April 17th 2025.pdf 4628K

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II) Request for a Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing

The requested records do/will demonstrate that [1] the United States government (i) commemorates the month of June as Gun Violence Awareness Month; (ii) provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise public awareness about gun violence on the occasion of Gun Violence Awareness Month; (iii) provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to educate communities on how to prevent gun violence during the month of June; [2] the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) March 15th 2022 published a report recognizing that Scott Paul Beierle (i) was a racist and a sexist person prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide near the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida); (ii) was given second chance after second chance by American society and government despite being a racist and a sexist; (iii) abused the many second chances extended to him by American society and government for his blatantly racist and sexist actions prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide; (iv) was never properly held to account for his flagrantly racist and sexist deeds prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder suicide near the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida); [3] the DOJ (FBI) is a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) February 14th 2025 concluded the processing of FOIA request Case No.: 1531505 - 000 by refusing to deny that Scott Paul Beierle (i) was a racist and a sexist person prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide near the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida); (ii) was given second chance after second chance by American society and government despite

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In my judgment, the facts presented in my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing are not the sort to bolster public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of the United States government, particularly in its efforts to decrease and eradicate incidents of gun violence motivated by racism and sexism. The facts presented in my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing are also not the sort to bolster public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) because of the April 17th 2025 shooting perpetrated by Phoenix Ikner. Indeed, the April 17th 2025 massshooting perpetrated by Phoenix Ikner on the campus of Florida State University is eerily similar to the one perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle on (or around) November 02nd 2018. On the whole, it is exasperating, regrettable and saddening to see that Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) have not learned any lessons whatsoever from the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle.

As a Black ex-immigrant of the United States of America (U.S.A) who had gone to America for the purpose of pursuing his post-secondary academic education, and who has since graduated from Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri), I do believe that the April 17th 2025 shooting perpetrated by Phoenix Ikner could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) [1] had imposed a crackdown on racism and sexism following the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle; [2] had created an environment where students, faculty and staff were encouraged to report instances of racism and sexism; [3] responded to incidents of sexism, racism and other forms of discrimination with urgency, goodfaith and earnest determination. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to condemn Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) failure to impose a crackdown on racism and sexism following the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle; I would like to take this opportunity to condemn Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) failure to impose a crackdown on racism and sexism following the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul

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Beierle. Additionally, I would also like to take this opportunity to condemn Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) failure to create an environment where students, faculty and staff were encouraged to report instances of racism and sexism. Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to condemn Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) for engaging in political gamesmanship contrary to the Jeanne Clery Act and FERPA when I requested that they be forthcoming with documents of Scott Paul Beierle [1] December 07th 2012 arrest following his decision to grope the "*backsides of two women*" inside the university's dining hall; [2] June 2014 arrest for stalking a female volleyball coach employed by the university.

For me, the April 17th 2025 shooting that occurred on the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) is proof that the university needs to respond to incidents of racism and sexism (and other forms of discrimination) with urgency, good-faith and earnest determination in order to prevent their re-occurrence. In other words, the April 17th 2025 shooting that occurred on the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) should not serve as an opportunity to engage in political gamesmanship (over the rules and regulations governing the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Act and FERPA), xiv but rather to be forthcoming about incidents of racism and sexism (and other forms of discrimination) that occur on campus. Failure to respond with urgency, good-faith and earnest determination to incidents of racism and sexism (and other forms of discrimination) will [1] decrease public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of the United States government as well as Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida); [2] most likely exacerbate violence; [3] increase the probability of other mass-shootings (similar to the ones that already occurred on November 02nd 2018 and April 17th 2025) happening again. On a personal level, I don't think these are desirable outcomes, so I do hope that Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) and Tallahassee State College (Tallahassee, Florida) will use all the means they have at their disposal to clampdown and crackdown on racism and sexism on their campuses to prevent similar shootings that occurred on (or around) November 02nd 2018 and April 17th 2025.

The core issues presented in this records request are as follows. 1) Have you had conversations about the decision of the United States government to designate the month of June as Gun Violence Awareness Month? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 2) Have you had conversations about the decision of the United States government to provide during the month of June an opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise public awareness on the subject of gun violence? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Have you had conversations about the decision of the United States government to provide during the month of June an opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise public awareness on the subject of gun violence? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Have you had conversations about the decision of the United States government to provide during the month of June an opportunity for individuals and organizations to educate communities on how to prevent gun violence? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 4) Have you had conversations about the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) March 15th 2022 publicly recognized that Scott Paul Beierle was a racist and a sexist person prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 5) Have you had conversations about the DHS as a

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federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) March 15th 2022 publicly recognized that Scott Paul Beierle was given second chance after second chance by American society and government despite being a racist and a sexist? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 6) Have you had conversations about the DHS as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) March 15th 2022 publicly recognized that Scott Paul Beierle abused the many second chances extended to him by American society and government for his blatantly racist and sexist actions prior to his November 02nd 2018 murdersuicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 7) Have you had conversations about the DHS as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) March 15th 2022 publicly recognized that Scott Paul Beierle was never properly held to account for his flagrantly racist and sexist deeds prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 8) Have you had conversations about the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) February 14th 2025 concluded the processing of FOIA request Case No.: 1531505 - 000 by refusing to deny that Scott Paul Beierle was a racist and a sexist person prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 9) Have you had conversations about the DOJ (FBI) as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) February 14th 2025 concluded the processing of FOIA request Case No.: 1531505 - 000 by refusing to deny that Scott Paul Beierle was given second chance after second chance by American society and government despite being a racist and a sexist? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 10) Have you had conversations about the DOJ (FBI) as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) February 14th 2025 concluded the processing of FOIA request Case No.: 1531505 - 000 by refusing to deny that Scott Paul Beierle had abused the many second chances that were extended to him by American society and government for being a racist and a sexist? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 11) Have you had conversations about the DOJ (FBI) as a federal agency of the United States government, which has on (or around) February 14th 2025 concluded the processing of FOIA request Case No.: 1531505 - 000 by refusing to deny that Scott Paul Beierle was never properly held to account for his patently racist and sexist actions prior to his November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 12) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who was subjected to frenzy on internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL and Bing/MSN following his decision to implicitly recognize that he has never sought nor ever solicited a "second chance" from American society and/or government for the decisions he had made between January 2010 and July 2016 when he was living in United States territory? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 13) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has witnessed his written publications paradoxically being subjected to frenzy before being filtered and distorted by ISE such as AOL and Bing/MSN following his decision to recognize that the DOJ (FBI) have taken some responsibility for the circumstances leading up to the February 14th 2018 mass-shooting perpetrated by Nicolas Cruz at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Parkland, Florida)? If

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yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 14) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has witnessed his written publications paradoxically being subjected to frenzy before being filtered and distorted by ISE such as AOL and Bing/MSN following his decision to recognize that the DOJ (FBI) have thus far not taken responsibility for the circumstances leading up to the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist involuntary celibate (incel) Scott Paul Beierle near the campus of Florida State University? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 15) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has witnessed his written publications paradoxically being subjected to frenzy before being filtered and distorted by ISE such as AOL and Bing/MSN following his decision to recognize that the DOJ (FBI) should take some responsibility for the circumstances leading up to the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle in order to avoid the appearance of impropriety? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 16) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which had on (or around) April 17th 2025 scheduled a symposium to remember the women who fell victim to the November 02nd 2018 senseless shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 17) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) April 17th 2025 experienced a shooting incident similar to the November 02nd 2018 murder-suicide perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 18) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) April 17th 2025 incurred a legal obligation to log onto its Jeanne Clery report the shooting perpetrated by racist Phoenix Ikner on the university campus? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 19) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) April 17th 2025 incurred a legal obligation to be forthcoming about any racist incidents involving Phoenix Ikner because of the rules and regulations governing the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Act as well as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 20) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has in the month of June 2014 incurred a legal obligation to log onto its Jeanne Clery report the arrest of Scott Paul Beierle for stalking a female volleyball coach employed by the university? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 21) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has in the month of June 2014 incurred a legal obligation to log onto its Jeanne Clery report the ban of Scott Paul Beierle because of his decision to stalk a female volleyball coach employed by the university? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 22) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has in the month of June 2014 incurred a legal obligation to be forthcoming about the circumstances leading up to the ban of Scott Paul Beierle because of the rules and regulations governing the

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provisions of the Jeanne Clery Act as well as FERPA? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 23) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) December 07th 2012 incurred a legal obligation to log onto its Jeanne Clery report the arrest of Scott Paul Beierle following his decision to grope "two women's backsides in" the university's dining hall? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 24) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) December 07th 2012 incurred a legal obligation to be forthcoming on the subject of Scott Paul Beierle's arrest because of the rules and regulations governing the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Act as well as FERPA? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 25) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) March 23rd 2022 acknowledged receipt of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W formal request asking the prompt disclosure of Scott Paul Beierle December 07th 2012 arrest documents? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 26) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) March 23rd 2022 acknowledged receipt of Michael A. Avele (a.k.a) W formal request asking for the prompt disclosure of Scott Paul Beierle June 2014 arrest documents for stalking a female volleyball coach employed by the university? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 27) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has on (or around) March 23rd 2022 acknowledged receipt of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W formal request asking for the prompt disclosure of documents pertaining to Scott Paul Beierle June 2014 ban from the university campus? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 28) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has in the month of June 2022 engaged in political gamesmanship contrary to the Jeanne Clery Act and FERPA when Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W requested that documents of Scott Paul Beierle December 07th 2012 arrest be forthcoming? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 29) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has in the month of June 2022 engaged in political gamesmanship contrary to the Jeanne Clery Act and FERPA when Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W demanded that documents of Scott Beierle June 2014 arrest on the university campus be forthcoming? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 30) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has in the month of June 2022 engaged in political gamesmanship contrary to the Jeanne Clery Act and FERPA when Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W demanded that documents of Scott Paul Beierle June 2014 ban from the university campus be forthcoming? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 31) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic institution, which has been since the month of June 2022 in a very bad relationship with Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W because of staff/legal representatives' decision not to be forthcoming with documents of Scott Paul Beierle December 07th 2012 arrest? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 32) Have you had conversations about Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) as a post-secondary academic

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institution, which has been since the month of June 2022 in a very bad relationship with Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W because of staff/legal representatives' decision not to be forthcoming with documents of Scott Paul Beierle June 2014 arrest as well as his ensuing ban from the university campus? 33) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who was in the month of January 2010 informed that American colleges and universities have a legal obligation to log onto their Jeanne Clery report the crimes that occur on their campus and/or near their campus? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 34) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that American colleges and universities incur an obligation to be transparent about the crimes that occur on their campus and/or near their campus because of the rules and regulations governing the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Act as well as FERPA? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 35) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree who is in a very bad relationship with Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) because of the dismissive attitude staff/legal representatives of the university intentionally adopted after acknowledging receipt of his records request pertaining to the circumstances that led up to the November 02nd 2018 senseless shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle near the campus of Florida State University? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 36) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) was in violation of the Jeanne Clery Act as well as FERPA when processing his records request on the subject of the circumstances leading up to the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 37) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the April 17th 2025 shooting could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) had imposed a crackdown on racism and sexism following the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 38) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the April 17th 2025 shooting could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) had created an environment where students, faculty and staff were encouraged to report instances of racism and sexism on campus? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 39) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the April 17th 2025 shooting could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) and Tallahassee State College (Tallahassee, Florida) sincerely responded to incidents of sexism, racism and other forms of discrimination with urgency, good-faith and earnest determination? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 40) Have you had conversations about the very strong likelihood that the April 17th 2025 shooting perpetrated by Phoenix Ikner could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) had imposed a genuine clampdown on racism and sexism

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following the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 41) Have you had conversations about the very strong likelihood that the April 17th 2025 shooting perpetrated by Phoenix Ikner could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) had created an environment where students, faculty and staff were genuinely encouraged to report instances of racism and sexism following the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist incel Scott Paul Beierle? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 42) Have you had conversations about the very strong likelihood that the April 17th 2025 shooting perpetrated by Phoenix Ikner could have been prevented if Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) and Tallahassee State College (Tallahassee, Florida) sincerely responded to incidents of racism, sexism and other forms of discrimination with urgency, good faith and earnest determination? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 43) To the extent of your knowledge, have Tallahassee State College (Tallahassee, Florida) and/or Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) ever made a formal note of Phoenix Ikner white supremacist views during his time as an undergraduate student in those post-secondary academic institutions? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 44) Do you have receipts of complaints filed with Tallahassee State College (Tallahassee, Florida) and/or Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida) against Phoenix Ikner because of his vile racism during his time as an undergraduate student in those post-secondary academic institutions? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

This records request should be expedited because it puts into question the government's integrity about the way that people are treated in the U.S.A on account of their gender, their racial backgrounds, their national origins and their disability status. My request for a fee waiver should be granted because [1] I have identified operations and activities of the federal government in concert with U.S local/state government; [2] the issues presented are meaningfully informative about government operations or activities in order to be '*likely to contribute*' to and increase public understanding of those operations or activities; [3] this records request is being filed for non-commercial purposes and any records you disclose to me could be made available to the general public at no financial expense to them.

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare all the statements I have made to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Be well. Stay well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

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Please be advised that I have previously disseminated a vast number of documents obtained through records request using the means of various digital publishing platforms. As a representative of the media, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the records you disclose to me could be made available to the general public at no financial expense to them. This records request is being filed for non-commercial purposes to inform members of the general public / representatives of the media [who may be interested in the written content of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W – Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL)] about the activities, the engagements and the priorities of the U.S government at the local, state and federal level.

ⁱⁱ Gun Violence Awareness Month provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise public awareness about gun violence and is a call to action on educating communities on how to prevent it. District of Columbia Government (DC.Gov) Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants.: <u>https://ovsjg.dc.gov/page/june-gun-violence-awareness-month</u>

ⁱⁱⁱ Alleged Florida State University shooter Phenix Ikner touted vile "white supremacist" views, according to his classmates – including that "Rosa Parks was in the wrong" and that Black people were destroying his community. Ikner, who allegedly killed two people and wounded six others when he opened fire on campus Thursday, horrified other students with his "gross" racial rhetoric.

One classmate from Ikner's former school, Tallahassee State College, recalled how he was asked to leave a "political roundtable" club over his hate speech. "Basically our only rule was no Nazis – colloquially speaking – and he espoused so much white supremacist rhetoric, and farright rhetoric as well, to the point where we had to exercise that rule," Reid Seybold said.

Another classmate said Ikner was vocal in their federal politics class, promoting his disturbing views about Black people, as well as far-right conspiracy theories, such as that former President Joe Biden was fraudulently elected in 2020. His opinions were so troubling that the classmate, Lucas Luzietti, chillingly remembered thinking that "this man should not have access to firearms." "I got into arguments with him in class over how gross the things he said were," Lucas Luzietti said. "What are you supposed to do? His mother was a cop, and Florida doesn't have very strong red flag laws," Lucas Luzietti added.

Ikner, whose stepmother is a Leon County sheriff's deputy, made it very clear that he had guns, classmates said. One of the firearms he allegedly used on Thursday, April 17^{th} 2025 is believed to belong to his stepmother. "It's so sad and so shocking," Luzietti said of the shooting. "Then to see it was him – I'm sadly not surprised." Ikner's motive for the mass shooting is unknown.

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Suspected Florida State University shooter promoted "white supremacist" views, spewed racist vitriol against black people: report. New York Post.: <u>https://nypost.com/2025/04/18/us-news/fsu-shooter-phoenix-ikner-allegedly-promoted-white-supremacist-views-spewed-racist-vitriol-against-black-people-report/</u>

^{iv} On November 02nd 2018, a 40-year-old gunman opened fire inside Hot Yoga Tallahassee, a yoga studio in Tallahassee, Florida, killing two women and injuring four more before committing suicide. The attacker was motivated to carry out violence by his inability to develop or maintain relationships with women, along with his perception of women's societal power over men. For decades prior, he engaged in numerous instances of inappropriate and criminal behavior directed toward women and girls. These behaviors resulted in him losing several jobs, being barred from public locations, and having multiple contacts with law enforcement, some of which resulted in arrest. Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service.: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threatassessments/behavioral-case-studies/details-0

^v According to a childhood friend, Scott Beierle (SB) acted inappropriately with girls at school. At one point, he grabbed a female classmate's backside after she declined his invitation to a school dance. Despite having been disciplined for this behavior, SB continued to touch girls without their consent while drunk at social gatherings. Following the 2018 yoga studio attack, one female from SB's graduating class came forward and told police she had been inappropriately touched and stalked by him. In addition to his inappropriate behavior toward women, SB was said to openly admire Hitler and the Aryan Nations while in high school. He also prided himself on being asocial and looked down on peers who were involved in social activities. He bragged that he would achieve a more successful life than them because he focused more on academics.

In 1997, SB graduated high school and moved to the West Coast to pursue his dream of becoming a screenwriter. When he failed to succeed in establishing a career, he moved back to Vestal, New York to live with his parents and enroll in college. SB continued to write scripts, stories and songs that were described as "dark, violent and misogynistic."

As a college student, SB worked at an insurance call center but was fired for harassing a coworker. The coworker had told SB that she was also employed at the gym where he was a member. SB then sought her out at the gym. Though the details about his behavior during this encounter are unknown, local law enforcement contacted SB following the gym visit. Police informed him that the coworker was not pressing charges and directed SB to leave her alone. This event served as inspiration for two of SB's songs. One song, which he shared with his childhood friend who was also a musician, was about an employee killing all his coworkers in retaliation for being fired. He titled the other song "Stalker."

When SB described his inspiration for "Stalker," he attempted to absolve himself of any MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL)

wrongdoing when seeking out his coworker at the gym. SB argued that "aggression is a male trait, and it is criminalized. Evasiveness is a female trait, and it is NOT criminalized, but I think it could be." He further complained of how he was told by police that he could not press charges against the coworker, writing "that really was the true onset of my psychosis. It sent me off the edge." He continued, "I looked up the most extreme examples of stalking, that ended in mass shootings and such, and I wouldn't advocate stalking, as it can be construed as complimentary for the 'victim.'" SB described three additional past incidents that involved him engaging in stalking behaviors, each of which contributed as inspiration for his song, "Stalker."

While still enrolled as a college student, SB harassed another woman, this time a classmate at his university. According to SB, he and the classmate had previously gone on a date, but when he approached her to chat after class one day, the classmate hid in the women's restroom. SB stood outside of the restroom waiting for her until she came out, at which point she exclaimed, "He's still out there!" She reported the encounter to school officials, and the Dean's Office subsequently instructed SB to leave the classmate alone. He responded that he would, if the classmate left him alone. This was one of the additional incidents that SB attributed as inspiration for his song, "Stalker." Other incidents reportedly occurred during this timeframe that involved SB getting kicked out of or banned for bars for groping women.

In or around 2000, SB moved to the Washington, DC area for an undergraduate internship. According to SB, when his new roommates asked him if he had a girlfriend, SB replied, "sure she's locked in my basement as we speak." He later reported this interaction as the inspiration for writing a song titled "Locked in My Basement." The song described an assailant drugging and chaining a woman in his basement, then torturing and sexually assaulting her, after she rejected him. SB later claimed these roommates robbed him while he was on break. He also claimed that the roommates reported him to the police after becoming afraid for their lives. Neither the alleged robbery nor the police report could be confirmed, and SB did not specify why his roommates became fearful.

In 2002, SB graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and government. Soon after graduation, he moved to Alexandria, VA. In October of that year, a series of sniper attacks took place over a period of several weeks across the Washington, DC area, resulting in ten killed and three seriously wounded. At the time, SB's family was aware of his disturbing writings, and SB's brother and sister-in-law feared that SB might be the one perpetrating the killings. They were so concerned that they considered contacting police to report SB as a possible suspect.

This was not the first time that SB's family had been so alarmed by his behavior that they took action. For example, after becoming aware of SB's concerning writings, SB's parents reportedly slept with their bedroom door locked. At one point, SB's parents found that he had been keeping a firearm in the home without their knowledge and asked his brother to remove it. In another instance, SB's parents escorted hi from his niece's birthday party after other parents complained about SB inappropriately touching the backsides of girls as he helped them from a waterslide. On another occasion, SB's brother became angry and demanded SB leave the house after learning that SB entered his wife's bedroom and stood over her at a time when he believed she was asleep.

