

CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

LTC129-2017

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Edward A. Rojas, City Manager

Date: November 6, 2017

Subject: Active Shooter Threat at Ronald Reagan High School

This letter to Council is to inform the Mayor and City Council of a significant incident which occurred on November 5, 2017.

On November 5, 2017, at approximately 6:26 p.m., the Doral Police Department received information of an ongoing investigation involving the potential threat of a school shooting at Ronald Reagan High School on Monday, November 6, 2017. Immediately, the DPD coordinated with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police Department, which is the primary investigative agency. MDCPS-PD investigators were able to swiftly identify the alleged juvenile suspect and worked diligently to resolve the threat before the beginning of school day. Other supporting investigative agencies included; the Miami Office of the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Miami-Dade Police Department.

On November 5, 2017, after a lengthy interview of the suspect and consultation with the State Attorney's Office, MDCPS-PD decided not to make an arrest at this time. However, the suspect did admit to writing the shooting references on an online game, but stated it was all a joke with others online. The suspect lives in Doral, but does not attend Ronald Reagan Senior High School. The suspect does attend another local school in Doral and both school principals were notified by MDCPS-PD of this incident. The suspect's parents were contacted and agreed to cooperate with the investigation. They also agreed to follow-up and meet with the school's administration regarding this incident. DPD will continue to make ourselves available to MDCPS-PD for any assistance they may need and to ensure the safety of all schools.

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c: Albert P. Childress, Deputy City Manager Donald W. De Lucca, Police Chief Brian J. Sliman, Deputy Chief of Police