

OfficerID: FLAGSO\SGreen, Case Supplement Narrative

On March 03, 2022 around 9:43 AM, I was working as a School Resource Deputy at the Flagler Palm Coast High School located at 5500 S.R. 100 E, Palm Coast. Staff and Deputies were in the area of the track/football field for a large gathering of students during a protest/walk out.

I was approached by the juvenile victim in this case. She was visibly upset and stated she had just been choked by a male student. I noticed her eyes were red and watery, and observed redness around her neck area. She pointed the student out to me, later identified as Juvenile DN. I got the student in contact with a school administrator.

I then observed the student she pointed out to me and made contact with him and asked him to speak with me away from the crowd. I obtained his name as Juvenile DN and told him to go to class. I provided this information to school staff a few minutes later.

Once the school had completed their administrative investigation it was turned over to Deputy Champion and I for criminal investigation.

Witnesses to the incident were identified and I made contact with the mothers of Juvenile ES and EG who gave me permission to speaking with their children about the incident. These telephone conversations and the following sworn interviews were captured on body worn camera and uploaded to Evidence.com.

I spoke with Juvenile EG in the SRD office at which time she was sworn in and provided a statement. Juvenile EG was out on the track area for the event when she observed two male students holding a flag. She observed the victim, who she did not know prior, grab the flag and pull it down. Then the male student, Juvenile DN, choke the victim in what was described as choke hold. She heard Juvenile DN yelling "faggot" and believed they were directed towards the victim. She heard other male students yelling at Juvenile DN " you just choked a girl", and heard Juvenile DN reply " hell yea, and I will do it again".

I then spoke with Juvenile EM in the SRD office at which time she was sworn in and provided a statement. Juvenile EM was out in the track area during the event. She observed some male students holding and waiving around a flag being disrespectful. She did not know these students prior to this event or the female victim. She observed the victim grab the flag and pull it down. Then Juvenile DN put the victim in a choke hold. She described him wearing the clothes Juvenile DN was captured on body worn camera wearing at the event. She described the choke hold as him standing the behind the victim with his arms around the victim's neck and held it for a length of time. She became worried for the victim and debated helping her, and did not think the actions were playful in nature.

These interviews were uploaded to Evidence.com.

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On March 3, 2022, I, Deputy N. Champion, was assigned to Flagler Palm Coast High School as the School Resource Deputy.

At 9:27 AM was a coordinated "Walk Out" of class by students to protest a house bill that was passed prior to this date. During this walk out event GF approached Deputy Green about an altercation that occurred. She was directed to the dean's office while Deputy Green got DN's name and continued security for this event.

I was later requested to Dean Collier's office where GF was located. She asked if she could press charges in this incident which I was unaware of the incident she was referring to. At this time GF advised while she was at the walkout a group of students displayed a "trump flag" and yelling the "F word", which was identified to be the slur "faggot". GF admits to going up to their location and grabbing the trump flag. As she grabbed the flag an unknown male student, later identified as DN, grabs her from behind and begins to choke GF. She advised she was scared she was going "to die". She demonstrated to me the way he grabbed her by putting his arm around her neck area common to a choke hold. GF could not remember if she was able to talk or was yelling while this was occurring. GF advised this occurred for approximately 10 seconds when he let go. DN proceeded in front of her and threatened to punch her. GF advised she was in fear that DN was going to strike her. I spoke with GF's aunt and uncle, legal guardians, who allowed me to speak with her. Nathan Smith, Uncle, responded to the school and signed the willingness to prosecute and Marcy's law form. GF provided me a written sworn statement pertaining to this incident. I also photographed GF's neck area for evidence purposes and did not see any injuries to her person.

GF did provide me with a video which she recorded from her cellphone of the incident. In the beginning of the video you can hear GF tell other students "Im taking the flag". The video then points to the ground and you can see the colors from the flag as if she did have the flag in her hand. An unknown male voice can be heard "gimme the flag mother fucker". As the owner of the flag is seen still holding the flag. Then a female voice can be heard "bitch you just fucking choked me". Then you hear what is believed to be DN say "fucking faggot, Ill punch you in the fucking face, you wanna fucking run it right now" then DN appears in the video in a fighting stance standing in front of GF.

At the approval of school administration I reviewed the school camera footage. The flag is being held by multiple people that are exiting the track area with the large crowd. The flag then disappears and you see DN's arm go around GF's neck/chest area. DN lets

go of GF and starts to walk away when he turns around towards GF taking what appears to be a fighting stance while raising his right arm as if he was going to strike GF. He did not strike GF then walks away from the location. A subpoena will be completed to receive a copy of this video.

As I was walking to the dean's office I observe CN walking in the hallway and asked him to go to the dean's office due to identifying him in the video I just observed. I contacted CN's father who allowed CN to speak with me if he wanted to. CN advised he did not see the first altercation but heard the talking from behind him. He observed what he believed was GF "spit" on DN and demonstrated the action he perceived as her spitting on him. He described DN's appearance due to not knowing either party in this incident.