In 2003, SB moved to Maryland. The following year, he was charged with driving under the influence. He was also evicted by his roommate from their apartment, where afterwards, county police investigated SB for destruction of property.

From 2005 to 2007, after he passed a criminal records check, SB taught English and social studies in a Maryland county school district. In May 2006, at age 28, he was investigated by the county police department for inappropriate contact with a female high school student. SB had made the student uncomfortable when he touched her arm, inappropriately stared at her, and asked if she would ever pose in Playboy. He also suggested she wear low-cut shirts. The school district made disciplinary recommendations; however, school officials never publicly confirmed if the recommendations were carried out or if SB was ever disciplined for his behavior. The police record for the investigation indicated the case was suspended, and SB continued to teach in the district for another year before he resigned.

On January 30th 2008, SB joined the U.S Army and was commissioned as an officer six months later. He served for a period in Germany, during which he was assigned to supply and logistics. SB later said in a self-recorded video that he had a positive experience with a woman in Germany. He described her as his girlfriend and said she was "the best I was able to do." He also said that she was the only female he did not resent. Of note, his mother later told police that no one in the family ever met this woman or even knew her name.

Sometime during SB's military service, four female airmen in the U.S Air Force complained about his inappropriate interactions with them while in Amsterdam. In a video posted to social media years later, SB dismissed the accusation, simply stating, "I got too rowdy for their sensibilities." He reflected that this incident contributed to the rebirth of his misogyny. SB went on to complain that he was backstabbed by his military supervisors at the time because he felt that they should have believed his story instead of the four female airmen's account.

A U.S Army evaluation dated January 21st 2010 noted SB displayed "difficulty assimilating to the Army and demonstrating Army values." It also noted that SB violated a direct order and demonstrated poor judgment and decision-making. The evaluation described him as someone who would lie and lacked integrity. SB was not recommended for a promotion. At some point, an investigation was initiated against SB due to his "inappropriate contact with female soldiers." It is not clear if this investigation was related to the earlier complaints against SB by the four female airmen in Amsterdam. Regardless, as a result of the investigation, the Army found SB guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and fraternizing with an enlisted person. On June 9th 2010, SB was honorably discharged for "unacceptable conduct."

Following his discharge, SB moved back home to Vestal, New York, and lived with his parents for a short time. Then in 2011, he enrolled in graduate school at Florida State University (FSU) in Tallahassee, Florida, where his behavior continued to elicit concern. One woman who knew him at the time noted that she and other classmates would go out of their way to avoid him because of his inappropriate behaviors. Those who met SB during open mic nights at a comedy club reported that he was strange and told offensive, racist and antisemitic jokes. Other comedians said they did not like SB or his comedy. (...)

SB's roommate in Tallahassee later described him as odd and obnoxious. They said SB would sit in the living room drinking beer in his briefs and refused to put on pants, even when the roommates' friends came over. SB would also make inappropriate comments when their girlfriends visited. One roommate described how SB behaved towards women, stating "he was weird and made everyone uncomfortable...it worried me at the time. There was concern for sure. But there wasn't enough evidence, and I would have been wasting the police's time if I had made any king of report. I had nothing." The roommate described how he thought SB was mentally ill and perhaps suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder from his time in the military. Eventually SB's roommates decided they would not leave any of their guests alone with SB, regardless of whether the guests were women or men. "We compared him to Ted Bundy back then," the roommate later said, "it was the way lurked and followed girls."

SB admired Ted Bundy, the serial killer who confessed to killing 30 women in 7 states, including Florida, from 1974 to 1978. According to SB, he tried to locate the sorority house where Bundy targeted some of his victims. He documented this, writing, "I drove down sorority row, so I can check that box. Christians have their Via Delorosa in Jerusalem – I walked that, not bad – and I have mine." Scattered throughout SB's descriptions of his own songs were references to notorious serial killers and serial rapists with whom he identified. In addition to Bundy, these references included Paul Kenneth Bernardo and Christopher Bernard Wilder, also known as the Beauty Queen Killer. These serial killers and rapists were responsible for the murder or sexual assault of dozens of women in the 1980s and early 1990s, in locations including Florida. (...) Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service .: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threat-assessments/behavioral-casestudies/details-0

^{vi} Federal officials have confirmed that the US Department of Justice has reached a multimillion-dollar settlement with the families of most of those killed or wounded in the 2018 Florida high school massacre, over the FBI's failure to stop the gunman even though it had received information he intended to attack.

Attorneys for 16 of the 17 killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas high school in Parkland and some of those wounded previously announced in November that they had reached a monetary settlement with the government over the FBI's failure to investigate a tip it received about a month before the massacre. The 17th family chose not to sue.

The government's announcement late Wednesday said the settlement resolves 40 cases connected to the shooting for \$127.5 million. The settlement does not amount to an admission of fault by the United States, according to a DoJ press statement.

About five weeks before the 14 February 2018 shooting, an FBI tip line received a call saying a former Stoneman Douglas student, Nikolas Cruz, had bought guns and planned to "slip into a school and start shooting the place up". "I know he's going to explode," the caller told the FBI.

But that information was never forwarded to the FBI's south Florida office and Cruz was never contacted. He had been expelled from the school a year earlier and had a long history of emotional and behavioral problems. US justice department reaches \$127.5 m settlement with Parkland school shooting victims. The Guardian.: <u>https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/mar/17/florida-parkland-high-school-shooting-victims-settlement</u>

^{vii} In early summer 2018, while still unemployed, Scott Beierle (SB) began planning for his attack. In June, he conducted more online searches for the Panama City cheerleading camp. In July, he searched for yoga-related pornography, performed additional searches for the cheerleading camp, and searched for the camp's schedule. Around this time, SB met with a psychiatrist at the VA medical center. Although the details of his treatment were not available in open sources, SB was later found to have prescription anxiety medication in his system during the attack at the yoga studio. (...)

In early August, SB sent a childhood friend a link to his website. Concerned by the violence and misogynistic content of the website and its songs, the friend's wife reported SB to a federal law enforcement agency on August 05th 2018. The agency deemed the tip non-actionable. According to an official from the agency, "even violently themed lyrics are protected speech…unless they target a particular person, place or event. In this situation, there wasn't a specific threat." Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service.: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threat-assessments/behavioral-case-studies/details-0

viii Even though Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W has never sought nor ever solicited nor ever contacted anyone to have his written publications listed and featured prominently on the AOL. Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo internet search engines (ISE); Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W has uncovered many instances where his written content were filtered, distorted, misused and misattributed. At the time Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W started to publish some of his written content on the circumstances, which led up to the November 02nd 2018 shooting near the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida); Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W had not signed any binding agreement that subjected his correspondence with the United States government to evaluation, examination and unsolicited comments on the AOL and Bing/MSN ISE. In other words, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W has never agreed to take on the role of the "Student" for his published works while the AOL ISE took on the role of "Professor." Likewise, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W has never agreed to take on the role of "*Plaintiff*" and/or "*Defendant*" for his published works while the AOL ISE took on the role of "Judge, Jury and Executioner." More importantly, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W had started to publish some of his correspondence with agents of the United States government on the circumstances that led up to the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by sexist involuntary celibate (incel) Scott Paul Beierle because of a commitment he had made that he would disseminate any and all responsive U.S government records within their possession to members of the general public and representatives of the media MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W - ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) 17

at no financial expense to them. To the best of his ability, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W has fulfilled this commitment by disseminating (at no financial expense to representatives of the media and members of the general public) the most pertinent records on the circumstances that led up to the November 02^{nd} 2018 shooting near the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida).

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W would like to take this opportunity to affirm that he has previously corresponded with the Anne Arundel County Police Department (Millersville, Maryland) and the Volusia County School District (Florida) on the circumstances, which led up to the November 02nd 2018 shooting perpetrated by Scott Paul Beierle near the campus of Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida). In his correspondence with the Volusia County School District (Florida) and the Anne Arundel County Police Department (Millersville, Maryland); Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W has learned that both local government agencies were never contacted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for the purpose of their March 15th 2022 report, which went on to summarize the life of racist and sexist Scott Paul Beierle in a 28 (twenty-eight) page document.

It is important to note that the disclosures of the Anne Arundel County Police Department confirm that Scott Paul Beierle was employed as a teacher in the State of Maryland (from 2005 through 2007) and that he sexually harassed at least one of his underage female students by [1] invading her personal space; [2] making inappropriate remarks about the type of clothing she ought to be wearing; [3] initiating a very intrusive line of questioning.

It is also important to note that the disclosures of the Volusia County School District confirmed that Scott Paul Beierle [1] had signed an employment contract on (or around) August 14th 2017 to "*perform the duties and responsibilities of an English/Language Arts teacher at David C. Hinson., Middle School*;" [2] had not informed David C. Hinson, Middle School of his employment history with Meade High School (located in the State of Maryland) from 2005 to 2007 (at the time he signed an employment contract on August 14th 2017); [3] had not informed David C. Hinson, Middle School of the complaint filed against him with the Anne Arundel County Police Department (located Millersville, Maryland) when he was employed at Meade High School; [4] had sexually harassed an underage female student at Galaxy Middle School on (or around) May 25th 2018; [5] was "*permanently blocked from all employment with the Volusia County Schools*" on (or around) May 30th 2018 after he had sexually harassed an underage female student at Galaxy Middle School.

On (or around) May 19th 2023, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W had requested that the Volusia County School District be forthcoming about [1] the discussions they have had with Scott Paul Beierle at his email address listed as <u>sb10k@my.fsu.edu</u> (by disclosing those conversations); [2] the employment contract signed by Scott Paul Beierle on (or around) August 14th 2017 (by disclosing the terms and conditions of that employment contract); [3] the total amount of money paid to Scott Paul Beierle when he was employed as a part-time/full-time teacher. However, those records have not been forthcoming.

As a matter of principle, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W unequivocally condemns violence MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) committed against women irrespective of their racial backgrounds, their sexual orientations, their national origins, their religious affiliations, their disability status and/or their age groups. For what seems very obvious reasons, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W is a little bit disconcerted by the decision of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to take some responsibility for the February 14th 2018 shooting in Parkland, Florida while at the same time not taking any responsibility for the November 02nd 2018 shooting in Tallahassee, Florida even though the circumstances that led up to both those shootings are similar.

^{ix} The April 17th 2025 fatal shooting on the Florida State University campus came the same day a symposium against gun violence was supposed to be held. The event organizer, whose daughter was shot and killed during Tallahassee's 2018 Hot Yoga shooting, now plans to reschedule the symposium for the fall.

Maura Blinkley was just 21 when she and Dr. Nancy Van Vessem were killed at the Hot Yoga studio in Betton Place. Since then, Maura's father, Jeff Blinkley, has helped host a gun violence symposium at FSU called "Maura's Voice." This year, the event was set for April 17th. The same day a gunman killed two and injured six on campus. Blinkley is planning to reschedule the event for shortly after the start of the fall semester. (...) Cancelled by last month's FSU tragedy, the next "Maura's Voice" event will take place this fall. WFSU.: <u>https://news.wfsu.org/wfsu-local-news/2025-05-15/cancelled-by-last-months-fsu-tragedy-the-next-mauras-voice-event-will-take-place-this-fall</u>

^x The community at Florida State University is trying to grapple with the mass-shooting that unfolded on campus as we learn more about the suspected gunman and his past. Two people were killed. Neither were students but five others were wounded. This all happened just before noon near the student union and we have videos from the scene as the shooting was unfolding, but I want to warn you, it might be difficult to watch. (...) Now, students inside the classroom scrambled to evacuate. Some were walked by police officers holding their weapons as they left. (...) Police eventually shot the suspect. Authorities have identified him as 20-year-old Phoenix Ikner. He's a student at Florida State University and police say he's the son of a sheriff's deputy who works as a local school resource officer and he used her gun to carry out the shooting. (...)

Conversation between Omar Jimenez and John Miller on Cable News Network (CNN)

Omar Jimenez: John (...) as we understand so far, the suspect isn't cooperating with law enforcement, but what else do we know about him?

John Miller: Well, we know he was a student at Florida State University in Tallahassee. He lives locally. He drove his orange very conspicuous Hummer from the house to the school. We know he's a political science major. Interestingly, he was quoted in the student newspaper back in MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) January 2025 when he encountered anti-Trump demonstrators just after the election saying: "These people are usually entertaining, but not for good reasons. It's a little late. He's already going to be inaugurated on January 20th. There's nothing you can do short of revolt, which is not a good idea." (...) Clearly, this was a sardonic quote. (...) His social media is locked down. His Instagram is private, but under his picture, there's a quote: "This is my war club." (...) The quote is from the Bible and it's about smiting enemies, so we don't have a clear picture of what was going in his life behind the scenes. (...)

Omar Jimenez: John, where does law enforcement start in determining a possible motive here especially if the suspected gunman isn't cooperating?

John Miller: Well, they'll start with his mom who probably knows him best and who apparently, he was living with. (...) The second stage will be the search warrants where they'll get into computers, phones. Then, the subpoenas that went out today and preservation order to Instagram and other social media network basically to say: "Freeze those accounts. Don't delete anything." What they're going to be looking for is if there's a motive.

Conversation between Omar Jimenez and Reid Seybold on Cable News Network (CNN)

Omar Jimenez: I want to now bring Florida State University senior Reid Seybold on this CNN program. (...) Reid, I understand you were in an extracurricular group with the suspected gunman and that he may have been kicked out of that group. Can you just give us some insight as to why he was kicked out of the group?

Reid Seybold: Sure. I was in a political group that dealt with current events of the day with Phoenix Ikner, and he had continually made enough people uncomfortable and certain people had stopped coming. At that point, we asked him to leave.

Omar Jimenez: What exactly was he saying that made people "uncomfortable" as you say?

Reid Seybold: It's been a couple of years now, so I can't give exact quotes, but whether it was in that group or in class, (...) he said things that went beyond conservatism, which were neither nice nor normal.

FSU student who knew suspect said he attacked 'multiculturalism' in class. CNN.: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8Ts_GG8MVc&list=PLeQdtsD9ijp2fxZwMes6VqjnKakX</u> <u>mz4jr&index=139</u>

^{xi} The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (...) was signed into law by President Ford on August 21st 1974, with an effective date of November 19th 1974, 90 days after enactment. (...) It was (...) commonly referred to as the "Buckley Amendment" after its principal sponsor, Senator James Buckley of New York. FERPA was offered as an amendment on the Senate floor and was not the subject of Committee consideration. Accordingly, traditional legislative history for FERPA as first enacted is unavailable.

Senators Buckley and Pell sponsored major FERPA amendments that were enacted on December 31st 1974, just four months later, and made retroactive to its effect date of November 19th 1974. These amendments were intended to address a number of ambiguities and concerns identified by the educational community, including parents, students and institutions. On December 13th 1974, these sponsors introduced the major source of legislative history for the amendment, which is known as the "Joint Statement in Explanation of Buckley/Pell Amendment" ("Joint Statement"). (...)

In 1990, Congress enacted the Campus Security Act, which added a new exception to the prior written consent rule: post-secondary institutions may disclose to an alleged victim of any crime of violence (as defined in U.S Code Title 18, Section 16) the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against the alleged perpetrator of the crime, regardless of the outcome of the proceeding. Congress amended this provision in the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 by including "nonforcible sex offenses" and clarifying that only "final results" may be disclosed (i.e., name of student perpetrator, violation committed, and sanction imposed. Written consent is still required to disclose the name of any other student).

The following new exception was also added in the 1998 HEA amendments: post-secondary institutions may disclose the final results of any disciplinary proceeding for a crime of violence (as defined above) or nonforcible sex offense to anyone, including members of the general public, if the institution determines that the student committed a violation of its rules or policies with respect to the crime.

The 1998 HEA amendments also added a new exception that allows institutions of higher education to disclose to a parent or legal guardian information regarding a student's violation of any law or institutional rule or policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the student is under 21 and the institution determines that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to the use or possession.

Since 1998 Congress has enacted two additional exceptions to the statutory prior consent rule:

- The 2000 Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act added a new subsection (b)(7) to the statute to ensure that an educational institution may disclose information concerning registered sex offenders provided to it under State sex offender registration and community notification programs.
- 2) The USA Patriot Act of 2001 added a new subsection (j) that allows the U.S Attorney General to apply for an exparte court order requiring an educational agency or institution and prosecutions of specified crimes or acts of terrorism (domestic or intermediate). The Attorney Concerned must cortifie that there are specific factor giving

international). The Attorney General must certify that there are specific facts giving MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) 21

reason to believe that the records are likely to contain the required information. An educational agency or institution that in good faith produces records in accordance with the court's order is not liable to any person for that production.

Department of Education (DoED) Legislative History of Major FERPA Provisions. Retrievable here.: <u>https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/sites/default/files/resource_document/file/ferpaleghistory.pdf</u>

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) governs the release of educational records maintained by an educational institution and access to the records in order for the student to be afforded certain rights to privacy. (...)

Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) will disclose information from a student's education records only with the written consent of the student, except:

- 1) To school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the records;
- 2) To officials of another school, upon request, in which a student seeks or intends to enroll;
- 3) To certain officials of the U.S Department of Education, the Comptroller General and state and local educational authorities, in connection with certain state or federally supported education programs;
- 4) In connection with a student's request for or receipt of financial aid, as necessary to determine the eligibility, amount of conditions of the financial, or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid;
- 5) If required by a state law requiring disclosure that was adopted before November 19th 1974;
- 6) To organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the college;
- 7) To accrediting organizations to carry out their functions;
- 8) To parents of a student who provide evidence that the parents declared the student as a dependent on their most recent Federal Income Tax Form;
- 9) To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena;
- 10) To appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency;
- 11) To an alleged victim of any crime of violence of the results of any institutional disciplinary proceeding against the alleged perpetrator of that crime with respect to that crime.

Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) Institutional Policy on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. Retrievable here.: <u>https://www.westminster-</u>mo.edu/studentlife/policies/Documents/2018-2019Handbook.pdf

*** On December 7, 2012, Scott Beierle (SB) was arrested on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides in an FSU dining hall. One of the victims had been previously assaulted in a similar way by SB over the prior month. SB claimed to police that he may have bumped into several girls by accident. The criminal charges were dropped one month MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) after his arrest, in part due to lack of evidence. In response to his behavior, SB was banned by FSU from the dining hall. (...)

On May 03rd 2013, SB graduated from FSU with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the other in urban and regional planning. In the following years, SB attempted to maintain contact with a friend from graduate school. The two had spent time watching sports together but were not particularly close. Though the friend later moved to Colorado, SB called him constantly, sometimes throughout the night. Occasionally, the friend would call SB to check up on him, but their conversations were never personal and instead focused on sports. SB called this friend a total of 831 times over an unknown timeframe, and eventually the friend blocked SB's calls due to their intrusive nature. SB's last attempt to contact the friend was just two days before the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

Despite having finished his studies, SB returned to the FSU campus in June 2014. A campus employee reported that SB was following a female volleyball coach at the campus gym, after which, police issued him a trespass warning. A few weeks later, SB was spotted on campus again and was arrested for trespassing. As a result of the charges, he completed a misdemeanor diversion program and a work program. He was also banned from the FSU campus. At the time, SB was unemployed and received \$1560 in annual Veterans Affairs (VA) disability benefits for tinnitus. (...)

