



OFFICE OF THE  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

---

**VERN PIERSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

---

Criminal Investigation

Sgt. Gillaspie asked Coach if mom was around and was told no that she usually leaves at practice and picks him up after it ends. Gillaspie did not wait around for mom to show up at practice to speak with her because he was just getting off work

Coach later called Sgt. Gillaspie and told him that he had followed up and talked to mom. told her that Gillespie had been doing a taser demonstration with and it may have startled told mom if she had any questions, to call Sgt. Gillaspie. Sgt. Gillaspie said he told his to check in with mom. Later, related back to Sgt. Gillaspie that mom did not seem too concerned. His wife gave mom twenty dollars for the pants.

Sgt. Gillaspie said about an hour ago mom called and said she wanted to talk about the incident. She asked Sgt. Gillaspie if he knew had been injured. He responded, "No." lid not say anything to him, and believed the barb was just attached to pants.

Sgt. Gillaspie said he had no knowledge that had an injury to his leg until an hour prior to our interview with him when mom called him.

Sgt. Gillaspie said the taser he carried has two cartridges. He still had just one cartridge in his taser since the incident on May 2 and the spent cartridge and barbs he kept inside his patrol car glove box. He did not replace the cartridge because if he came into the office and asked for a new taser cartridge he would have been asked what happened to the other one. Sgt. Gillaspie said he did not notify his supervisor because he was scared that he was in the middle of an election. Sgt. Gillaspie said although he had not read his agencies taser use policy recently, he was familiar with it and agreed there was probably direction in that policy to call his supervisor after a taser discharge. Sgt. Gillaspie estimated he had been using this model taser for approximately five years and has attended all the associated trainings but does not recall the when the last one occurred. He has showed other children his taser in the same manner without prior incidents. The only times he needs to dock his taser is when the battery runs low.