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Gillaspie Pre-Text Phone Call

The phone rang several times and Ryan answered it, "Gillaspie." introduced herself and asked if he had a moment to talk. Ryan agreed and asked her what was going on. asked him if she they could talk about what happened at practice when was hit by the taser. Ryan said he appreciated the call. He began by saying was asking Ryan about the different equipment on his belt. Ryan said he was always trying to educate the kids, so they are not scared of things. Ryan said he took out his taser and showed what it does. Ryan explained there is a training mode on the taser to make sure everything works. Ryan said it shoots a dart thing in a training mode. Ryan said he was pointing it at the ground, and it bounced up and hit in the leg. Ryan told that was how it works and that it startled a little because of the sound it makes. Ryan said he had to get going and had been meaning to speak with her. Ryan told his wife to tell if she had any concerns to call him about it. Ryan said the children were on the field in various locations, but they were taking a break at the time. asked Ryan if he was aware that it punctured leg. Ryan said, "no." that he was not aware of the injury. He thought the wire came out and just snagged his pants, did not say anything to Ryan about being hurt and just said cool and went back to practice. asked if his wife had mentioned to him about anything and had discussed. Ryan said he spoke with about it but the only thing she mentioned was that it snagged pants. Ryan and talked about buying them a pair of pants and the Wood Angels regarding helping relative. Ryan said is a very curious and smart kid and always comes up to speak with Ryan. agreed and talked about when asked an officer in lone if he could see his taser, but that officer refused to take it out of the holster. Ryan said he feels more comfortable with the kids on the team because he is working with them more and built a relationship with them and their parents. said she was offered originally fifty dollars by but only took twenty because that was how much the pants cost and appreciated the offer. Ryan again said he had no idea that there was an injury to Ryan said he did not know what looked like and maybe they had missed