Beginning in early 2017, SB applied for 55 jobs with the State of Florida but was not selected for any of the positions. He eventually found employment as a substitute teacher in a Florida county school district, and later obtained a full-time teaching position at a middle school for the start of the 2017 – 2018 school year. During this timeframe, SB continued to exhibit inappropriate interest in women and girls. In July, he conducted another online search for the cheerleading camp in Panama City. In addition, after he began his full-time middle school teaching position, three sisters who attended the school told a parent and a school guidance counselor that SB made them feel uncomfortable. The girls reported that SB would stare at female students and give them nicknames, but he did not act the same way toward male students. At the end of August 2017, just two weeks after starting the position, SB was fired from the middle school for "classroom performance issues," yet he could continue working as a substitute teacher in the same district. As a substitute teacher, SB worked in 21 different schools within the district, including elementary, middle, and high schools. In October 2017, a parent called the school where he was teaching to discuss her concerns about SB's prior arrests for battery, as well as his concerning social media content, which she referred to as "red flags" in his background. Whether the school district addressed these concerns is unclear. Later, after the attack at the voga studio, former middle school students of SB's recalled their concerns. These students described him as being "lazy, detached, and downright strange," that he gave off a "psychopath vibe, like someone cray," that he "put you on edge," and that he "was really crappy." Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service .: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threat-assessments/behavioral-casestudies/details-0

xiii <u>E-mail Sent by Florida State University (FSU) to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W on (or around)</u> July 01st 2022

W - Please note that Florida's Open Records Law does not require the University to answer or respond to questions posed by a member of the public on various topics. Thus, I will not be responding to your questions.

Florida's Open Records Law requires the University to provide existing documents responsive to a public records request. As I have previously stated, the University has no documents responsive to your requests.

If you seek information related to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, you may wish to make a Freedom of Information Act request to that federal agency. FSU cannot assist you.

Florida State University Office of the General Counsel 850-644-4440

E-mail Sent by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W to Florida State University (FSU) on (or around) June 29th 2022

Hello all,

Thank you for your email. I am in receipt of it. I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence from June 14th 2022, which I have been thinking of. Please be advised that I have concerns with the adequacy of the search you have performed for the records request I had submitted with Florida State University (FSU) [on the subject of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) "superficial look" at the life and death of (racist and sexist) Scott Paul Beierle.] Specifically, I am worried with your failure to promptly disclose records detailing [1] your formal/informal ties with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); [2] your discussions about FSU having become a post-secondary academic institution subject of a DHS report entitled: "Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism;" [3] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle "enrolled in graduate school at Florida State University (FSU) in Tallahassee, Florida" in 2011; [4] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle "told offensive, racist and antisemitic jokes" as a graduate student of FSU; [5] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle was a graduate student of FSU enamored by Ted Bundy, "the serial killer who confessed to killing 30 women in 7 states, including Florida, from 1974 to 1978;" [6] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle was a graduate student of FSU, who was "arrested on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides in an FSU dining hall;" [7] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle "graduated from FSU with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the NICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL)

other in urban and regional planning;" [8] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle was banned from the FSU campus after stalking a female volleyball coach at the campus gym.

The core issues, which FSU has failed to address are as follows. 1) What formal/informal ties exist between the FSU and the DHS? 2) Has the DHS reached out to FSU to discuss Scott Paul Beierle enrollment as a graduate student of your university? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Has the DHS reached out to FSU to discuss Scott Paul Beierle time as a graduate student of your university? If yes, will go promptly disclose those records?

As a representative of the media and a member of the general public, I hope you will perform a more thorough search for responsive records detailing [1] the formal/informal ties between the DHS and FSU; [2] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle's enrollment as a graduate student of your university; [3] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle's "racist and antisemitic" jokes, while he was a graduate student of your university; [4] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle admiration of Ted Bundy, while he was a graduate student of your university; [5] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle arrest "on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides an FSU dinning hall;" [6] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle May 2013 graduation "with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the other in urban and regional planning;" [7] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about whether Scott Paul Beierle's arrest was noted in the annual security report (ASR) published by FSU pursuant to the Jeanne Ann Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; [8] the obligations of FSU to make public arrest documents that have been logged in your ASR published pursuant to the Jeanne Ann Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; [9] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle stalking behavior, which ultimately led to him being banned from the FSU campus.

I sincerely hope you reconsider your response. Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

W (AACL) Michael A. Ayele Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist

E-mail Sent by Florida State University (FSU) to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W on (or around) June 14th 2022 W – Florida State University (FSU) does not have any public records responsive to your request of 3/23/22 (attached). FSU now considers this request closed. Thank you.

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Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W is a Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree graduate of Westminster College (located in Fulton, Missouri) who was in January 2010 informed about the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery before being told what constitutes "affirmative and effective consent" in healthy sexual relationships. Via email dated March 07th 2022, the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have informed Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W that (his alma mater) Westminster College had extended an invitation to their then Director William Webster to "deliver the 1987 Commencement Address on Sunday, May 17th 1987 at 2:30 P.M." The invitation extended by Westminster College on August 29th 1986 came approximately 5 months after the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery on the campus of Lehigh University (located in the State of Pennsylvania). In other emails beginning November 12th 2020, the FBI had informed Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W that they had transferred the case of Jeanne Ann Clery rape and murder to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on (or around) June 11th 1992. However, via postal mail correspondence that was addressed to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W, the CIA have denied ever being "assigned" the case of Jeanne Ann Clery on (or around) June 11th 1992. It is the opinion of Michael A. Avele (a.k.a) W that the letters sent to him by the FBI (beginning November 12th 2020) and the CIA (on or around May 21st 2021) were inconsistent with one another. For your information, William Webster was Director of the FBI from 1978 to 1987. He was also Director of the CIA from 1987 to 1991. His father Thomas Webster is an alumnus of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri). According to the 2019 – 2020 Student Handbook published by Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri), "the college has comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies, and campaigns that are intended to end sexual misconduct, dating / domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Programs to prevent sexual misconduct, dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking include both primary prevention and awareness programs directed at incoming students and new employees and ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns directed at students and employees. The ongoing educational programs are overseen by the Title IX Coordinator / Director of Human Resources and Vice-President / Dean of Student Life. All prevention programs are [1] culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and empirically based and assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome; [2] in consideration of environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual relationship, institutional community and societal levels; [3] accessible to students, faculty and staff and accommodated based upon one's ability status, language, and/or learning style."

The key questions asked by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W about the rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery as well as Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 include but are not limited to the following. 1) What were American colleges and universities obligations pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972? Were American colleges and universities required by law to condemn violence committed against women irrespective of their racial backgrounds, their sexual orientations, their religious affiliations, their national origins and/or their disability status following the enactment of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972? If yes, were American colleges and universities required to inform their students (beginning Calendar Year 1973) what constitutes appropriate sexual boundaries pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972? 2) Did American colleges and universities begin MICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) informing their students what constitute "affirmative and effective consent" in the years following the enactment of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972? If not, when did American colleges and universities begin to inform their incoming freshmen and transfer students about the concepts of "affirmative and effective consent?" Did American colleges and universities begin teaching the concepts of "affirmative and effective consent" to their students following the rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery (on April 5th 1986)? If yes, why have American colleges and universities waited so long following the enactment of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 to inform their students what constitutes "affirmative and effective consent?" 3) Are American colleges and universities discussions pertaining to what constitutes "affirmative and effective consent" consistent with Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 if they are first informing their incoming new students about the rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery? Are American colleges and universities discussions pertaining to what constitutes "affirmative and effective consent" consistent with their academic integrity policy if they are first informing their incoming new students about the rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery? 4) Were there forces out there in the 1970s and the 1980s looking for a case where a Black or an African American man rapes and murders a Caucasian woman for the purpose of enacting a law similar to the Jeanne Clery Act? Was the enactment of the Jeanne Clery Act the result of racist and sexist individuals coming together for the purpose of [a] preventing racial minorities from climbing the social ladder through academic education; [b] cracking down on interracial relationships particularly between a Caucasian woman and a Black or African American man (in American colleges and universities); [c] not applying the same standards in circumstances where a Caucasian man sexually assaults a woman from a racial minority (as in the case of Brock Turner and Chanel Miller following her rape on January 18th 2015 at the campus of Stanford University)?

As a matter of principle, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W unequivocally condemns violence committed against girls and women irrespective of their racial backgrounds, their sexual orientations, their national origins, their religious affiliations, their disability status or their age groups. Still, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W is vexed by the very bizarre and persistent frenzy that has targeted him on the internet ever since he made the decision to publish on digital platforms [1] some of his recollections on how he was in the month of January 2010 (as an undergraduate student of Westminster College) informed about the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery before being told what constitutes affirmative and effective consent in healthy sexual relationships; [2] his questions about Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; [3] his correspondence with agents of the U.S government on the circumstances that led up to the enactment of the Jeanne Clery Act on (or around) November 08th 1990; [4] his inquiry on the exact year American colleges and universities began teaching their undergraduate students what constitutes affirmative and effective consent is what constitutes affirmative and effective students what

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According to a December 27th 2023 complaint filed by the New York Times (NYT), Microsoft and OpenAI generative artificial intelligence ("GENAI") tools rely on large-language models ("LLMs") that were built "by copying and using millions of NYT copyrighted news articles, indepth investigations, opinion pieces, reviews, how-to guides and more. (...) Through Microsoft's Bing Chat (recently rebranded as 'Copilot') and OpenAI's ChatGPT, both Microsoft and OpenAI seek to free-ride on the NYT massive investment in its journalism by using it to build substitutive product without permission or payment. (...) At the same time as Microsoft and OpenAI models are copying, reproducing, and paraphrasing NYT content without consent or compensation, they are also causing the NYT commercial and competitive injury by misattributing content to the NYT that it did not, in fact, publish. In AI parlance, this is called a 'hallucination.' In plain English, it's misinformation. ChatGPT defines a 'hallucination' as the 'phenomenon of a machine, such as a chatbot, generating seemingly realistic sensory experiences that do not correspond to any real-world input.' Instead of saying, 'I don't know,' Microsoft and OpenAI GPT models will confidently provide information that is, at best, not quite accurate, and, at worst, demonstrably (but not recognizably) false. And human reviewers find it very difficult to distinguish 'hallucinations' from truthful output. These 'hallucinations' mislead users as to the source of the information they are obtaining, leading them to incorrectly believe that the information provided has been vetted and published by the NYT. Users who ask a search engine what the NYT has written on a subject should be provided with neither an unauthorized copy nor an inaccurate forgery of a NYT article, but a link to the article itself."

The NYT have also noted in their December 27th 2023 complaint that "*it takes enormous*" resources to publish, on average, more than 250 original articles every day. Many of these articles take months – and sometimes longer – to report. That output is the work of approximately 5,800 full-time equivalent Times employees (as of December 31st 2022), some 2,600 of whom are directly involved in the Time's journalism operation. Ouite often, the most vital news reporting for society is the most resource-intensive. Some of The Time's most important journalism requires deploying teams of journalists at great cost to report on the ground around the world, providing best-in-class-security and support, filing lawsuits against government entities to bring information to light, and supporting journalists through investigations that can take months or years. (...) Making great journalism is harder than ever. Over the past two decades, the traditional business models that supported quality journalism have collapsed, forcing the shuttering of newspapers all over the country. It has become more difficult for the public to sort fact from fiction in today's information ecosystem, as misinformation floods the internet, television, and other media. If The Times and other news organizations cannot produce and protect their independent journalism, there will be a vacuum that no computer or artificial intelligence can fill. The protection of the Time's intellectual property is critical to its continued ability to fund world-class journalism in the public interest. If The Times and its peers cannot control the use of their content, their ability to monetize that WICHAEL A. AYELE (A.K.A) W – ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL)

content will be harmed. With less revenue, news organizations will have fewer journalists able to dedicate time and resources to important, in-depth stories, which creates a risk that those stories will go untold. Less journalism will be produced and the cost to society will be enormous. The Times depends on its exclusive rights of reproduction, adaptation, publication, performance, and display under copyright law to resist these forces. (...) The Times requires third parties to obtain permission before using Times content and trademarks for commercial purposes, and for decades The Times has licensed its content under negotiated licensing agreements. These agreements help ensure that The Times controls how, where, and for how long its content and brand appears and that it receives fair compensation for third-party use. Third-parties, including large tech platforms, pay The Times significant royalties under these agreements in exchange for the right to use Times content for narrowly defined purposes. The agreements prohibit uses beyond those authorized purposes. (...) In 2019, the Times published a Pulitzer-prize winning, five-part series on predatory lending in New York City's taxi industry. The 18-month investigation included 600 interviews, with more than 100 records requests, large scale data analysis, and the review of thousands of pages of internal bank records and other documents, and ultimately led to criminal probes and the enactment of new laws to prevent future abuse. OpenAI had no role in the creation of this content, yet with minimal prompting, will recite large portions of it verbatim." If you wish, you may access the full complaint filed by the NYT here.: If you wish, you may access the full complaint filed by the NYT here .: https://nytcoassets.nytimes.com/2023/12/NYT Complaint Dec2023.pdf .

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tact with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to inquire about the responsibility that the FBI should take for the November 02nd 2018 shooting in Tallahassee, Florida. On (or around) March 16th 2022, agency officials representing the DOJ confirmed that they had settled a lawsuit filed against them for the February 14th 2018 mass-shooting in Parkland, Florida.

For very obvious reasons, the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) is deeply concerned about the decision of the FBI to take some responsibility for the February 14th 2018 mass-shooting in Parkland, Florida but not for the November 02nd 2018 shooting in Tallahassee, Florida. As a matter of principle, the AACL unequivocally condemns gun related violence committed in the U.S.A and/or elsewhere in the world. The AACL also condemns the systemic racism and sexism that is fueling the U.S.A gun violence public health epidemic.

Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

W (AACL) Michael A. Ayele Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist

Notes

Brief Timeline of Events

February 14th 2018: A Mass-Shooting Takes Place in Parkland (Florida) That Kills 17 People and Injures Another 17.

November 02nd 2018: A Shooting Takes Place in Tallahassee (Florida) That Kills Two Women.

March 15th 2022: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) United States Secret Service (USSS) Publish Their Report Entitled "Hot Yoga Tallahassee. A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism."

March 16th 2022: Agency Officials Representing the Department of Justice (DOJ) Confirm Having Settled a Lawsuit Filed Against Them for the February 14th 2018 Mass-Shooting in Parkland (Florida).

March 24th 2022: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Customs & Border Protection (CBP) Initiate Contact With the United States Secret Service (USSS) About Their March 15th 2022 Report Following a Request for Records Filed by the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL).

April 29th 2022: The Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Informs the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) That Their Search for Responsive Records Could Take Many Years.

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About: Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W

Michael Ayele (a.k.a) W is responsible for the publications of the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL): a non-profit organization primarily engaged in the dissemination of public records. The recent publications/written content of the AACL encompass a wide range of intertwined issues, which include but are not limited to [1] the life and death of Jeanne Ann Clery (November 23rd 1966 – April 05th 1986); [2] the decision of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) to extend an invitation to then-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director William Webster on August 29th 1986, approximately 5 (five) months after the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery; [3] the decision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to initiate contact with the Central

Intelligence Agency (CIA) on June 11th 1992 about the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery; [4] the circumstances leading up to the enactment of the Jeanne Clery Act on (or around) November 08th 1990; [5] Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; [6] affirmative and effective consent in healthy sexual relationships; [7] sexual abuse as a factor increasing the risk of suicide among girls/women; [8] California's Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act; [9] the September 12th 2012 suicide of Audrie Taylor Pott; [10] the August 04th 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman; [11] the January 30th 2022 suicide of former Miss United States of America (U.S.A) Cheslie Corrinne Kryst; [12] the commemoration of September 10th as World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) by the United States government; [13] the commemoration of the month of May as *Mental Health Awareness Month*; [14] the commemoration of the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month; [15] the commemoration of the month of March as *Women's History Month*; [16] the commemoration of the month of February as Black History Month; [17] the forcible administration of psychotropic drugs in mental asylums and elsewhere; [18] the impact of wiretap on mental health; [19] the defamation and wiretap of Jean Seberg; [20] Kristen Stewart portrayal of Jean Seberg in the 2019 biopic entitled "Seberg;" [21] the induction of Josephine Baker in France's Pantheon: [22] the defamation complaint filed by Eva Lopez against the New York Police Department (NYPD); [23] the bogus mental illness of "schizophrenia" being extensively linked with Black/African American people after the total and complete discredit of the "drapetomania" diagnosis; [24] the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and it's applicability in cases of suicides after a documented incident of sexual violence as well as other incidents of racism and/or sexism; [25] the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); [26] Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitations Act; [27] the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); [28] the prison rape culture within the Missouri Department of Correction (MODOC); [29] the prison rape culture at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), located in Dublin, California; [30] the Sixth (6th) Amendment Rights implications of filing a charge of employment discrimination pursuant to Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act; [31] the Second (2nd) Amendment Rights implications of filing a charge of employment discrimination pursuant to Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act; [32] the decision of Tara Cable not to file a charge of employment discrimination pursuant to the provisions Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act against the Village of Suffern, New York; [33] the August 03rd 2021 report published by the New York Attorney General (NYAG) Letitia James, which made several explicit references to Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act in relations to Alyssa McGrath, Ana Liss, Charlotte Bennett, Lindsey Boylan and other women employed by the New York State government;

[34] the Equal Pay Complaint filed by the United States Women's National Soccer Team (USWNT) in Calendar Year 2016; [35] Eliza Dushku forced arbitration after experiencing sexual harassment at the workplace; [36] the November 29th 2021 employment related murder of Delfina Pan in Miami Beach, Florida; [37] the June 11th 2022 employment related murder of Riley Whitelaw in the State of Colorado; [38] the decision of Teresa Williams to file a charge of employment discrimination pursuant to Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act; [39] the decision of the University of Missouri to formally and publicly admit on October 05th 2015 that they "need help changing" the racist culture within their university's system; [40] the decision of Greenfield High School (located Greenfield, Missouri) to terminate the employment English teacher Kim Morrisson (sometime in mid-March 2022) for teaching the book entitled "Dear Martin;" [41] the decision of Greenfield High School (located Greenfield, Missouri) to terminate the employment of English teacher Kim Morrison without taking into account the formal and public October 05th 2015 statement of the University of Missouri, wherein they admitted that they "needed help changing" the racist culture of their university system; [42] California's Fast Food Accountability Standards & Recovery Act (a.k.a) FAST Recovery Act; [43] the working conditions of tipped workers in the accommodation and food services (AFS) sector; [44] the police harassment of Amelia Powell for wearing bikinis in the City of Everett, Washington; [45] the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act; [46] the double standards in the United States of America (U.S.A) criminal justice system; [47] the race factor in wrongful convictions issued by the judicial branch of the U.S government (the courts); [48] the June 02nd 2016 decision of the California court that handed Brock Turner a 90 (ninety) day prison sentence for the January 18th 2015 rape of Chanel Miller on the campus of Stanford University; [49] the formal/informal ties between Chanel Miller and the San Francisco Public Library (SFPL); [50] the September 06th 2022 interview of Jennifer Lawrence with Vogue Magazine (in part) on the subject of sex-offender Harvey Weinstein; [51] the #MeToo movement; [52] the Genetics Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA); [53] the urgent need to abolish the death penalty particularly in light of the October 05th 2021 state sponsored execution of Ernest Lee Johnson in Missouri; [54] the likely impact of the Emmett Till Antilynching Act in decreasing and eliminating hate crimes in the future; [55] the use of "cancel culture" for the purpose of exacerbating racism in polite company and on social networks such as Twitter; [56] cybersecurity at Michigan State University (MSU) after their extensive links with the child-pornography of sex-offender Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [57] the August 31st 1994 child-marriage license of Aaliyah Dana Haughton in the State of Illinois; [58] the "influx of child-brides" from Afghanistan to the United States of America (U.S.A) following the U.S military

withdrawal from Afganistan on August 30th 2021; [59] the definition in use by the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) for what constitutes "child-marriage;" [60] the folly of the eugenics movement; [61] the terrible decision of the United States Supreme Court to overturn the landmark 1973 ruling of *Roe v Wade* (particularly in light of the publicized murders of Alexandria Kostial and Jennifer Rothwell); [62] the urgent need to restore abortion rights in the U.S.A for the purpose of not exacerbating the public health crisis created as a direct consequence of *Roe v Wade* being overturned; [63] previously "Missing" Alexis Tiara Murphy; [64] the systemic misogyny and sexism fueling the U.S.A gun violence public health epidemic; [65] the systemic discrimination and racism fueling the U.S.A gun violence public health epidemic; [66] the entitlement of the "involuntary celibate" community in America; [67] the March 15th 2022 report of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) United States Secret Service (USSS) that went on to summarize the life of racist and sexist Scott Paul Beierle; [68] the applicability of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) in cases involving gun violence on (or near) the campuses of American colleges and universities; [69] the anti-feminist rhetoric, which has in the 21st Century been vocalized through the traditional wife ("trad-wife") movement; [70] the employment related mass-shooting at Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) on May 26th 2021; [71] the May 24th 2022 massshooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas; [72] the January 14th 2013 recommendations of the National Council on Disability (NCD) on gun violence following the December 14th 2012 mass-shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, located in the State of Connecticut; [73] income inequality among Bachelor Degree graduates on the basis of race; [74] the U.S.A conflicting domestic/foreign policy on marijuana; [75] Brittney Griner's incarceration in Russia; [76] the U.S.A counterproductive and unconditional support to the State of Israel; [77] the U.S.A foreign policy towards disability; [78] the perturbing conservatorship of Britney Spears; [79] the vital records of Jessica Alba given her May 16th 2023 public admission that she was previously referred to as "delusional" and "paranoid;" [80] the American Psychological Association (APA) October 29th 2021 apology for promoting racial discrimination and pseudoscience in healthcare services; [81] the xenophobia on WordPress, which has in the past been linked with the name, the image, the likeness and the correspondence of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W; [82] the September 07th 2022 report of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), which has gone on to interpret the letter and spirit of the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA); [83] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W strategy for combating the fraudulent "white replacement theory" with the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI); [84] the decision of Emma Roberts to condemn America's culture of anonymous Internet

trolling on (or around) July 05th 2024; [85] the freshman undergraduate retention rate at Sarah Lawrence College (located in Bronxville, New York); [86] the freshman undergraduate retention rate among American colleges/universities; [87] the December 27th 2023 complaint filed by the New York Times against Microsoft and Open Artificial Intelligence (AI)...

