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Date: 9/7/2016 6:24:50 PM  
Subject: Re: WSPA Spartanburg

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The story from WSPA is in text and link below. Story is fair and not too inflammatory. Other allegations did not make the story.

<http://wspa.com/2016/09/07/upstate-djj-teacher-on-leave-during-investigation/>

## Upstate DJJ teacher on leave during investigation

An Upstate teacher has been removed from the DJJ Upstate Evaluation Center in Jonesville during an investigation.

DJJ says they are looking into allegations that the teacher said sexual innuendos to students.

The report was first made on August 26th. DJJ says at that time the teacher was placed in a position where he was not around students.

On September 7th, the teacher was removed from the school without pay, pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Union County Sheriff's Office was never notified of the investigation, DJJ says it would be typical for them not to include the sheriff's office unless charges need to be filed.

We have requested documents pending the outcome of the investigation.

-Patrick Montgomery

On Sep 7, 2016, at 3:50 PM, Symmes, Brian <[BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

I imagine it will, as Brianna seems to have had the agency in her crosshairs in the past. Please give me a call if there are any further developments.

Thank you.

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From: Patrick T. Montgomery [<mailto:PTMONT@scdjj.net>]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 3:41 PM  
To: Godfrey, Rob  
Cc: Symmes, Brian; Glaccum, David; Adams, Chaney  
Subject: RE: WSPA Spartanburg

A quick update on yesterday's email and WSPA Story. I went to the Upstate Evaluation Center in Union today. Brianna Smith from WSPA ended up talking with me there.

Points are on investigation. This may grow legs from her end.

Very Respectfully,

*Patrick Montgomery*

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Patrick -

Thanks for passing this along.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2016, at 9:46 PM, Patrick T. Montgomery <[PTMONT@scdjj.net](mailto:PTMONT@scdjj.net)> wrote:

Brian,

A heads up on a query and result from a Greenville area outlet.

Fair and short story from Upstate. Shifted her original language to innuendo from abuse. We are investigating.

<http://wspa.com/2016/09/06/teacher-investigated-for-sexual-innuendos-at-djj-facility/>

-Patrick Montgomery

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