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Criminal Investigation

resulted in a minor injury to the juvenile's leg and left a hole in his pants. Sgt. Gillaspie did not seek medical attention for the child, nor did he report it to his chain of command. Sheriff Redman wanted the incident to be handled impartially due to an upcoming election in which Sgt. Gillaspie was a Sheriff's candidate and the potential that criminal charges could be filed.

Lt. Jason Navarre said that on 05/26/2022, he contacted by [redacted] who said her 12-year-old son, [redacted] was tased by Sgt. Ryan Gillaspie who was a coach on her son's baseball team and whom she referred to as Coach Ryan. She had originally called dispatch and reported it to them and was referred to Lt. Navarre who audio recorded his call with her. For further information refer to Lt Navarre's written statement (Amador Sheriff's Office Case #22050756), and the audio recorded interview. Supervising Investigator Ramsey and I listened to the phone interview. The following is a summary of what [redacted] told Lt Navarre.

Lt Navarre/ **Phone Call**

[redacted] said that on May 2, 2022, at approximately 5:00 pm, she dropped [redacted] off at the Mike Clark Field in Amador County for baseball practice. She did not stay because she needed to go grocery shopping and returned at 7:07 pm. to pick up her son. She was approached by Coach [redacted] told her that Coach Ryan (Gillaspie) was showing his taser to the kids and it accidentally went off and hit [redacted] in the thigh and ruined his pants. On the way home, [redacted] showed his mother that he had a small injury to his leg. [redacted] described the injury as the skin was broken, and it had been bleeding but had since stopped. [redacted] said [redacted] was not too upset and she took pictures of that same injury when they arrived home.

On Thursday or Friday May 5th [redacted] was approached by [redacted] who had profusely apologized. [redacted] said that Ryan usually doesn't take it his taser out of the holster and its bad timing because he was running for Sheriff. [redacted] said she just did not want it to happen again. The following Tuesday at practice [redacted] tried to give her \$50.00 to pay for the pants but accepted only \$20.00, as it was the original cost of the pants. [redacted] began to