This website has been launched for the purpose of clarifying the ambiguities behind several website links where the name, the likeness, the image and the appearance of W (formerly known as) Michael A. Ayele often come up in an extremely misleading fashion. W deeply regrets the failed efforts of others to shape and control several narratives, which are not grounded in reality (and supported by credible evidence). W also regrets the failed efforts of others looking to be linked with him by creating negative publicity for the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL). This is the official website of W (formerly) known as Michael A. Ayele: this is also the official website for the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL).

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AMAL E. AWAD CHIEF OF POLICE

May 8, 2023

W (AACL) P.O. Box 20438 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Email: waac113@gmail.com

Ref: Public Information Act Request

W,

This correspondence is in response to your request for public records. Your request has been reviewed in accordance with Maryland Public Information Act, Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article § 4-101, et seq. (MPIA). Specifically, you have requested copies of records involving Scott Paul Beierle, and any record or communication involving Scott Paul Beierle.

Upon search, the following was determined:

• Your request for records has been found responsive. Anne Arundel County Police Department has (1) responsive record pertaining to Scott Paul Beierle. Please see Police Report #06-718518. Please note that some personal identifiers/information will be redacted in order to maintain the privacy and safety of involved parties. These redactions are in accordance with MPIA § 4-329, § 4-351(b)(3) and (7).

I have waived all fees, copying and/or processing charges in association with this Public Information Act Request.

Pursuant to MPIA § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this response. You may also refer any concerns about this response to the Public Access Ombudsman. If the Ombudsman is unable to resolve the matter, you may subsequently seek a resolution from the Public Information Act Compliance Board for those matters within the Compliance Board's jurisdiction. See MPIA §§ 4-1A-01 et seq. and MPIA §§ 4-1B-01 et seq.

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she stated that he walked back to his desk, sat down and just stared at her. She continued to state that a few days later, there was conversation about what kind of job she wanted to do and she stated a real-estate agent. She advised that he stated after she posed. Another incident she stated was during the watching of Romeo and Juliet, when the movie showed some breasts, Mr. Beierle asked her if she could make it in playboy. It was a short time later he asked her again if she was going to pose in Playboy like her mother.

She further stated that he has made comments on the shirts that she was wearing, indicating he prefers the low cut shirts. In another incident she advised that he had asked her if a guy wanted to buy her drinks, would she lead him on.

She also advised that several of the students have told they see him staring at her behind.

On 5-10-06, I observed Mr. Beierle in what appeared to be in a state of panic, frantically looking for The behavior that I observed seemed out of the ordinary and not the behavior of a teacher.

class and that Mr. Beierle would stare at her. She also advised that when she would ask for help, he would get so close that it felt like he would be rubbing against her. During another incident she stated that he would touch her arm. She also stated that during a conversation that she was having with another student about penis size, Mr. Beierle asked her what size she thought was normal.

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Any further information will follow in a supplement. Case Suspended.

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VIA EMAIL: waacl13@gmail.com Michael A. Ayele P.O. Box 20438 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Re: Maryland Public Information Act Request

Dear Michael A. Ayele:

Anne Arundel Community College ("College") has received your e-mail dated May 11, 2023, in which you request certain records under the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann. Gen. Prov. § 4-101 *et seq.* ("PIA"). In particular, you have requested:

1. The College's discussions about the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a federal agency of the United States government, which has identified Scott Paul Beierle as a white man, who (i) was born in the State of Florida and raised in the State of New York, (ii) developed a hatred for women because of an incident, when he was in the 8th (eighth) grade (around 1993), (iii) was sexually inappropriate with women, when he was in highschool, (iv) "admired Hitler and the Aryan Nations while in high school," iii (v) "graduated high school and moved to the West Coast to pursue his dream of becoming a screenwriter" in 1997, (vi) "moved back to Vestal, NY to live with his parent and enroll in college" when "he failed to succeed in establishing a career," (vii) "worked at an insurance call center but was fired for harassing a coworker" when he was a college student, iv (viii) "harassed (...) a classmate at his university," "while still enrolled as a college student;" v (ix) "moved to the Washington, DC area for an undergraduate internship" in Calendar Year 2000, (x) "graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and government" in 2002 from the State University of New York, Binghamton, (xi) moved to Alexandria, Virginia following his 2002 graduation, (xii) moved to the State of Maryland in 2003, (xiii) "taught English and social studies in a Maryland county school district" from 2005 to 2007 "after he passed a criminal records check," (xiv) was "investigated by a Maryland county police department for inappropriate contact with a female high school student;" vi (xv) joined the U.S Army on January 30th 2008 and "was commissioned as an officer six months later," (xvi) sexually harassed female U.S military personnel after he joined the U.S army on January 30th 2008, vii (xvii) "enrolled in graduate school at Florida State University (FSU) in Tallahassee, FL" in 2011, (xviii) "told offensive, racist and antisemitic jokes" as a graduate student of FSU, (xix) idolized Ted Bundy, the serial killer who confessed to killing 30 women in 7 states, including Florida, from 1974 to 1978" when he was a graduate student of FSU, (xx) was on December 07th 2012 "arrested on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides in an FSU dining hall;" viii (xxi) "graduated from FSU with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the other in urban and regional planning" on May 03rd 2013, (xxii) ended up being banned from the FSU campus

after stalking a female volleyball coach at the campus gym, ix (xxiii) "found employment as a substitute teacher in a Florida county school district, and later obtained a full-time teaching position at a middle school for the start of the 2017-2018 school year," (xxiv) "worked in 21 different schools in a Florida county school district," x (xxv) sexually harassed a female underage high-school student on May 25th 2018, when he was employed as a substitute teacher in the State of Florida, xi (xxvi) "slapped, grabbed and shook" the backside of a woman after she "refused his offer to apply sunscreen on her body at the swimming pool of his apartment complex in Tallahassee, Florida" on June 01st 2016, xii (xxvii) "purchased a Glock pistol from a pawn shop in Orange City, FL" on July 23rd 2018, (xxviii) used the Glock pistol he purchased on July 23rd 2018 for the purpose of killing 2 people in the November 02nd 2018 shooting in the State of Florida, (xxix) who was influenced by the mass shooting of May 23rd 2014 near the campus of the University of California, San Barbara (UCSB) at the time he carried out the November 02nd 2018 shooting that targeted women (because of their gender).

2. The College's discussions about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black man, who is very much vexed by (i) the DHS processing of his FOIA request pertaining to their March 15th 2022 report, (ii) the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) processing of the DHS March 15th 2022 report, (iii) the failure of the DOJ (FBI) not to take responsibility for the November 02nd 2018 shooting even though the circumstances of that shooting were similar to the mass-shooting of February 14th 2018, xiv (iv) the failure of the DOJ (FBI) not to take responsibility for the November 02nd 2018 shooting even though they had taken some responsibility for the February 14th 2018 shooting.

The College has completed the process of collecting and reviewing the records in our custody. The College has no responsive records to your request.

To the extent applicable, there are judicial review remedies available pursuant to PIA § 4-362. Further, the Public Information Act Compliance Board has jurisdiction to review certain complaints pursuant to PIA § 4-1A-01, *et seq*. Additionally, the Public Access Ombudsman may resolve disputes relating to PIA requests pursuant to PIA § 4-1B-01, *et seq*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>complianceofficer@aacc.edu</u> or 410-777-1239 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the processing of your request.

Sincerely, Liffand But

Tiffany F. Boykin, PhD, Esq. Chief Compliance and Fair Practices Officer

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Michael Ayele <waacl42913@gmail.com>

Fri, May 19, 2023 at 11:50 AM

Public Records Request PRR-23-05-009

Cc: "Michael Ayele (W)" <waacl13@gmail.com>, Michael Ayele <waacl1313@gmail.com>, Michael Ayele <waacl42913@gmail.com> To: Public Records Request <PublicRecordsRequest@volusia.k12.fl.us> Michael Ayele <waacl13@gmail.com>

W (AACL) Date.: May 19th 2023 Michael A. Ayele P.O.Box 20438 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia E-mail: waacl13@gmail.com ; waacl42913@gmail.com

Public Records Request (PRR) Case No.: 23 - 05 - 009

Hello,

I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence from May 18th 2023. Please be advised that I continue to have concerns with the way you have processed with cause); [6] the discussions that were had between the Volusia County School District and Florida State University (FSU) about Scott Paul Beierle at the time he School District to Scott Paul Beierle during his employment within your school district (including any compensation package offered to him after being terminated applied to be a teacher in your school district; [7] the policy of the Volusia County School District on assigning email addresses to full-time and part-time teachers; 8] the email assigned to Scott Paul Beierle by the Volusia County School District after he was hired as a feacher there; [9] the email communications between the Beierle and the Volusia County School District from March 07th 2017 to November 02nd 2018; [2] the email communications between the Volusia County School District and Scott Paul Beierle from March 07th 2017 to November 02nd 2018 at his email address listed as sb10k@my.fsu.edu; [3] a listing of the time and the Volusia County School District and Scott Paul Beierle at the email address assigned to him by the Volusia County School District (if one was indeed assigned to employment contract concluded between Scott Paul Beierle and the Volusia County School District; [5] the total amount of money paid by the Volusia County my Public Records Request (PRR). I would again like to reiterate that I am requesting for prompt disclosure [1] the email communications between Scott Paul schools Scott Paul Beierle taught at the Volusia County School District when he was employed there between March 07th 2017 and May 02nd 2018; [4] the him).

Again, the date range for the search of records I would like you to perform is from March 07th 2017 to November 02nd 2018.

The email address I would like you to focus upon is sb10k@my.fsu.edu. Specifically, I am asking that you disclose all email communications sent/received by the Volusia County School District to/from sb10k@my.fsu.edu. Finally, I would ask that you bear in mind that it is David C. Hinson Sr. Middle School Principal Robert Ouellette, who made explicit reference to a contract attached), which states in part: "According to the contract for instructional staff of the School Board of Volusia County, the initial contract for new teachers shall be a probationary contract, which means it is an employment contract for a period of one (1) year during which the teacher may be dismissed without concluded between the Volusia County School District and Scott Paul Beierle. I refer you to the August 31st 2017 letter signed by Robert Ouellette (hereby cause or may resign without breach of contract at any time." At the time I had asked you to disclose the personnel file of Scott Paul Beierle, I thought the records I have described in the body of this email would be included

5/28/25, 9:18 PM

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I hope you reconsider your response. Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist On Thu, May 18, 2023 at 9:53 PM Public Records Request < PublicRecordsRequest@volusia.k12.fl.us> wrote;

Good afternoon,

As previously advised you were given what was requested... the personnel file. If you are now requesting something different please advise. Please be specific with what you are requesting, if you are requesting an email search I will need a date range, names of employees whose email addresses to search as well as any keywords you would like used.

Thank you,

Tracy Carpenter

cc: Michael Ayele (W) <waacl13@gmail.com>; Michael Ayele <waacl1313@gmail.com>; Michael Ayele <waacl42913@gmail.com> To: Public Records Request <PublicRecordsRequest@volusia.k12.fl.us> Subject: Public Records Request PRR-23-05-009 From: Michael Ayele <waacl13@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 3:10 AM

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W (AACL) Michael A. Ayele P.O.Box 20438 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia E-mail: waach3@gmail.com ; waach313@gmail.com ; waach2913@gmail.com

Public Records Request Case No.: 23 - 05 - 009.

Hello,

School District with regards to the racist and sexist teacher known as Scott Paul Beierle. Please be advised that I continue to have concerns with the thoroughness I am in receipt of your email and since your correspondence from May 09th 2023, I've been carefully reviewing the disclosures made by the Volusia County of the search you have performed for my Public Records Request (PRR). One of my major concerns with your correspondence from May 09th 2023 is because of the May 30th 2018 letter written by Sandy D. Hovis, which was addressed disclosures of May 09th 2023 don't make clear if the Volusia County School District had assigned an email address to Scott Paul Beierle after he was hired as a March 07th 2017. Your disclosures of May 09th 2023 don't make clear if the Volusia County School District had email communications with Scott Paul Beierle after March 07th 2017 at his listed email address sb10k@my.fsu.edu on the subject of his application for employment. Your disclosures of May 09th 2023 also Scott Paul Beierle had listed his email address as sb10k@my.fsu.edu when he applied to be a teacher within the Volusia County School District on (or around) attached) I was given the strong impression that your county school district has previously communicated with Scott Paul Beierle via email. As you are aware, to Scott Paul Beierle. Based on the content of that letter and the notes taken by the Volusia County School District on March 07th 2017, (which I have hereby don't make clear if the Volusia County School District had email communications with Scott Paul Beierle after he was hired as a teacher. Furthermore, your teacher.

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I hope you reconsider your response. Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist From: Public Records Request <PublicRecordsRequest@volusia.k12.fl.us> Date: Tue, May 9, 2023 at 7:51 PM Subject: RE: Public Records Request PRR-23-05-009 To: Michael Ayele <waac113@gmail.com>

Good afternoon,

You initiated a Public Records Request from Volusia County Schools. The attached documentation is being provided in response to your request

If you require additional documents or clarification, you may contact us in one of the following ways:

- Telephone us by dialing (386) 255-6475 or 734-7190 Extension 20000
 - E-mail us at: publicrecordsrequest@volusia.k12.fl.us
- Visit our district's homepage Web site at: https://www.vcsedu.org/
 - Write to us at: P.O. Box 2118, DeLand, FL 32721-2118

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Visit us personally at the DeLand Administrative Complex, 200 North Clara Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720

Sincerely,

Tracy Carpenter, FCRM

Public Records Custodian

Community Information Services

Volusia County Schools | 200 N. Clara Ave. | DeLand, FL 32720

(386) 734-7190 ext. 20119



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

February 14, 2025



FOIPA Request No.: 1531505-000 Subject: BEIERLE, SCOTT PAUL

Dear Michael Ayele:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 5	Section 552a		
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190 pages were reviewed and 59 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, Other Government Agency(ies) [OGA(s)]. This information has been referred to the OGA(s) listed below for review and direct response to you. Inquiries regarding your OGA direct referral(s), designated within the release as "Referral/Direct," may be directed to:

Department of Defense Office of Freedom of Information 1155 Defense Pentagon (OSD Mailroom – Room 3C843) Washington, D.C. 20301-1155



Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u>. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.iustice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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Michael G. Seidel Section Chief Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

Enclosures
FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website.
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) Requests for Confidential Informant Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or dc not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches and Standard Search Policy. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.
 - Main Entity Records created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. Reference Entity Records- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) Foreseeable Harm Standard. As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.edo.cjis.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FOIPA Request No.: 1531505 - 000

FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@fbi.gov> To: Michael Ayele <waacl13@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 9:43 PM

Good Afternoon Mr. Ayele,

Thank you for the email confirmation concerning this request. We have noted that you are still interested in the potentially responsive documents at this time.

Any future status inquires please go to foipaquestions@fbi.gov.

Sincerely,

Negotiation Team

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Fbi.foipa.negotiation@fbi.gov

Status Checks: https://vault.fbi.gov/fdps-1/@@search-fdps | foipaquestions@fbi.gov

For additional information, please visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website.



To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>; FOIPAQUESTIONS <FOIPAQUESTIONS@FBI.GOV>; ogis@nara.gov Cc: Michael Ayele <waacl1313@gmail.com>; Michael Ayele <waacl42913@gmail.com>; Michael Ayele (W) <waacl13@gmail.com> Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FOIPA Request No.: 1531505 - 000 From: Michael Ayele <waach3@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 8:28 AM

W (AACL) Michael A. Ayele P.O.Box 20438 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia E-mail: waacl13@gmail.com ; waacl42913@gmail.com

Subject.: Scott Paul Beierle - FOIPA Request No.: 1531505 - 000

This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such.

I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence dated May 24th 2024, which I received and reviewed on the same day.

requested and waive the fees associated with my request, I will not use it for commercial purposes and I will widely disseminate it on the platforms I have a presence Please be advised that I have concerns with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) failure to process my FOIPA request pertaining perpetrated by Scott Paul Beierle on (or around) November 02nd 2018; [4] I am willing to provide you a personal guarantee that if you disclose the records I have to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) March 2022 report because [1] a FOIPA request submitted about femicide in the territory of the United States of America (U.S.A) (such as the one committed by racist and sexist Scott Paul Beierle on or around November 02nd 2018) merits to be expedited and all fees waived (at least in my judgment); [2] the DHS have noted (in their March 2022 report) that shootings such as the one that was perpetrated by Scott Paul Beierle on (or United States local, state and federal government to work constructively and collaboratively together to prevent in the future similar shootings such as the one around) November 02nd 2018 could again happen in the future in the territory of the U.S.A; [3] the DHS have recommended (in their March 2022 report) for in at no financial expense to members of the general public and representatives of the media.

I'd prefer if you send responsive records that are in your possession to my email address listed above. However, if you must, you can also send it via postal mail.

Be well. Stay well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist

U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

May 24, 2024

MR. MICHAEL A. AYELE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (AACL) POST OFFICE BOX 20438 ADDIS ABABA ETHIOPIA

> FOIPA Request No.: 1531505-000 Subject: BEIERLE, SCOTT PAUL

Dear Mr. Ayele

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. The FBI has located approximately 190 pages of potentially responsive documents. Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track processing system, and the FBI receives a voluminous amount of requests on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis.

Requests are divided into two primary tracks--simple (under 50 pages of potentially responsive documents) and complex (over 50 pages of potentially responsive documents). Complex requests are further divided into small (51-250 pages), medium (251-500 pages), large (501-4,999 pages), and extra-large (over 5,000 pages) sub-tracks based upon request size. Simple track requests typically require the least amount of time to process. The more potentially responsive pages a request has, the more complex it becomes, greatly increasing the time required for processing. Generally, the larger the file, the longer it takes to process.

A review of your request determined it is currently in the small track. Given the passage of time and a potential change in circumstance, this communication is to inquire if you are still interested in having the above mentioned FOIPA request processed. Please contact my representative at 540-868-4593 or fbi.foipa.negotiation@fbi.gov to confirm your interest in receiving this material, or if you would like to reduce to a smaller processing track. If you are unable to call or email, please mail your response to: Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602, providing an alternate point of contact with their name, phone number, and/or email. If a response is not received within 30 days of the date of this letter, your request will be administratively closed.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely, · 11.0.1

Michael G. Seidel Section Chief Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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April 25, 2022

waacl13@gmail.com

Dear Michael Ayele:

This is to advise you that the Office of Information Policy (OIP) of the U.S. Department of Justice received your administrative appeal from the action of the FBI regarding Request No. 1531505-000 on 04/25/2022.