I was then requested to the front office to meet with the parent of DN, Jennifer Nickonovitz. She was on campus to pick up DN for him to serve his school discipline. DN came to my office where I read him his Miranda warnings where he waived his right to counsel with his mother present. DN advised while he was at the protest with his friends. His friend CS brought out his Trump flag where they began to walk with it. CF then runs up from behind them, jumps up and grabs the flag down. He then grabbed CF from behind, where he demonstrated with his right hand putting his arm around her chest. He asked her for the flag back and does not remember if she dropped it or gave it back. He further stated he didn't mean to hurt her or mean to hit her. He did not remember turning around and yelling at her. He remembers leaving, speaking with Deputy Green then leaving the location. I asked DN about the "F word" which he admitted to yelling the word faggot "too many times to count". He has been receiving messages over Instagram from different students calling him names. DN advised he was grabbing CF to stop her from possibly hurting his friends and he agrees it can appear as if he choked her but reassured me he did not choke her and was just holding her. I asked him about being spit on but he advised he did not recall being spit on. DN provided me with Instagram screenshots and a video from this incident. The will all be uploaded to AEGIS.

I attempted to speak with ES with the permission of her parents but she did not see this incident.

I called CP to my office and had him contact his mother Angela. Angela allowed me to speak with CP about the incident. CP advised he was in the group and at one point was holding the flag. He let someone else hold the flag as he walked away from the area. He observed CF grab the flag and the others try to get flag back. At this time CP turned the other way and tried to exit the area. He did not see DN grab CF or anything after she grabbed the flag. CP advised other students have been confronting him about holding the flag but he is not in fear of retaliation.

I went back to the deans office where I made contact with LL. Deputy Green contacted LL's father who granted us permission to speak with her. Assistant Principal Bossardet stood in during this statement. She advised she was standing with her friends when she observed the group of kids with the Trump flags were there screaming "faggot". She believed they were there just to upset everyone at the event. CF then went and pulled the flag down and never took the flag. DN turned around and put her in a "choke hold" for 20-30 seconds. CF tried to get off of him the entire time. DN was yelling "slurs" and stating "Ill fucking do it again". LL confront DN asking him what his problem was where DN got into her face yelling. LL used the word "choked" but advised she does not have any information CF was choked other than witnessing the "hold". LL advised she spoke with CF after the incident which she advised she appeared shocked but not hurt. LL further advised she told CF to pursue charges and all of her friends gave the deans office school based statements about the event.

On March 4, 2022, I, Deputy N. Champion was assigned to Flagler Palm Coast High School as the School Resource Deputy.

I spoke with JZ with the permission of his mother. JZ advised he saw the end of the altercation as DN was letting CF go. He advised DN did not grab her by her neck and choke her but held her around her chest but advised he did not physically see DN grab her. He did demonstrate the action to me. JZ was pushed into the concession stand by three unknown students however his mother wished for the school to handle this situation and not have law enforcement involved.

I then spoke with CF again about the posting on Instagram. She admitting to posting on Instagram but deleted the post because the post was getting out of hand. I then told her I was given information that other students are telling her to pursue charges after the incident occurred. CF advised she was unsure what she wanted to do because she is leaving the state and didn't want to ruin this boy's future. She was also concerned that DN may do this to another student. CF further advised she is being influenced by other students and advised they will be mad at her if she doesn't pursue charges. She also advised if DN is sorry she will not pursue charges. After speaking with her guardian they determined they no longer wished to pursue charges against DN. A new willingness to prosecute form was signed by DN and her guardian declining to pursue charges. DN was issued school discipline and was turned over to her guardian. JC came to my office requesting to make a report about this incident. He advised he was standing with school board member, Ms. McDonald, when he was asked if he was participating in the walkout and if not he will need to go back to class. He began to walk with the crowd and as they were exiting the track area he observed CF kick DN in the shin then pulled the flag down. DN tried to get her to give the flag back and put CF in a choke hold. As he continued to walk with the crowd he observed a "fight" near the concession stand which has been handled by school administration. He then observed people yell in the face of administration and "lightly push" an administrator. This act against the administrator was not reported to me and the administrator that it is believed to be did not want law enforcement involved. He then met up with Ms. McDonald again and exited the area with her.

I spoke with KS in Dean Colliers office where I was able to speak with KS's mother who allowed me to speak with KS. He confirmed he brought the trump flag and was the owner of the trump flag. His friends wanted him to take out the flag so he did and his friends were allowed to walk around with it. As they were walking with the flag CF came up a took the flag. CF could not remember if it left his hands when she grabbed it. DN then came up from behind CF and grabbed her while telling her to let the flag go. He could not remember if CF was talking while he was holding her. At this point KS left and went back to class. KS does not want law enforcement involved and his mother did not want law enforcement involved reference to the flag being taken.

All of these interviews were recorded on my Axon Body 3 camera and will be uploaded to Evidence.com. Deputy Green completed a supplement report to this case with interviews he completed. At this time there is no further action being taken by this deputy. This report has been completed for documentation purposes only. Nothing further.