



CITY OF DORAL

Office of the City Manager

Letter to Council

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To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Edward A. Rojas, City Manager

Date: November 7, 2017

Subject: Child Abuse Arrest

This Letter to Council is to inform the Mayor and City Council of a significant arrest conducted by Doral Police Department (DPD). On October 24th, 2017, the DPD was advised of an incident which occurred at Downtown Doral Charter School regarding a Battery to a nine year old child. Further investigation by the DPD General Investigation Unit revealed that the allegation involved the Food Service Manager and a student (victim). Further investigation observed on school surveillance cameras depicted the student jumping behind the Food Service Manager and climbing onto her back as she sat at a table. The child is observed getting off the back of the Food Service Manager and continue to pester her when the Food Service Manager suddenly grabbed the student's left arm and bit his left bicep.

The student informed his mother once he was picked up from school and was taken to Baptist Urgent Care for treatment. The student sustained a bruise on the left arm. The student's mother informed the school principal of the incident and the Food Service Manager was transferred to Miami Springs Middle School. On October 30th, 2017, the Food Service Manager was arrested and charged with Child Abuse/No Great Bodily Harm. This is still an ongoing investigation with sensitive information involving a child.

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c: Albert P. Childress, Assistant City Manager
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