In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, OIP has adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. Your appeal has been assigned number A-2022-01165. Please refer to this number in any future communication with OIP regarding this matter. Please note that if you provided an email address or another electronic means of communication with your request or appeal, this Office may respond to your appeal electronically even if you submitted your appeal to this Office via regular U.S. Mail.

We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as soon as we can. If you have any questions about the status of your appeal, you may contact me at (202) 514-3642. If you have submitted your appeal through FOIA STAR, you may also check the status of your appeal by logging into your account.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Jones

Priscilla Jones Supervisory Administrative Specialist FD-1057 (Rev. 5-8-10)

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Subfile closing	Date:	10/24/2019	
From: JACKSONVILLE Contact:			b6 b7
Approved By: A/SSRA			Ъ7
Drafted By:			
Case ID #: U//FOUO) Mass shooti INTELPRODS	ng in Tall	ahassee, Fl	
Synopsis: (U) Closing of subfile			

Details:

Main case was already closed, the subfile was inadvertently left open.

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Electronic Communication

 Title: (U) Subfile Opening Document
 Date: 08/02/2019

 From: JACKSONVILLE
 Contact:

 Approved By: SSRA
 Drafted By:

 Drafted By:
 (U//POUO) Mass shooting in Tallahassee, Fl

 INTELPRODS
 (U//POUO) Mass shooting in Tallahassee, Fl

Synopsis: (U) INTELPRODS subfile opening.

Details:

INTELPRODS subfile being opened for captioned case.

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER - Other	Date:	03/24/2022
Title:(U) USSS NTAC Case Study of Misogynistic Extremi. Tallahassee	sm: Hot	Yoga
Approved By: SIA		
Drafted By:		
Case ID #: (U//TOUO) Mass shooting Fl	in Tall	ahassee,

Synopsis: (U) To provide the U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) case study report of misogynistic extremism, "Hot Yoga Tallahassee," prepared March 2022.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Guardian	Date: 11/05/2018 b7
From: JACKSONVILLE JK-TALLAHASSEE RA Contact:	b6 b7
Approved By:	ь7
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U// FOUO) Fl	Mass shooting in Tallahassee, b7

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) Mass shooting in Tallahassee, Fl

Assessment Initiated: 11/05/2018, set to expire 12/05/2018

On 11/2/2018 at approximately 5:30 pm, a white male Details: entered the Hot Yoga Tallahassee studio at 1950 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida, carrying a yoga mat and black duffle bag. The white male, later identified as Scott Paul Beierle, date of birth 10/6 /1978, SSN 051-70-4963, signed in at the front desk and paid to take the yoga class that was just starting. Beierle entered the adjacent yoga room, reached into the black duffle bag, pulled out a 9mm handgun, and began shooting the members of the yoga class. At some point after shooting numerous rounds, Beierle had an issue with his weapon and stopped firing. A male member of the class then attempted to stop Beierle's attack by hitting him with a broom handle and then a vacuum, which allowed several class members to escape. Beierle thereafter committed suicide in the studio. There were 7 class members present, two were shot and killed, four were wounded by gunshots, and one had a head injury by blount force. Tallahassee Police Department is the lead investigative agency. The Tallahassee FBI RA responded to the scene and assisted with the investigation. An FBI mobile fingerprint device was utilized on scene to confirm the subject's identity. Investigation is continuing.

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Import Form

Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 02/25/2019

Title:U//FOUG-Mass shooting in Tallahassee, Fl

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #:

(U//FOUO) Mass shooting in Tallahassee, Fl

Synopsis: U//FOUO DOCUMENT SYNOPSIS CREATED ON 02-25-2019 11:43 AM--SEE GUARDIAN FOR CURRENT ASSESSMENT DATA.

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. U//TOUD beierle military record b6
2. U//TOUD Beierle military record b7C
3. U b7E
4. U//FOUD Fingerprints taken on scene by SA which identify
Beierle with criminal history results

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Title: U//FOUO Mass shooting in Tallahassee, Fl Re: 02/25/2019

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1-DATE OF APPLICATION 2005/08/11R (DATE FP) AGENCY-CJIS CENT REP REC BALTIMORE (MD004455Y) AGENCY CASE-013026178675 REASON FINGERPRINTED-RETURN CIVIL PRINT - 10/24/2005

FINGERPRINT INFORMATION BSI/2000124380949 PRINT DATE/2005/08/11

2-DATE OF APPLICATION 2007/12/28R (DATE FP) AGENCY-OPM BOYERS (USOPM000Z) AGENCY CASE-80187475 REASON FINGERPRINTED-NON-CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT

FINGERPRINT INFORMATION BSI/2000177111266 PRINT DATE/2007/12/28

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THIS IS A MULTI-SOURCE OFFENDER RECORD.

Subject Name(s)

BEIERLE, SCOTT PAUL

Subject Description

	State Id Number
634908FC5	FL07828694

Sex Male	Race White	
Height 6'01"	Weight 240	Date of Birth 1978-10-06
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Blue	

Residence as of

2566 W TENNESSEE STR, TALLAHASSEE, FL

Arrest Type ADULT 001 Charge 2000026300 Charge Number Charge Tracking Number Charge Literal 3702132852 BATTERY-Charge Description BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE Statute (FL784.03(1A1) FL) NCIC Offense Code 1319 State Offense Code 002 Counts Severity MISDEMEANOR Inchoate Charge Enhancing Factor (Cycle 001) 372012MM005256AXXXXX Prosecutor Disposition Prosecutor Case Number 2012-12-07 Prosecution Date FL037015A OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - DEPT Prosecutor Agency LEGAL AFFAIRS 001 Charge Charge Number 001 Charge Tracking Number Charge Literal 3702132852 BATTERY-Suppl Arr Degree:1ST Suppl Arr Level:MISDEMEANOR BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE Charge Description Charge Description Charge Description (FL784.03(1A1)) Statute NCIC Offense Code 1319 State Offense Code 001 Counts MISDEMEANOR Severity Inchoate Charge Enhancing Factor Disposition Dismissed (2013-05-16; NOLLE PROSSED) ------(Cycle 001) 372012MM005256AXXXXX Prosecutor Disposition Prosecutor Case Number 2012-12-07 Prosecution Date FL037035A STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE -Prosecutor Agency TALLAHASSEE Charge 001 Charge Number 002 Charge Tracking Number 3702132852 Charge Literal BATTERY-Suppl Arr Degree:1ST Suppl Arr Level:MISDEMEANOR BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE Charge Description Charge Description Charge Description (FL784.03(1A1)) Statute NCIC Offense Code 1319 State Offense Code 001 Counts Severity MISDEMEANOR Inchoate Charge Enhancing Factor Charges Dropped (2013-01-03; DROPPED/ABANDONED Disposition) Tracking Number 002

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Multi-Source - Subject has information maintained by other states or in multiple NYS files maintained by the FBI available through the Interstate Identification Index. Refer to FBI Number: 634908FC5

This NYSID Number was used previously and is now reassigned to this individual.

Sentencing - Where an individual is sentenced June 1, 1981 or later on more than one charge within a docket, the sentence may be considered to be concurrent unless identified as consecutive.

Subject Name(s)

BEIERLE, SCOTT P

Subject Description

FBI Number 634908FC5 State Id Number 01777706R

Social Security Number 051704963

Sex	Race	Skin Tone
Male	White	Light
Height	Weight	Date of Birth
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There were 7 class members present, two were shot and killed, four were wounded by gunshots, and one had a head injury by blount force. Tallahassee Police Department is the lead investigative agency. The Tallahassee FBI RA responded to the scene and assisted with the investigation. An FBI mobile fingerprint device was utilized on scene to confirm the subject's identity. Investigation is continuing.

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Hot Yoga Tallahassee

A CASE STUDY OF MISOGYNISTIC EXTREMISM

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE **National Threat Assessment Center** This report was prepared by the staff of the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)



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Introduction

On November 2, 2018, a 40-year-old gunman opened fire inside Hot Yoga Tallahassee, a yoga studio in Tallahassee, FL, killing two women and injuring four more before committing suicide. The attacker was motivated to carry out violence by his inability to develop or maintain relationships with women, along with his perception of women's societal power over men. For decades prior, he engaged in numerous instances of inappropriate and criminal behavior directed toward women and girls. These behaviors resulted in him losing several jobs, being barred from public locations, and having multiple contacts with law enforcement, some of which resulted in arrest.

The behavioral history of the Hot Yoga Tallahassee attacker illustrates many of the behavioral threat assessment themes identified through years of U.S. Secret Service research examining targeted violence. Further, this attacker's history highlights the specific threat posed by misogynistic extremism. This gender-based ideology, sometimes referred to as "male supremacy," has received increased attention in recent years from researchers, government agencies, and advocacy groups due to its association with high-profile incidents of mass violence. Some of these attacks were perpetrated by individuals who espoused specific types of misogynistic extremism, including "anti-feminists" and "involuntary celibates" (See Origins of the "Incel" Label). The Hot Yoga Tallahassee attacker did not appear to adopt any of these specific ideological labels, but his behavior and beliefs aligned with many who do. Although these labels and their origins vary, they all have proponents who have called for violence against women.

Origins of the "Incel" Label

In the late 1990s, a Canadian woman created an Internet peer support forum for people who wanted a sexual relationship but were unable to find a partner. It was intended to be a safe place to seek support for those who felt sexually deprived due to social awkwardness, marginalization, or mental illness. She popularized the term "involuntary celibacy" as a nonjudgmental way for lonely people to identify as a group. Over time, the term would be shortened to "incel." This forum, along with similar communities, was intended to be positive and focused on providing support for overcoming one's "incel" status.

As the community grew, the ideas expressed in the forums changed and by the early 2000s, some of the more dominant voices were young heterosexual men with vindictive and aggressive views toward women. Though the original developer took down her website, the community continued to spread across other forums.

Today, the term "incel" is often used to describe men who feel unable to obtain romantic or sexual relationships with women, to which they feel entitled. The term is used to describe one online subculture that exists within the "manosphere" – a network of blogs and forums frequented by groups including incels, men's rights activists (MRAs), Men Going Their Own Way (MGTOW), and pickup artists (PUAs). Although these groups are known to promote male-dominant views, some members express extreme ideologies involving anti-woman hate, sexual objectification of women, and calls for violence targeting women.



For example, on May 23, 2014, a 22-year-old male killed six people and injured fourteen others in a shooting and stabbing spree near the campus of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). Among the victims were three women who were shot outside of a sorority house. The attacker viewed these young women as symbols of the type of woman he was unable to attract. Earlier that day, he posted a video on social media where he expressed his frustration of not being able to find a girlfriend. He also recorded details of his hatred for women, his contempt for interracial couples, and his plans for retribution. Although the UCSB killing spree is an example of a mass attack perpetrated by a self-identified incel, mass attacks have also been perpetrated by attackers motivated by other types of misogynistic extremism. For example, on July 19, 2020, a 72-year-old self-described "antifeminist" lawyer attacked the family of a federal judge, killing the judge's son and wounding her husband. The attacker was a fervent men's rights advocate, motivated by a belief that "manhood is in serious jeopardy in America" and calling for a "revolution." ¹ Unlike the UCSB attacker, this attacker did not identify as an incel. He had previously been married and was not known to visit incel-related websites.

It is further important to note that misogynistic violence is not restricted to high-profile incidents of mass violence. Misogyny frequently appears in more prevalent acts of violence, including stalking and domestic abuse. No matter the context, responding to the threat posed by these beliefs requires collaboration across multiple community systems, including law enforcement, courts, mental health providers, and domestic violence and hate crime advocacy groups.

The Hot Yoga Tallahassee case study demonstrates the opportunities that exist to prevent targeted violence while drawing particular focus to the risk posed by misogynistic extremism. Highlighted throughout the case study are behavioral threat assessment themes (see table on page 5) that were evident in the background of the Hot Yoga Tallahassee attacker. These behavioral themes are frequently seen in the backgrounds of other attackers and, as such, should be the focus of community-level violence prevention efforts to identify and intervene with those who pose a risk of engaging in targeted violence.



	Behavioral Threat Assessment Themes	s in the	Attacker's Background
~	Motive	~	Homicidal ideations
V	Concerning and threatening communications	~	Beliefs and fixations
V	Concerning online content	V	Harassment
V	Stressors (chronic & acute)	~	History of being bullied
V	Mental health history	1	Financial instability
V	Elicited concern in others	~	Failed life aspirations
V	Bizarre or inappropriate behavior	~	Lack of consequences
V	Interpersonal difficulties	V	Target-related behaviors
V	Blaming others	~	Attack planning
V	Intense/escalating anger	~	Final acts
r	Interest in violence	fines:	

The themes and behaviors identified in this case study are not provided as predictors of violence, but rather as factors that should be evaluated in context when conducting a behavioral threat assessment. Further, some of the identified behaviors involve activities that are protected by the Constitution and should be viewed with those protections in mind.



Early Life and Young Adulthood

For the purposes of this case study, the attacker will be referred to using his initials.

Born in 1978, SB and his two brothers were raised in Vestal, NY, where SB served as an acolyte in the United Methodist Church. SB delivered newspapers to his neighbors, mowed their lawns, and was active in Boy Scouts. SB avoided listening to pop or metal music, which referred to partying, the "rock and roll" lifestyle, and all the "action" others got because he found the lyrics unrelatable.² He felt pressured by society about sex and being in a relationship. From early adolescence and into his teen years, SB had limited friendships and no romantic relationships.

When SB was in eighth grade, around 1993, he experienced what he later described as the worst day of his life. He claimed to have done something that caused all the students in his school to turn against him. Though he did not share the details of the incident, he reported that even students

he had not previously known treated him as an outcast for an entire day. The experience ended with him hiding under his sheets at home for hours in the dark and served as the inspiration for a song he wrote later in life, titled "Crying in the Dark." That same school year, a group of female students bullied SB during home economics class. He later described this bullying as the origin of his misogyny.

History of Being Bullied

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As a teen, SB wrote four novels and a screenplay, including a 70,000-word, 81-page novella titled *Rejected Youth*, which he wrote the summer before his senior year. *Rejected Youth* was a revenge fantasy about a middle school boy turned serial killer who hated his female classmates who had

Homicidal Ideations

...a revenge fantasy about a middle school boy turned serial killer who hated his female classmates... shunned and humiliated him. In his story, the main character criticizes the girls' appearances, mocks their boyfriends, and becomes enraged by the girls' lack of respect for him. In the end, the main character murders the girls one by one, while still admiring their bodies, and then commits suicide as law enforcement arrives. The characters in the story represented SB's actual classmates from school, though the names were slightly changed. SB said he did not share the story with anyone until 17 years later.

At the end of his senior year, SB was highlighted in the local newspaper as one of three newspaper Carriers of the Month. He also received an athletic award in football, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and was elected vice president of his senior class. While running against a female opponent in the student body election, SB's campaign slogan was "Vote [SB], because we don't need no woman."³



According to a childhood friend, SB acted inappropriately with girls at school. At one point, he grabbed a female classmate's backside after she declined his invitation to a school dance. Despite having been disciplined for this behavior, SB continued to touch girls without their consent while drunk at social gatherings. Following the 2018 yoga studio attack, one female

Inappropriate Behavior

...continued to touch girls without their consent...

Beliefs

...said to openly admire Hitler and the Aryan Nations... from SB's graduating class came forward and told police she had been inappropriately touched and stalked by him. In addition to his inappropriate behavior toward women, SB was said to openly admire Hitler and the Aryan Nations while in high school. He also prided himself on being asocial and looked down on peers who were involved in social activities. He bragged that he would achieve a more successful life than them because he focused more on academics.

In 1997, SB graduated high school and moved to the West Coast to pursue his dream of becoming a screenwriter. When he failed to succeed in establishing a career, he moved back to Vestal, NY to live with his parents and enroll in college. SB continued to write scripts, stories, and songs that were described as "dark, violent, and misogynistic." ⁴

Failed Life Aspirations

...failed to succeed in establishing a career...

As a college student, SB worked at an insurance call center but was fired for harassing a coworker. The coworker had told SB that she was also employed at the gym where he was a member. SB then sought her out at the gym. Though the details about his behavior during this encounter are

Harassment/Stressor

...fired for harassing a coworker.

unknown, local law enforcement contacted SB following the gym visit. Police informed him that the coworker was not pressing charges and directed SB to leave her alone. This event served as inspiration for two of SB's songs. One song, which he shared with his childhood friend who was also a musician, was about an employee killing all his coworkers in retaliation for being fired. He titled the other song "Stalker."

When SB described his inspiration for "Stalker," he attempted to absolve himself of any wrongdoing when seeking out his coworker at the gym. SB argued that "aggression is a male trait, and it is criminalized. Evasiveness is a female trait, and it is NOT criminalized, but I think it could be." ⁵ He further complained of how he was told by police that he could not press charges against the coworker, writing "that really was the true onset of my psychosis. It sent me off the edge."⁶ He continued, "I looked up the most extreme examples

Interest in Violence

"I looked up the most extreme examples of stalking, that ended in mass shootings and such..."

- SB



of stalking, that ended in mass shootings and such, and I wouldn't advocate stalking, as it can be construed as complimentary for the 'victim."⁷ SB described three additional past incidents that involved him engaging in stalking behaviors, each of which contributed as inspiration for his song, "Stalker."

While still enrolled as a college student, SB harassed another woman, this time a classmate at his university. According to SB, he and the classmate had previously gone on a date, but when he approached her to chat after class one day, the classmate hid in the women's restroom. SB stood outside of the restroom waiting for her until she came out, at which point she exclaimed, "He's still out there!"⁸ She reported the encounter to school officials, and the Dean's office

Harassment

...stood outside of the restroom waiting for her...

SB's Behavior Toward Women Elicited Concern in Others

- Gyms, bars, and campus officials banned him.
- Employers fired him.
- Classmates avoided him and reported him to school and campus officials.
- Roommates kept their friends away from him and called police.
- A sibling suspected he was a serial sniper and considered reporting him as a suspect.
- His parents removed him from a child's party and locked their door as they slept.
- The military found him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and fraternizing with an enlisted person.
- School district employees recommended he not be hired.
- Students complained to parents and school counselors when he was a teacher.
- His friend's wife called law enforcement about his disturbing writings.

subsequently instructed SB to leave the classmate alone. He responded that he would, if the classmate left him alone. This was one of the additional incidents that SB attributed as inspiration for his song, "Stalker." Other incidents reportedly occurred during this timeframe that involved SB getting kicked out of or banned from bars for groping women.

In or around 2000. SB moved to the Washington. DC area for an undergraduate internship. According to SB, when his new roommates asked him if he had a girlfriend, SB replied, "sure, she's locked in my basement as we speak."9 He later reported this interaction as the inspiration for writing a song titled "Locked in My Basement." The song described an assailant drugging and chaining a woman in his basement, then torturing and sexually assaulting her, after she rejected him. SB later claimed these roommates robbed him while he was on break. He also claimed that the roommates reported him to the police after becoming afraid for their lives. Neither the alleged robbery nor the police report could be confirmed, and SB did not specify why his roommates became fearful.



In 2002, SB graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and government. Soon after graduation, he moved to Alexandria, VA. In October of that year, a series of sniper attacks took place over a period of several weeks across the Washington, DC area, resulting in ten killed and three seriously wounded. At the time, SB's family was aware of his disturbing writings, and SB's brother and sister-in-law feared that SB might be the one perpetrating the killings. They were so concerned that they considered contacting police to report SB as a possible suspect.

This was not the first time that SB's family had been so alarmed by his behavior that they took action. For example, after becoming aware of SB's concerning writings, SB's parents reportedly slept with their bedroom door locked. At one point, SB's parents found that he had been keeping a firearm in the home without their knowledge and asked his brother to remove it. In another instance, SB's parents escorted him from his niece's birthday party after other parents complained about SB inappropriately touching the backsides of girls as he helped them from a waterslide. On another occasion, SB's brother became angry and demanded SB leave the house after learning that SB entered his wife's bedroom and stood over her at a time when he believed she was asleep.

Teaching, the Military, and Graduate School

In 2003, SB moved to Maryland. The following year, he was charged with driving under the influence. He was also evicted by his roommate from their apartment, where afterwards, county police investigated SB for destruction of property. Stressor

...evicted by his roommate from their apartment...

From 2005 to 2007, after he passed a criminal records check, SB taught English and social studies in a Maryland county school district. In May 2006, at age 28, he was investigated by the county police department for inappropriate contact with a female high school student. SB had made the student

Lack of Consequences

...inappropriate contact with a high school student...[yet] continued to teach... uncomfortable when he touched her arm, inappropriately stared at her, and asked if she would ever pose in *Playboy*. He also suggested she wear low-cut shirts. The school district made disciplinary recommendations; however, school officials never publicly confirmed if the recommendations were carried out or if SB was ever disciplined for his behavior. The police record for the investigation indicated the case was suspended, and SB continued to teach in the district for another year before he resigned.



On January 30, 2008, SB joined the U.S. Army and was commissioned as an officer six months later. He served for a period in Germany, during which he was assigned to supply and logistics. SB later said in a self-recorded video that he had a positive experience with a woman while in Germany. He described her as his girlfriend and said she was "the best I was able to do."¹⁰ He also said that she was the only female he did not resent. Of note, his mother later told police that no one in the family ever met this woman or even knew her name.

Blamed Others

...went on to complain that he was backstabbed by his military superiors... Sometime during SB's military service, four female airmen in the U.S. Air Force complained about his inappropriate interactions with them while in Amsterdam. In a video posted to social media years later, SB dismissed the accusation, simply stating, "I got too rowdy for their sensibilities."¹¹ He reflected that this incident contributed to the rebirth of his misogyny. SB went on to complain that he was backstabbed by his military superiors at the time because he felt that they should have believed his story instead of the four female airmen's account.

A U.S. Army evaluation dated January 21, 2010 noted SB displayed "difficulty assimilating to the Army and demonstrating Army values."¹² It also noted that SB violated a direct order and demonstrated poor judgment and decision-making. The evaluation described him as someone who would lie and lacked integrity. SB was not recommended for a promotion. At some point, an investigation was initiated against SB due to his "inappropriate contact with female

soldiers.^{#13} It is not clear if this investigation was related to the earlier complaints against SB by the four female airmen in Amsterdam. Regardless, as a result of the investigation, the Army found SB guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and fraternizing with an enlisted person. On June 9, 2010, SB was honorably discharged for "unacceptable conduct."¹⁴

Stressor

...honorably discharged for "unacceptable conduct."

Following his discharge, SB moved back home to Vestal, NY and lived with his parents for a short time. Then in 2011, he enrolled in graduate school at Florida State University (FSU) in Tallahassee, FL, where his behavior continued to elicit concern. One woman who knew him at the time noted that she and other classmates would go out of their way to avoid him because of his inappropriate

Elicited Concern

...classmates would go out of their way to avoid him... behaviors. Those who met SB during open mic nights at a comedy club reported that he was strange and told offensive, racist, and antisemitic jokes. Other comedians said they did not like SB or his comedy. Though one of the employees at the club also worked at Hot Yoga Tallahassee, she did not remember SB from the comedy club or anywhere else.



SB's roommates in Tallahassee later described him as odd and obnoxious. They said SB would sit in the living room drinking beer in his briefs and refused to put on pants, even when the roommates' friends came over. SB would also make inappropriate comments when their girlfriends visited. One roommate described how SB behaved towards women, stating "he was very weird and made everyone uncomfortable...it worried me at the time. There was concern for sure. But there wasn't enough evidence, and I would have been wasting the police's time if I had made any kind of report. I had nothing."¹⁵ The roommate described how he thought SB was mentally ill and perhaps suffered from posttraumatic stress disorder from his time in the military. Eventually, SB's roommates decided they would not leave any of their guests

Bizarre Behavior/ Elicited Concern

"There was concern for sure. But there wasn't enough evidence..."

"We compared him to Ted Bundy...It was the way he lurked and followed girls." - Former roommate

alone with SB, regardless of whether the guests were women or men. "We compared him to Ted Bundy back then," the roommate later said, "it was the way he lurked and followed girls."¹⁶

Interest in Violence

...references to notorious serial killers and serial rapists with whom he identified. SB admired Ted Bundy, the serial killer who confessed to killing 30 women in 7 states, including Florida, from 1974 to 1978. According to SB, he tried to locate the sorority house where Bundy targeted some of his victims. He documented this, writing "I drove down sorority row, so I can check that box. Christians have their Via Delorosa in Jerusalem- I walked that, not bad- and I have mine."¹⁷ Scattered throughout SB's descriptions of his own songs were references to notorious serial killers and serial rapists with whom he identified. In

addition to Bundy, these references included Paul Kenneth Bernardo and Christopher Bernard Wilder, also known as the Beauty Queen Killer. These serial killers and rapists were responsible for the murder or sexual assault of dozens of women in the 1980s and early 1990s, in locations including Florida. SB described his song "Wilder," writing:

"Incidentally enough, [Wilder] and Bundy both rubbed elbows in Tallahassee, spiritually, anyway- Bundy with his sorority house mayhem, and Wilder with his abduction from the Governor's Square parking lot. I suppose I've rubbed elbows with both of them as well, living there for as long as I did, and retracing their steps, visiting their old haunts, etc. What a fraternity. I think he and Ted must be great friends in hell, and have in-depth and fascinating conversations. They have so much in common. I've gotta get in on that, when I arrive.⁷⁷⁸



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

On December 7, 2012, SB was arrested on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides in an FSU dining hall. One of the victims had been previously assaulted in a similar way by SB over the prior month. SB claimed to police that he may have bumped into several girls by accident. The criminal charges were dropped one month after his arrest, in part due to lack of evidence. In response to his behavior, SB was banned by FSU from the dining hall.

Inappropriate Behavior

...grabbed two women's backsides in an FSU dining hall.

In 2013, SB recorded numerous videos in which he aired his frustrations with women. Many of these videos were later uploaded to a popular website. SB referred to himself as Carnifex in these videos, a name referring to the public executioner in ancient Rome. He indicated that he was producing a video series that would serve as his last will and testament, and that he would be gone after the tenth video was completed. SB used this medium repeatedly to express his frustration with his lack

Threatening Communications

...predicted that women who abuse their power would be the cause of the "next columbine." of companionship and marriage, often employing derogatory language to blame women for his romantic failures. He described how he went on 14 first dates over a two-month period. Each time he hit "brick walls,"¹⁹ and did not know how much longer he could take it. He offered an ominous warning to women, saying, "you bring this on yourselves," and predicted that women who abuse their power would be the cause of the "next columbine." ²⁰

In April 2013, SB met a woman through a social media website designed to help people connect with other members who share similar interests in person. Her profile image featured a photo of her in a yoga pose, and she mentioned yoga at least four times in her profile. She also told SB that she went to a hot yoga class in Tallahassee. Initially, their exchanges were pleasant. However, their relationship quickly went downhill after she declined all his invitations to meet, including a date at a shooting range. He sent her unwanted sexual text messages and suggested that the woman become a stripper. In response, the woman called him "crazy" and "weird and insulting" before she ceased communication.²¹ SB ranted about the woman in his journal, writing that she "presents as carefree-happy-go-lucky; and tries to engage.... Endlessly... she snuffs me, whenever I try to engage her, she answers as quick as she can, then turns away. I saw her gruesome look tonight... I'll never think of her in the same way, I seem to bring out the ugliness in people… I'd like to put it to her." ²² Police later confirmed that the woman did indeed attend classes at Hot Yoga Tallahassee in 2013 and 2014; however, they also confirmed that she passed away before the 2018 mass shooting.

While still a graduate student, SB had another negative interaction with a woman on campus, which he referenced when describing his song "Stalker." In SB's version of events, a woman invited him to stop by the campus gym where she worked. When he visited the gym and asked her out on a date, he said the woman refused his offer angrily. The gym manager later called SB to their office to discuss his behavior, but no other consequences were noted.



On May 3, 2013, SB graduated from FSU with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the other in urban and regional planning. In the following years, SB attempted to maintain contact with a friend from graduate school. The two had spent time watching sports together but were not

particularly close. Though the friend later moved to Colorado, SB called him constantly, sometimes throughout the night. Occasionally, the friend would call SB to check up on him, but their conversations were never personal and instead focused on sports. SB called this friend a total of 831 times over an unknown timeframe, and eventually the friend blocked SB's calls due to their intrusive nature. SB's last attempt to contact the friend was just two days before the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

Interpersonal Difficulties

...the friend blocked SB's calls due to their intrusive nature.

Inappropriate Behavior

A campus employee reported that SB was following a female volleyball coach...

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Despite having finished his studies, SB returned to the FSU campus in June 2014. A campus employee reported that SB was following a female volleyball coach at the campus gym, after which, police issued him a trespass warning. A few weeks later, SB was spotted on campus again and was arrested for trespassing. As a result of the charges, he completed a misdemeanor diversion program and a work program. He was also banned from the FSU campus. At the time, SB was unemployed and received \$1,560 in annual Veterans Affairs (VA) disability benefits for tinnitus.

Even though it was SB's own inappropriate behavior towards women that got him kicked out of or banned from various locations, his anger grew with each occurrence. When he described his inspiration for his song "I Hate the Whole World," SB wrote "I add ammo and barrels of fuel to the warehouse, every time such persecution happens. How long, before it ignites, before the entire warehouse explodes, and wipes out everything in a lengthy radius? It may only take a spark, a match, a small, lighted match."²³

Intense/Escalating Anger

"I add ammo and barrels of fuel to the warehouse, every time such persecution happens."

-SB

The following month, SB shared two of his stories with a childhood friend. The first story was *Rejected Youth*, the novella he wrote before his senior year in high school. The second, *18 and Life*, was also

Concerning Communications

The friend who received SB's stories found them too disturbing to read... written during high school. *18 and Life* was the basis for his song "End of the World," which describes the end of a relationship.²⁴ As SB had no true experience with romantic relationships, he based the writings on the end of a brotherly friendship. The friend who received SB's stories found them too disturbing to read, but SB continued to send material of this nature up until the shooting at the yoga studio.



In 2014, SB uploaded 17 of his videos to a popular video hosting website. The content of his videos was misogynistic, homophobic, and racist in nature. He spoke at length about his hatred of women and experiences of being rejected by them. He described his inability to connect with others, including the men with whom he served while in the Army. He also spoke about retribution, citing the mass shooting near the campus of UCSB in May 2014, which

was carried out by a perpetrator motivated by misogyny and anger

Concerning Online Activity

The content of his videos was misogynistic, homophobic, and racist in nature.

Interpersonal Difficulties

He described his inability to connect with others...He also spoke about retribution... at his inability to have romantic or sexual relationships with women. When SB spoke of retribution, he stated, "I have a duty, an obligation, a moral obligation to proceed and act as such. I thought that may help explain things a bit."²⁵ Other content in his videos blamed television for establishing male sexual expectations along with his hatred of interracial couples and police.

Beginning April 25, 2015, SB was employed as a substitute teacher for a Florida county school district despite concerns aired by school district employees who interacted with him during the application process. SB was described as rude, nervous, and having a "scary and angry look on his face." ²⁶ It was also noted that the password he used for his online application login was "Carnifex." The district employees were so afraid of him that they locked the door after he left. Considering SB had failed the

Florida Teacher Certification Examination and his erratic behavior, the school district's employees recommended that SB not be hired for the teaching position. Despite these concerns, his application to teach was approved. In January 2016, SB conducted online searches for pornography that involved yoga and cheerleaders; some of these searches were done on school district devices. In March 2016, less than a year after he was hired, SB was fired for violating the district's Internet use policy.

Elicited Concern

...was employed as a substitute teacher...despite concerns aired by school district employees...

Scott Beierle Florida State University Email Address?



Move to Deltona, FL

While unemployed in May 2016, SB conducted his first known Internet search for "Tallahassee hot yoga."²⁷ This search led him to the Hot Yoga Tallahassee website, which he then accessed.

Target-Related Behavior

...first known Internet search for "Tallahassee hot yoga."

Soon after, on June 1, 2016, SB approached a woman sunbathing at the swimming pool of his apartment complex in Tallahassee. After the woman refused his offer to apply sunscreen on her body, SB slapped, grabbed, and shook her backside. Law enforcement was

Mental Health

...completed courtmandated counseling with a sex-addiction therapist. notified, and SB was arrested and charged with battery. However, the charges were ultimately dropped after SB completed court-mandated counseling with a sex-addiction therapist. He later described the counseling as a "racket."²⁸ This was not the first time he was court-ordered to attend mental health services. According to SB, he was ordered to attend treatment four separate times due to his behavior with women and his mania, the first of which dated back to high school.

Meanwhile, just a week after his arrest, SB's apartment complex served him a lease termination due to his conduct at the pool. The termination instructed him to vacate his apartment within seven days

or face legal action. That same day, SB conducted his first of many online searches for a cheerleading camp held at a resort in Panama City, FL. The complex filed an eviction complaint and lien with the county court after SB failed to vacate his apartment on time. The complaint was dismissed a few weeks later after SB moved out of the apartment.

Stressor

...lease termination due to his conduct...

In September 2016, SB rented a room in a single-family home in Deltona, FL that he found online. He resided there with his new roommate, who owned the home, until the shooting at the yoga studio. The roommate later described SB as a recluse and a loner, and said he never learned much about SB because they rarely spent time together. The roommate described SB's clothing as much too small for him and said SB ate his food straight out of cans, a habit SB claimed was developed during his two years in the military. Concerned for his wellbeing, the roommate purchased SB food and clothing. After the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee, SB's mother told the roommate that SB "spoke well of him and must have liked him or else [SB] would have killed him."²⁹



A few months after moving to Deltona, SB spent time with a woman he met through the same social media website that he used in 2013. The woman was a psychologist and later commented that she noticed SB's "disturbing character traits" and was offended by his racist comments.³⁰ On a few occasions, SB "flashed a pistol around." ³¹ The woman said she did not have any issue with the firearm itself, but she found the way he brandished it inappropriate. During a New Year's Eve party, SB reportedly made aggressive attempts to get

Beliefs

...he would unexpectedly speak about weapons and his support for Hitler's genocide.

the woman to go home with him. Other group members SB met through the same website referred to him as a Nazi because he would unexpectedly speak about weapons and his support for Hitler's genocide. He also bragged about killing people while in the military, though there is no evidence to support this claim.

Inappropriate Behavior

...would stare at female students and give them nicknames... Beginning in early 2017, SB applied for 55 jobs with the State of Florida but was not selected for any of the positions. He eventually found employment as a substitute teacher in a Florida county school district, and later obtained a full-time teaching position at a middle school for the start of the 2017-2018 school year. During this timeframe, SB continued to exhibit inappropriate interest in women and girls. In July, he conducted another online search for the cheerleading camp in

Panama City. In addition, after he began his full-time middle school teaching position, three sisters who attended the school told a parent and a school guidance counselor that SB made them feel uncomfortable. The girls reported that SB would stare at female students and give them nicknames, but he did not act the same way toward male students. At the end of August 2017, just two weeks after starting the position, SB was fired from the middle school for "classroom performance issues," yet he could continue working as a substitute teacher in the same district.³²

As a substitute teacher, SB worked in 21 different schools within the district, including elementary, middle, and high schools. In October 2017, a parent called the school where he was teaching to discuss her concerns about SB's prior arrests for battery, as well as his concerning social media content, which she referred to as "red flags" in his background.³³ Whether the school district addressed these concerns is unclear. Later, after the attack at the yoga studio, former middle school students of SB's recalled their concerns. These students described him as being "lazy, detached, and downright strange," that he gave off a "psychopath vibe, like someone crazy," that he "put you on edge," and that he "was really creepy."³⁴

Elicited Concern

"...lazy, detached, and downright strange."

...he gave off a "psychopath vibe..."

...he "put you on edge..." - SB's former students

What Email Was Used To Apply For Jobs? FSU Email?



In February 2018, while still employed as a substitute teacher, SB occasionally rented time in an individual's at-home recording studio to record songs. Over the years, he had written more than 100 songs, and recorded over two dozen of them. The owner of the studio described SB as "a bit odd…little slow…uncomfortable," noting "there were many flags."³⁵ Though SB had hired others to assist with accompanying music, some of his songs consisted of him simply tapping the beat as he recorded the vocals, which were significantly off-key. His songs often involved themes of misogyny, racism, blaming others, anger, and violence. SB listed the title and a description for each song that he posted on a website he purchased sometime after August 2017. For example:

"Submit- A fun little ditty, in a horrendous and malevolent context, of course... If any female is reading, you have NO idea the nausea, the increased heart-rate, the fear that some poor adolescent must contend with and overcome, to approach a female and proposition her, because he is told that he must and she won't approach him, and if anything is going to occur, the onus is on him. This he endures, to approach YOU, whoever the individual is, and you should be honored. Do NOT pull a Chernobyl; do not run off all flustered; do NOT laugh at him or shoot him down, because when you do, you plant a seed of violence, whether or not you acknowledge it or not. I promise you." ³⁶

"Feeling the Impulse- My fury and indignity have been such a part of me for so long, I can hardly remember when I was free of them. Probably 7th grade. I go to sleep with them every night. A long time ago, I had sexual fantasies at night. Anymore, when I lie in bed at night, I picture in big red letters against the wall 'Kill', or 'There is, an Answer.' I have fantasies, much different than the ones I had as a kid- these became the basis of the ultimate and final version of the song." ³⁷

Blame Others

"...you plant a seed of violence, whether or not you acknowledge it or not. I promise you." -SB

Intense Anger/ Homicidal Ideations

"...l picture in big red letters against the wall 'Kill'..."

- SB

"I Will Not Touch You (My Bullets Will)- This seems to have gained new relevance, with all the nonsense and shenanigans occurring nowadays, that are destroying so many men's lives. I recall hearing a narrative from caller into a radio show once, who'd been royally screwed by the system, saying, 'if I didn't have kids, I would do something terrible.' Well, I don't have kids, but, hmm..." ³⁸



Inappropriate Behavior

...asked a female student if she was ticklish and touched her stomach...fired by the school for "unprofessional conduct"... On May 23, 2018, SB conducted another online search for information on the Panama City cheerleading camp. Two days later, while he was substitute teaching at a middle school, SB asked a female student if she was ticklish and touched her stomach. The student became frightened and hid behind a classmate. The school removed SB from class following the incident. As he attempted to leave the campus, SB was contacted by a law enforcement officer, though the nature of this interaction was not described in public sources. A week later, on June 1, 2018, SB was fired by the school for "unprofessional conduct."³⁹

Over the next few months, SB searched for employment but was unsuccessful. His average bank account balance during this time was less than \$300, and he received monthly deposits from his parents. His account balance dipped to \$26.25 by the time of the attack, according to his financial

records. His mother later indicated that she thought he was depressed due to his unemployment and lack of benefits. Despite his lack of income and being supported by his parents, SB continued to record his music throughout the summer of 2018. He posted all of this music on his website and two other public music-sharing websites at different times.

Financial Instability

His average bank account balance...was less than \$300...

Failed Life Aspirations

- Failed to establish romantic or sexual relationships with women
- Failed to establish platonic friendships
- Failed to support himself financially
- Multiple failed careers screenwriter, teacher, military service member, musician



Planning the Attack

In early summer 2018, while still unemployed, SB began planning for his attack. In June, he conducted more online searches for the Panama City cheerleading camp. In July, he searched for yoga-related pornography, performed additional searches for the cheerleading camp, and searched for the camp's schedule. Around this time, SB met with a psychiatrist at the VA medical center. Although the details of his treatment were not available in open sources, SB was later found to have prescription anxiety medication in his system during the attack at the yoga studio.

Mental Health

...found to have prescription anxiety medication in his system...

On July 23, SB purchased the Glock pistol that he would later use in the attack from a pawn shop in Orange City, FL. About a week later, on July 30, SB practiced firing for 30 minutes at an indoor shooting range in Tallahassee, about 280 miles from his home in Deltona. After leaving the range, he traveled an additional 100 miles to Panama City Beach where the cheerleading camp was located.

On August 3, a few days after the trip to Panama City, SB conducted an online search for cheerleading camps closer to his home. He also searched for a map of the area around Hot Yoga Tallahassee. After the shooting, police found SB to be in possession of a detailed engineering diagram of a plaza near the yoga studio, though it is unclear when or how he obtained it.

Elicited Concern

...friend's wife reported SB to a federal law enforcement agency... In early August, SB sent a childhood friend a link to his website. Concerned by the violent and misogynistic content of the website and its songs, the friend's wife reported SB to a federal law enforcement agency on August 5, 2018. The agency deemed the tip non-actionable.⁴⁰ According to an official from the agency, "even violently themed lyrics are protected speech...unless they target a particular person, place or event. In this situation, there wasn't a specific threat." ⁴¹

On August 15, 17, 18, and 20, SB conducted online searches for the class schedule at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. On August 17, he also called Hot Yoga Tallahassee twice by phone, but his back-toback calls went unanswered because nobody was working at the time. On August 20, SB made two more calls that were answered by a Hot Yoga Tallahassee employee, who did not recall anything memorable about the brief conversations with SB.



During the month of October, SB made final preparations for his attack, which included:

- October 2: Accessed the online class schedule for Hot Yoga Tallahassee.
- October 8: Accessed the online class schedule for Hot Yoga Tallahassee and checked the local weather forecast.
- October 14: Made a reservation at a hotel located four minutes away from Hot Yoga Tallahassee for October 31 through November 1.
- October 18 and 19: Made calls to cancel his psychiatric appointment at the VA.
- October 25: Worked on the last song he uploaded to his website, called "Fuck'Em All."
- October 27: Purchased ammunition consistent with what he used in the attack.
- October 29: Used the recording studio for the last time and called his childhood friend with whom he had shared his website, writings, and song lyrics. Nothing was noted as being unusual about SB's behavior by either contact.
- October 30: Pawned a handgun he had purchased in 2009.
- October 31: Checked into the hotel, purchased hearing protection and a yoga mat, texted his roommate to let him know he would pay rent when he returned on November 1, extended his hotel reservation by two additional days to November 3, and called a friend from graduate school to chat about sports.

Planning Behaviors

- Online research of two potential targets
- Traveled to potential target
- Contacted target by phone
- Weapons acquisition
- Weapons practice
- Acquired maps/diagrams
- Made hotel reservations, extended stay
- Purchased supplies (e.g., ear protection and yoga mat)
- Final acts:
 - Cancelled psychiatric appointment
 - Wrote message
 - Called friends
 - Texted roommate about rent
 - Finished final song and
 - uploaded content to the web

On November 2, 2018, the day of the shooting, SB uploaded his song, "Fuck 'Em All," to a public music-sharing website. The song described SB's frustration over his failures in life, including failed employment, relationships with women, and overall life goals. He also uploaded 27 of his songs to another audio website. Prior to leaving his hotel room, SB left a note that referred to the then-U.S. president in racist language and railed against America's racially integrated society, writing in part:

"If I can't find one decent female to live with, I will find many indecent females to die with. If they are intent on denying me life, I will have no choice, but to deny them life... Their arrogance, indifference and treachery will finally be exposed, and punished. If I can't make a living, I will make a killing...I will be successful with females: if I can't be successful at being positive, I will be successful at being negative. This is in their court, however. This is not what I wanted. No kid sits in their room at night dreaming of this. It has come to this though, and I simply have no choice at this point. It is a moral imperative."⁴²



The Attack at Hot Yoga Tallahassee

Around 4:35 p.m., SB left his hotel with a Glock pistol and a yoga mat. At 5:05 p.m., he made his last call to the owner of the recording studio. At 5:17 p.m., he arrived at Hot Yoga Tallahassee and signed up for the 5:30 p.m. class using his first and middle names. He then went outside and paced for about 20 minutes. He also entered and exited the studio several times. At one point, while inside the studio, he asked when the more crowded classes were held. The studio's employee later stated that SB looked disappointed there were so few people registered for the 5:30 p.m. class. SB entered the studio for the last time at 5:29 p.m. By 5:35 p.m., the class was already underway. The yoga instructor directed SB to remove his shoes and socks, and to leave his belongings in a cubby outside the room. SB exited the room to unwrap his yoga mat and begin stretching. He then reentered, stopped in the doorway, and said, "But I have a question."⁴³ He then put on his hearing protection and drew the Glock pistol. The instructor asked what he was doing as SB opened fire at random.

SB shot six people during the attack before his pistol malfunctioned, at which time a class member struck him with a vacuum cleaner and a broom. This allowed time for others to escape. Once he resolved the weapon malfunction, SB said something unintelligible and fatally shot himself. Tragically, two of the victims who were shot later died at the hospital.



Conclusion

Is this report really superficial?

This case study demonstrates the importance of using a behavioral threat assessment approach that involves various community stakeholders who may be in a position to intervene with an individual who is escalating to violence. A superficial look at SB's personal history reveals an individual who pursued higher education, served in the military, and held highly regarded professional positions of trust. However, a more complete and multidisciplinary assessment reveals objectively concerning behavior that continued for decades (see table on page 23). At times, SB's behavior elicited concern from parents, siblings, friends, roommates, coworkers, workplace managers, school officials, students, law enforcement, the online community, neighbors, and other community members.

This case study also highlights the specific threat posed by misogynistic extremism. Hatred of women, and the gender-based violence that is associated with it, requires increased attention from everyone with a role in public safety. Regardless of whether an individual self-affixes a label to their extremist beliefs, such as "incel" or "anti-feminist," the individual's behavior should remain the primary focus. In this case, SB's misogynistic views and associated behavior resulted in him being fired from multiple jobs, being banned from public locations, and being arrested.

When conducting a behavioral threat assessment involving an individual who has elicited concern and subscribes to an extreme belief system, the investigation should not be limited to the ideology itself. NTAC research has shown that attackers' motives are often multifaceted. Beyond ideology, other personal elements also contribute to behaviors of concern, including desperation or despair, a need for belonging or connection with others, and a desire for attention or notoriety. Investigators should attempt to identify the origin and development of the ideology, which may help in assessing what the individual would hope to achieve through violence.

Also note that the decision to carry out a violent act may occur well before a specific target is selected. As demonstrated in this case study by SB researching yoga studios and cheerleading camps, an individual plotting an attack may explore multiple targets during the planning process before making their final selection. When seeking to prevent violent acts from coming to fruition, investigators must consider any potential targets that may achieve the plotter's intended goals and desired outcomes.

Finally, NTAC research has shown that there is no one profile of an individual who plans or executes an act of targeted violence. Attackers vary in age, race, sex, education level, employment history, and other characteristics. What most attackers share, however, are observable concerning behaviors displayed prior to engaging in violence. Although every act of targeted violence may not be prevented, the risk of future tragedies can be reduced if the appropriate systems are in place to identify the warning signs, gather information to assess the risk of violence, and apply the appropriate community resources.



SB's Bac	kground		
 Eagle Scout High school senior class vice president High school athletic award for football 	 Bachelor's degree and two master's degrees U.S. Army officer Public school teacher 		
SB's Concerning Behaviors			
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 Friend's wife reported violent and misogynisti Court-ordered mental health treatment on at 	c writings to law enforcement least four occasions due to behavior with women		
and mania • Banned from local bars for behavior toward w	omen him from his niece's birthday party for touching		

- Brother suspected him of being a serial sniper in DC
 Roommates compared him to Ted Bundy



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Hello,

This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W. You may call me W. I am writing this letter to file a request for records with your offices.^[i] The bases for this

records request are [1] the March 15 2022 study of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on the subject of misogynistic extremism as well as their "superficial look" at the life and death of (racist and sexist) Scott Paul Beierle;^[iii][2] the March 16th 2021 report published by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) entitled *Costly and Cruel: How Misuse of the Baker Act Harms 37,000 Florida Children Each Year*; ^[iiii][3] the January 15th 2020 complaint filed in the judicial branch of the Florida government against the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to prevent the violation of Florida's Sunshine Laws; ^[iv][4] the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal filed by the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) with the U.S Department of the Interior (DOI) citing several inconsistencies in the manner they had processed the records request dealing with the executive branch of the U.S government.^[v] Please find attached to this email the content of my records request as well as information explaining my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing. Have a good day. Take care.

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^[i] Please be advised that I have previously disseminated a vast number of documents obtained through records request via Archive.org, Scribd.com, Medium.com and YouTube.com. These documents have been made available to the public at no financial expense to them. As a member of the media, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the records you disclose to me could be made available to the general public through the means I have mentioned above or other ones. On December 10th 2021, I have launched a website on Wordpress.com for the purpose of making the records previously disclosed to me by the U.S government further accessible to members of the general public interested in the activities of their elected and non-elected representatives. You can find out more about the recent publications of the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) here.: https://michaelaveleaacl.wordpress.com/

[ii] A man who signed up for a yoga class in Tallahassee, Florida, and opened fire there in 2018 had a well-documented history of disturbing behavior – warning signs that were missed. The shooting that left two women dead and wounded six others spotlights the growing concern posed by extremists with hatred toward women, according to a case study the U.S Secret Service released Tuesday. The deep look at the killings, conducted by the Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center, was an effort to study how contempt for women can radicalize men and spark violence and deadly behavior. The research is aimed at helping to train law enforcement, school and community officials to better identify potential attackers and stop them before they strike. So-called misogynistic extremism has increased in recent years, proliferating on the internet. Though this attacker didn't have a specific label, he identified with the growing movement of men who call themselves anti-feminists, male

supremacists or incels – involuntary celibates. Many recent mass shooters had a history of violence against women, officials said. (...) The case study stressed the importance of speaking up when someone's behavior is concerning and the need for community stakeholders – including residents, school officials, law enforcers and business owners – to have a role in helping to prevent violence. Secret Service study of yoga class shooting shows misogyny. Associated Press.: https://apnews.com/article/us-secret-service-florida-tallahassee-shootings-yoga-508ee63ef678d079d92273ebf4bf7a30

^[iii] In Florida, more than 37,000 children are "Baker Acted" each year. That is, in this state, we authorize the involuntary arrest, transport, hold, and psychiatric examination of so many children under the Florida Mental Health Act, known as the Baker Act, that it has become a verb. Even worse, Baker Acting has become a "normal" behavioral management tool for far too many Florida classrooms, schools and residential foster care facilities. Children as young as 5 and 6 are handcuffed and forcibly taken by police to psychiatric hospitals, where they legally can be held for up to 72 business hours in conditions that would harm and traumatize even adults.

Still, schools, residential facilities, and police often decide to subject children to this trauma without first notifying the child's parent or guardian or over their parent's objections, even when doing so isn't necessary for the child's safety. Because of understaffing or the desire to maximize fees, some psychiatric facilities make matters worse by holding overnight and longer than needed these frightened and traumatized children, some of whom they involuntarily sedate.

Involuntary psychiatric institutionalization is an extremely invasive and deeply traumatic intervention that is legal to use only when a child actually poses a danger of death or serious bodily harm to themselves or others that cannot be otherwise ameliorated. The Baker Act applies to both children and adults but does not distinguish between the two. By statute, this dire intervention should not even be considered unless a child has a mental illness that can be treated at such a facility and there are no less restrictive means to mitigate the immediate danger that child poses. Yet, schools, police, and foster care facilities in Florida routinely use the Baker Act

on: (1) children with disabilities, such as autism or other developmental disabilities; (2) children with a diagnosis of mental illness who can be appropriately treated in a less-restrictive setting than an inpatient psychiatric facility; and, (3) children who are exhibiting developmentally and age-appropriate behavior, who are merely disobedient, noncompliant or disruptive, and whose disruptive or concerning behaviors are not related to a mental illness or other disability.

In each of these instances, the Baker Act is not only an inappropriate intervention, it is a harmful

and often illegal one. No child should be Baker Acted for exhibiting a behavior caused by a developmental disability (like autism), because the Florida legislature explicitly excluded such disabilities from the statute's criteria and, more importantly, because developmental and intellectual disabilities are not mental illnesses and, therefore, mental health treatment facilities are not equipped to meet their needs.

The excessive rates at which Florida involuntarily holds and examines children in psychiatric facilities is unheard-of in other states. Worse, this overuse is growing: Over the last two

decades, use of the Baker Act, including against children, has more than doubled — far outpacing growth in Florida's population or rates of mental health diagnoses. This explosion in Baker Act use has coincided with a drastic increase in police presence in schools, suggesting that the Baker Act is being used punitively in some cases, like juvenile arrests and incarceration, to target and remove children that teachers, administrators, and school police perceive as uncontrollable or undesirable. These children, and the school itself, would be better served if school staff and police had the resources and training to provide less-invasive, less costly, and more-effective interventions that could help them better manage the behavior and needs of children in their care.

Baker Act reform is not just a children's mental health issue or one that only affects children with disabilities; it is also a racial justice issue. Like juvenile arrest and incarceration, the Baker Act is used disproportionately against children of color and has negative, long-lasting consequences. Implicit bias also affects the diagnosis and treatment of Black and Brown children, whose behaviors may be more likely seen as symptoms of conduct disorders or other mental health issues than similar behaviors by white children. Moreover, excessive use of the Baker Act contributes to the school-to-prison pipeline and the overall damaging, costly, and unnecessary institutionalization of children in Florida.

Though Baker Act misuse has been well-documented, reform has been elusive, in part because schools, law enforcement agencies, and local behavioral health systems fail to collect adequate data for analysis of why, when, where, and on which children the Baker Act is used. Better data must be collected at all levels and stages of the Baker Act process, so that policymakers can understand the full scope of the issue. In addition, better data collection can help with the implementation of common-sense changes, which also must be informed by the expertise of

mental health professionals as well as the experience of children and families who have survived

and borne the enormous cost of involuntary holds, forced medication, and unnecessary examinations.

There are significant changes Florida can and should make to move away from a culture of default institutionalization and to provide children with access to the supports they need within their own communities. But even basic changes in law, policy, and practice could prevent the majority of children who are at risk of being illegally or unnecessarily Baker Acted from experiencing the trauma of arrest and involuntary psychiatric hospitalization. These changes include:

• Requiring schools to intervene — while complying with state and federal privacy laws and adhering to students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)10 — so that law enforcement officials (school-based or otherwise) do not wrongfully Baker Act students with disabilities;

• Providing robust training at schools, residential facilities, and in law enforcement regarding de-escalation methods and the narrow criteria for involuntary examination (including how to interpret the criteria standards and make evidence-based assessments of the alleged threat) and providing public education about the appropriate use and limitations of the Baker Act;
• Notifying parents and guardians before a Baker Act is initiated and requiring their consent;

• Fully integrating mobile crisis teams, telehealth services and credentialed school psychologists and social workers to help de-escalate and stabilize children experiencing crises and in determining whether to initiate an involuntary examination under the Baker Act;

• When transporting a child is absolutely necessary and parents or guardians have consented to such a response, allowing parents, guardians, or medical professionals to transport children to psychiatric facilities or other non-traumatic crisis stabilization units instead of police and requiring that any police transport be done in the least-restrictive means possible for the child's safety and well-being.

• Requiring a mental health professional at receiving facilities to make an independent assessment of whether a child qualifies for involuntary examination before admitting them, including screening for developmental disabilities that do not qualify under the Baker Act criteria; and

• Requiring those who Baker Act children to provide better data so lawmakers can understand its impact and identify systemic failure.

Florida lawmakers can and must reform the Baker Act to stop its overuse and save tens of thousands of children from needless harm every year. School administrators, police departments, psychiatric facilities, and residential foster care facilities can and must track and report critical information each time a child is Baker Acted. And they must be held accountable for any illegal or unnecessary use that fails to meet the stringent legal criteria required for such a consequential intervention.

This report offers a critical analysis of where the statutory protections of the Baker Act fall short, for children in particular, how it is often illegally and inappropriately implemented in violation of existing law, what impact its misuse has on children, and how we can fix it. Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC).:

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^[v] The Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) acknowledges the existence of a gun-violence public health epidemic in the United States of America (USA). The AACL has found several actions taken by the DOI National Park Services (NPS) to be regrettable because they were not the sort to foster good ties and relationships between the government, the media and the general public. The AACL is specifically worried about the DOI (NPS) failure to grant the AACL the opportunity to submit new requests in connection with the executive branch of the U.S government to avoid paying fees in circumstances where the time to conduct a search at no cost (to the representative of the media and/or the member of the general public) has elapsed. The decision of the DOI (NPS) to charge (a financially restricted NGO) fees in connection to a records request, where a fee waiver was requested, is in the opinion of the AACL negative one. Furthermore, the actions taken by the DOI (NPS) are not consistent with several previous decisions made by the DOI to consider the AACL as a representative of the news media for the purpose of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). By letter dated March 26th 2021, the DOI Geological Survey had granted the AACL request for a fee waiver. Additionally, several offices associated with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have granted the AACL request for expedited processing for the case numbers they had assigned: DOI BLM 2021003200; DOI BLM 2021003202; DOI BLM 2021003207; DOI BLM 2021003208; and DOI BLM 2021003213. The AACL encourages members of the general public to call their representatives and ask them to refuse taking the National Rifle Association (NRA) political donations and contributions. The Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) Files An Appeal With the Department of the Interior (DOI) Citing Several Inconsistencies in The Manner They Have Processed a FOIA Request Dealing With the Executive Branch of the U.S Government. W (AACL), Michael A. Ayele on Archive.: https://archive.org/details/w-aacl-foia-appeal-in-connection-with-the-executivebranch-of-the-u.-s-gvt/page/n1/mode/2up_



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Hello all,

Thank you for your email. I am in receipt of it. I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence from June 14th 2022, which I have been thinking of. Please be advised that I have concerns with the adequacy of the search you have performed for the records request I had submitted with Florida State University (FSU) [on the subject of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) "superficial look" at the life and death of (racist and sexist) Scott Paul Beierle.] Specifically, I am worried with your failure to promptly disclose records detailing [1] your formal/informal ties with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); [2] your discussions about FSU having become a post-secondary academic institution subject of a DHS report entitled: "Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism;" [3] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle "enrolled in graduate school at Florida State University (FSU) in Tallahassee, Florida" in 2011; [4] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which

recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle "told offensive, racist and antisemitic jokes" as a graduate student of FSU; ^[1] [5] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle was a graduate student of FSU enamored by Ted Bundy, "the serial killer who confessed to killing 30 women in 7 states, including Florida, from 1974 to

^[ii] [6] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle was a graduate student of FSU, who was "arrested on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides in an

[iii] FSU dining hall;" [7] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle "graduated from FSU with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the other in urban and regional planning;" [8] your discussions about the DHS as a federal agency, which recognizes that Scott Paul Beierle was banned

from the FSU campus after stalking a female volleyball coach at the campus gym. [iv]

The core issues, which the FSU has failed to address are as follows. 1) What formal/informal ties exist between the FSU and the DHS? 2) Has the DHS reached out to FSU to discuss Scott Paul Beierle enrollment as a graduate student of your university? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Has the DHS reached out to FSU to discuss Scott Paul Beierle time as a graduate student of your university? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

As a representative of the media and a member of the general public, I hope you will perform a more thorough search for responsive records detailing [1] the formal/informal ties between the DHS and FSU; [2] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle's enrollment as a graduate student of your university; [3] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle's "racist and antisemitic" jokes, while he was a graduate student of your university; [4] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle admiration of Ted Bundy, while he was a graduate student of your university; [5] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle arrest "on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides an FSU dinning hall;" [6] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle May 2013 graduation "with two master's degrees, one in public administration and the other in urban and regional planning;" [7] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about whether Scott Paul Beierle's arrest was noted in the annual security report (ASR) published by FSU pursuant to the Jeanne Ann Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; [8] the obligations of FSU to

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make public arrest documents that have been logged in your ASR published pursuant to the Jeanne Ann Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; [9] the discussions between the DHS and FSU about Scott Paul Beierle stalking behavior, which ultimately led to him being banned from the FSU campus.

I sincerely hope you reconsider your response. Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

W (AACL) Michael A. Ayele Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist Audio-Visual Media Analyst Anti-Propaganda Journalist

Work Cited

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Following his discharge, SB moved back to Vestal, NY and lived with his parents for a short time. Then in 2011, he enrolled in graduate school at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL, where his behavior continued to elicit concern. One woman who knew him at the time noted that she and other classmates would go out of their way to avoid him because of his inappropriate behaviors. Those who met SB during open mic nights at a comedy club reported that he was strange and told offensive, racist, and antisemitic jokes. Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service .: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threatassessments/behavioral-case-studies/details-0

[ii]

SB admired Ted Bundy, the serial killer who confessed to killing 30 women in 7 states, including Florida, from 1974 to 1978. According to SB, he tried to locate the sorority house where Bundy targeted some of his victims. He documented this, writing, "I drove down sorority row, so I can check that box. Christians have their Via Delorosa in Jerusalem – I walked that, not bad - and I have mine." Scattered throughout SB's descriptions of his own songs were references to notorious serial killers and serial rapists with whom he identified. In addition to Bundy, these references included Paul Kenneth Bernardo and Christopher Bernard Wilder, also known as the Beauty Queen Killer. These serial killers and rapists were responsible for the murder or sexual assault of dozens of women in the 1980s and early 1990s, in locations including Florida. Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service.: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threat-assessments/behavioral-case-studies/details-0

[iii] On December 7, 2012, SB was arrested on two counts of misdemeanor battery after he grabbed two women's backsides in an FSU dining hall. One of the victims had been previously assaulted in a similar way by SB over the prior month. SB claimed to police that he may have bumped into several girls by accident. The criminal charges were dropped one month after his arrest, in part due to lack of evidence. In response to his behavior, SB was banned by FSU from the dinning hall. Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service.: https://www.secretservice.gov/newsroom/reports/threat-assessments/behavioral-case-studies/details-0

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Despite having finished his studies, SB returned to the FSU campus in June 2014. A campus employee reported that SB was following a female volleyball coach at the campus gym, after which, police issued him a trespass warning. A few weeks later, SB was spotted on campus again and was arrested for trespassing. As a result of the charges, he completed a misdemeanor diversion program and a work program. He was also banned from the FSU campus. At the time, SB was unemployed and received \$1560 in annual Veterans Affairs (VA) disability benefits for tinnitus. Hot Yoga Tallahassee: A Case Study of Misogynistic Extremism. United States Secret Service.: https://www.secretservice.gov/ newsroom/reports/threat-assessments/behavioral-case-studies/details-0

On Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 9:53 PM Lisa Scoles <iscoles@fsu.edu> wrote:

W – Florida State University (FSU) does not have any public records responsive to your request of 3/23/22 (attached). FSU now considers this request closed. Thank you.

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3 attachments

Acknowledgment (03-23-2022).pdf

NTAC Case Study - Hot Yoga Tallahassee_0.pdf 1016K

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W - Please note that Florida's Open Records Law does not require the University to answer or respond to questions posed by a member of the public on various topics. Thus, I will not be responding to your questions.

Florida's Open Records Law requires the University to provide existing documents responsive to a public records request. As I have previously stated, the University has no documents responsive to your requests.

If you seek information related to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, you may wish to make a Freedom of Information Act request to that federal agency. FSU cannot assist you.

Florida State University

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Legislative History of Major FERPA Provisions

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"), § 513 of P.L. 93-380 (The Education Amendments of 1974), was signed into law by President Ford on August 21, 1974, with an effective date of November 19, 1974, 90 days after enactment. FERPA was enacted as a new § 438¹ of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) called "Protection of the Rights and Privacy of Parents and Students," and codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.² It was also commonly referred to as the "Buckley Amendment" after its principal sponsor, Senator James Buckley of New York. FERPA was offered as an amendment on the Senate floor and was not the subject of Committee consideration. Accordingly, traditional legislative history for FERPA as first enacted is unavailable.

Senators Buckley and Pell sponsored major FERPA amendments that were enacted on December 31, 1974, just four months later, and made retroactive to its effective date of November 19, 1974. These amendments were intended to address a number of ambiguities and concerns identified by the educational community, including parents, students, and institutions. On December 13, 1974, these sponsors introduced the major source of legislative history for the amendment, which is known as the "Joint Statement in Explanation of Buckley/Pell Amendment" ("Joint Statement"). See Volume 120 of the Congressional Record, pages 39862-39866.

Congress has amended FERPA a total of nine times in the nearly28 years since its enactment, as follows:

P.L. 93-568, Dec. 31, 1974, effective Nov. 19, 1974 (Buckley/Pell Amendment)
P.L. 96-46, Aug. 6, 1979 (Amendments to Education Amendments of 1978)
P.L. 96-88, Oct. 17, 1979 (Establishment of Department of Education)
P.L. 101-542, Nov. 8, 1990 (Campus Security Act)
P.L. 102-325, July 23, 1992 (Higher Education Amendments of 1992)
P.L. 103-382, Oct. 20, 1994 (Improving America's Schools Act)
P.L. 105-244, Oct. 7, 1998 (Higher Education Amendments of 1998)
P.L. 106-386, Oct. 28, 2000 (Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act)
P.L. 107-56, Oct. 26, 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act of 2001)

¹ The Improving America's Schools Act (1994) renumbered GEPA so that FERPA is now § 444.

² Congress addressed two additional and related privacy concerns in P.L. 93-380 --Protection of Pupil Rights, enacted as § 439 of GEPA (now §445) and codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, and Limitation on Withholding of Federal Assistance, enacted as § 440 of GEPA (now §446) and codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1232i.

Scope and Applicability

FERPA is a "Spending Clause" statute enacted under the authority of Congress in Art. I, § 8 of the U.S. Constitution to spend funds to provide for the general welfare. ("No funds shall be made available under any applicable program" unless statutory requirements are met.)

I. Covered institutions

Initially, FERPA applied to "any State or local educational agency, any institution of higher education, any community college, any school, agency offering a preschool program, or any other educational institution." The 1974 amendments substituted the term "educational agency or institution," defined as "any public or private agency or institution which is the recipient of funds under any applicable program."

The 1994 IASA amendments extended the right to inspect and review to education records maintained by State educational agencies, whose records are not otherwise subject to FERPA. Modification of inaccurate records that SEAs receive from educational agencies and institutions still takes place at the local level.

II. Covered records

As first enacted, FERPA provided parents with the right to inspect and review "any and all official records, files, and data directly related to their children, including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder, and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school or school system, and specifically including, but not necessarily limited to, identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized achievement test scores), attendance data, scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude, and psychological tests, interest inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings and observations, and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patters." The 1974 amendments substituted the term "education records" for the "laundry list" of records subject to FERPA.

"Education records" was defined in the 1974 amendments as "those records, files, documents, and other materials which contain information directly related to a student; and are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a person acting for such agency or institution."

Four categories of records were excluded:

1) records in the sole possession of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel;

2) records of a law enforcement unit which are kept apart from "education records," are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and are not made available

to persons other than law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction, provided that personnel of a law enforcement unit do not have access to "education records";

- 3) records of employees who are not also in attendance; and
 - 4) physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist treatment records for eligible students.

The conferees stated their intention that the Department interpret the term "treatment" narrowly to limit the exemption for such records to those similar to those enumerated, and not remedial educational records made or maintained by education professionals. They also stated they did not intend to disrupt existing parental and student rights to confidentiality. Conference Report No. 93-1409, Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference, for P.L. 93-568.

At the request of the Secretary of Education, Congress amended the "law enforcement unit exception" in 1992 to eliminate the unworkable and unintended results of the prohibition on sharing education records with the law enforcement unit. The exclusion now applies to "records maintained by a law enforcement unit of the educational agency or institution that were created by that law enforcement unit for the purpose of law enforcement."

As originally enacted, all FERPA rights transfer from parents to students who are 18 years old or attending postsecondary institutions. The term "eligible students" is regulatory.

Rights of Parents and Eligible Students

I. Right to Inspect and Review/Right to Access Education Records

Parents have the right to inspect and review the education records of their children. In the 1974 amendments, Congress clarified that when a record or data pertains to more than one child, parents "have the right to inspect and review only such part of such material or document as relates to such student or to be informed of the specific information contained in such part of such material."

The 1974 amendments limited the right to inspect and review records so that postsecondary students do not have access to 1) financial records of their parents, and 2) confidential letters of recommendation placed in records before January 1, 1975, or if the student has voluntarily waived access to these letters, provided that the waiver cannot be required as a precondition of admission, employment, or receipt of awards. In order to ensure that a rejected applicant was not given the right to challenge letters of recommendation or the institution's admission decision, "student" was defined as "any person with respect to whom an educational agency or institution maintains education records or personally identifiable information, but does not include a person who has not been in attendance at such agency or institution."

II. Right to Challenge the Content of Education Records

Parents originally had the right to a hearing to challenge the content of records to insure they are not "inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students" and to provide an opportunity for the "correction or deletion of any such inaccurate, misleading or otherwise inappropriate data." The1974 amendments strengthened this right by prohibiting the Department from making funds available to an agency or institution unless parents are provided an opportunity for a hearing. This amendment also gave parents the right to insert a written explanation regarding the contents of the records. The 1994 IASA amendments limited challenges to the violation of the "privacy rights of students," deleting the reference to "other rights." The purpose was to ensure that parents do not attempt to use FERPA to enforce rights under other laws, such as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The 1994 IASA amendments also added a new subsection (h) regarding treatment of disciplinary records, which states that nothing in FERPA prohibits an agency or institution from including in a student's records appropriate information regarding disciplinary actions taken against the student for "conduct that posed a significant risk to the safety or well-being of that student, other students, or other members of the school community," or from disclosing that information to teachers and other school officials who have legitimate educational interest in the student's behavior.

III. Right to Consent to the Disclosure of Education Records

As originally enacted, covered institutions could not have a policy of permitting the release of personally identifiable records or files (or personal information contained therein)(§1232g(b)(1)), or a policy or practice of furnishing, in any form, any personally identifiable information contained in personal school records (§1232g(b)(2)), unless there is written consent from parents specifying records to be released, reasons for release, and parties to whom records may be released. The 1974 amendments clarified that agencies and institutions may not have "a policy or practice of permitting the release of [or providing access to] education records (or personally identifiable information contained therein other than directory information" without a parent's prior written consent.

"Directory information" in the 1974 amendments was defined to include "the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student." Educational agencies and institutions were required to provide public notice of any designated categories of directory information and to allow a reasonable time for parents to refuse to allow release of directory information without prior consent.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110 (Jan. 8, 2002), addresses the disclosure of directory-type information (students' names, addresses, and telephone listings) to military recruiters. Congress included similar language in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002. Both laws, with some exceptions, require schools to provide directory-type information to military recruiters who request it. Typically, recruiters request information on junior and senior high school students that will be used for recruiting purposes and college scholarships offered by the military.

Exceptions to the "Prior Written Consent" Rule

As first enacted, FERPA contained five exceptions to the prior written consent rule for disclosures to:

1. <u>Other school officials</u>, including teachers within the educational institution or local educational agency who have <u>legitimate educational interests</u>. The 1974 amendments clarified that the agency or institution determines which school officials have "legitimate educational interests." The 1994 IASA amendments added a requirement that the specific educational interests of the child for whom consent would otherwise be required are included among legitimate educational interests of school officials.

The 1994 amendments also clarified that nothing in FERPA prohibited an agency or institution from disclosing information about disciplinary actions taken against students to teachers and school officials, including those in other schools, who have legitimate educational interests in the behavior of the student. The *No Child Left Behind Act* amended the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to require each State to provide an assurance to the Secretary that it has a procedure in place to facilitate the transfer of disciplinary records regarding a student's suspension or expulsion to any elementary or secondary school where the student is enrolled or intends to enroll.

2. <u>Officials of other schools or school systems</u> in which the student intends to enroll, upon condition that the student's parents be notified of the transfer, receive a copy of the record if desired, and have an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of the record. The 1974 amendments added "seeks or" before "intends to enroll."

3. <u>Authorized representatives</u> of (i) the Comptroller General of the U.S.; (ii) the Secretary; (iii) an administrative head of an education agency (as defined in section 409 of GEPA) (deleted after reorganization of the Department); or (iv) State educational authorities.

As first enacted, FERPA provided that these recipients may have access to records "which may be necessary in connection with the audit and evaluation of Federallysupported education programs, or in connection with the enforcement of the Federal legal requirements which relate to such programs" provided that, except when collection of personally identifiable data is specifically authorized by Federal law, "data collected by such officials with respect to individual students shall not include information (including social security numbers) which would permit the personal identification of such students or their parents after the data so obtained has been collected."³ The final clause was amended on December 31, 1974, to read: "any data collected by such officials shall be protected in a manner which will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by other than those officials, and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for such audit, evaluation, and enforcement of Federal legal requirements."

On August 6, 1979, Congress clarified that FERPA does not "prohibit State and local educational officials from having access to student or other records which may be necessary in connection with the audit and evaluation of any federally or State supported education program or in connection with the enforcement of the Federal legal requirements which relate to any such program," subject to the conditions on redisclosure set forth elsewhere in the statute. The legislative history explains that this amendment corrects an "anomaly" caused by the Department's interpretation of FERPA as precluding State auditors from requesting student records in order to conduct State audits of local and State-supported programs.

The 1998 Higher Education Amendments added a provision that also allows disclosure to authorized representatives of "the Attorney General for law enforcement purposes" under the same conditions as apply to the Secretary under this provision, as described above.

4. Appropriate officials in connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, <u>financial aid</u>. The conferees of the 1974 Amendments stated their intention that this exception should allow the use of social security numbers in connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid.

5. Designees of a judicial order or any lawfully issued <u>subpoena</u>, upon condition that parents and students are notified in advance of compliance by the educational institution or agency. The 1994 IASA amendments added a new, related exception for law enforcement purposes that allows agencies and institutions to disclose information to designees of a Federal grand jury subpoena without first notifying parents or students, and to designees in any other subpoena issued for a law enforcement purpose with notice to parents or students at the discretion of the court or other issuing agency.

³ Conference Report No. 93-1026 of the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference adds that "nothing in these provisions ... shall preclude official audits of federally supported education programs, but that data so collected shall not be personally identifiable In approving this provision concerning the privacy of information about students, the conferees are very concerned to assure that requests for information associated with evaluations of Federal education programs do not invade the privacy of students or pose any threat of psychological damage to them. At the same time, the amendment is not meant to deny the Federal government the information it needs to carry out the evaluations The need to protect students' rights must be balanced against legitimate Federal needs for information."

The 1974 amendments added five additional exceptions to the prior written consent rule:

6. <u>State and local officials or authorities</u> to whom such information is specifically required to be reported or disclosed pursuant to State statute adopted prior to November 19, 1974 ("grandfather clause"). The Joint Statement explained that in establishing a minimum Federal standard for record confidentiality and access, FERPA was not intended to preempt the States' authority in the field. Accordingly, States may further limit the number or type of State or local officials who will continue to have access or provide parents and students with greater access to records than under FERPA.

The 1994 IASA amendments eliminated the "grandfather clause" and substituted an exception for disclosure to State and local officials in connection with the State's juvenile justice system under specified conditions.

7. <u>Organizations conducting studies</u> for, or on behalf of, educational agencies or institutions for the purpose of developing, validating or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by persons other than representatives of such organizations and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it is conducted.

The Senate amendment permitted access for testing purposes if the "information will not permit the identification of any person by the organization receiving such information." The House amendment, which was adopted, provides that this exemption for such agencies as the College Entrance Examination Board or the Educational Testing Service will allow representatives of those organizations to have access to personally identifiable information under the conditions stated. Conference Report No. 93-1409.

The 1994 IASA amendments added that if an organization conducting studies fails to destroy information in violation of the requirements, the educational agency or institution may not permit access to that organization for not less than five years.

8. Accrediting organizations in order to carry out their accrediting functions.

9. Parents of dependent students as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

10. Appropriate persons in connection with an <u>emergency</u>, if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the <u>health or safety</u> of the student or other persons. The Joint Statement explains: "In order to assure that there are adequate safeguards on this exception, the amendments provided that the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to implement this subsection. It is expected that he will strictly limit the applicability of this exception."

In 1990, Congress enacted the Campus Security Act, which added a new exception to the prior written consent rule:

11. Postsecondary institutions may disclose to an alleged <u>victim of any crime of violence</u> (as defined in U.S. Code Title 18, § 16) the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against the alleged perpetrator of the crime, regardless of the outcome of the proceeding. Congress amended this provision in the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 by including "nonforcible sex offenses" and clarifying that only "final results" may be disclosed (i.e., name of student perpetrator, violation committed, and sanction imposed. Written consent is still required to disclose the name of any other student).

The following new exception was also added in the 1998 HEA amendments.

12. Postsecondary institutions may disclose the <u>final results of any disciplinary</u> <u>proceeding</u> for a crime of violence (as defined above) or nonforcible sex offense to anyone, including members of the general public, if the institution determines that the student committed a violation of its rules or policies with respect to the crime.

13. The 1998 HEA amendments also added a new exception that allows institutions of higher education to disclose to a parent or legal guardian information regarding a student's violation of any law or institutional rule or policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the student is under 21 and the institution determines that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to the use or possession.

Since 1998 Congress has enacted two additional exceptions to the statutory prior consent rule:

14. The 2000 Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act added a new subsection (b)(7) to the statute to ensure that an educational institution may disclose information concerning registered sex offenders provided to it under State sex offender registration and community notification programs.

15. The USA Patriot Act of 2001 added a new subsection (j) that allows the U.S. Attorney General to apply for an *ex parte* court order requiring an educational agency or institution to allow the Attorney General to collect and use education records relevant to investigations and prosecutions of specified crimes or acts of terrorism (domestic or international). The Attorney General must certify that there are specific facts giving reason to believe that the records are likely to contain the required information. An educational agency or institution that in good faith produces records in accordance with the court's order is not liable to any person for that production.

Administrative Requirements Applicable to Educational Agencies and Institutions

I. Recordkeeping

As first enacted, FERPA required those desiring access to education records to sign a written form, kept permanently with the student's file, indicating specifically the "legitimate educational or other interest" the person had in seeking the information. The 1974 amendments modified this provision so that each educational agency or institution is required to maintain a record, kept with the education records of each student, indicating all individuals, agencies, or organizations that have requested or obtained access to a student's education records and indicating specifically the legitimate interest that each has in obtaining the information. School officials with legitimate educational interests and school officials responsible for custody of records and auditing the system.

The 2001 USA Patriot Act excludes from the recordkeeping requirement disclosures in response to a court's *ex parte* order based upon the Attorney General's certification regarding terrorism investigations and prosecutions.

II. <u>Redisclosure of records</u>

As first enacted, FERPA provided that personal information from covered records could only be transferred to a third party on the condition that the recipient would not permit any other party to have access without a parent's written consent. The 1994 IASA amendments added that if a third party recipient permits access to education records without prior written consent (except in compliance with a subpoena or court order), the educational agency or institution may not permit access to that party for not less than five years.

III. Notification of rights

As first enacted, FERPA required the recipient of funds to inform parents and eligible students of their rights. The 1994 IASA amendments changed the term to "effectively informs" to ensure that agencies and institutions carry out this requirement in a way that ensures that parents and students actually receive notice.

Administrative Requirements Applicable to the Department

As originally enacted, FERPA required the Department to issue regulations to protect privacy rights of students and families in connection with any surveys or data-gathering activities conducted, assisted, or authorized by the Department. These activities must also be authorized by law. The 1994 IASA amendments directed the Department to adopt or identify appropriate regulations within 8 months. Any action to terminate Federal financial assistance may be taken only if the Secretary finds that there has been a failure to comply, and compliance cannot be secured voluntarily.

In accordance with the statute, the Secretary has designated an office and review board within the Department to investigate, process, review and adjudicate FERPA violations and complaints of alleged FERPA violations.

The 1974 amendments prohibit the regionalization of the enforcement of FERPA by providing that, except for the conduct of hearings, none of the functions of the Secretary may be carried out in any regional offices of the Department.

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