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Subject: Re: Assault on 77th Street beach

Sunday July 15, 2018

I am reaching out to you to inform you of developments in the Assault case involving Andy Hall on June 16th on 77th Street N. in Myrtle Beach.

After an intense investigation Detective Rose and Lieutenant Allen of the Myrtle Beach Police Department obtained a warrant for Andy Hall on the charges of assault/assault and battery of high aggravated nature. A bond hearing was done on Wednesday July 11. Based on information the judge denied bond. Mr. Hall and was subsequently transferred to J. Reuben Long Detention Center.

Doris Clemmons, the Victims Advocate at the Myrtle Beach Police Department and Detective Rose both present at the bond hearing, were supportive and diligent in making sure the victim, Matthew Cooney was aware of what was going to happen at all times during this process. Matthew was told that Mr. Hall would be held until an appeal for bond was scheduled. We were also told that the appeal would be taking place at the Horry County Solicitors Office. We were told the the court documents were being forwarded to the Horry County Solicitors Office and the Victims Advocacy Office for the appeal. It was stated that a Victims Advocate from Horry County Solicitors Office would be in contact with us informing us of any and all case developments.

Yesterday, Saturday July 14th, I, Matthew's Mom received a phone call from the J. Reuben Long Advocate, Alisha. She stated that Judge Hudson was going to hear the repeal on Monday. She also stated that other then the initial incident report stating Andy Hall as victim 1 and Matthew Cooney being victim 2, he had no other information regarding the bond repeal.

Mr. Hall's attorney, Stephen Goldfinch Jr, a senator in South Carolina, has clearly managed to manipulate the process of the appeal. By doing so, the investigation reports and all other information pertaining to the case is not available to Judge Hudson.

How is this possible? How can the appropriate decision regarding bond be made without all the facts and information?

This victim is a college student, alone with no family in the area.

Matthew received incredible support from Detective Rose and Doris Clemmons. They even met Matthew in the parking lot prior to the bond hearing and escorted him because he was so scared. With this impromptu change in events, how is this fair to him. The Victims Advocates at J Reuben Long Detention Center have been in contact with me as to these developments. But how can they possibly support Matthew, the victim in this case without the information and facts.

I find this completely unacceptable. We were told what to expect, how the process would work, and yet Senator Goldfinch has the ability to manipulate the process. Matthew has followed the law, he has followed protocol why is Andy Hall's attorney above the law? Matthew Cooney was verbally threatened with these statements , "I'm going to smash your head in ", "I could cut your head off and put it in a box" and "I'm going to kill you". These threats along with the physical beating he received from Andy Hall has terrified my son. It has left him feeling unsafe, anxious and physically stressed. He has been unable to eat solid food since June 16th because of his injuries.

Is there no justice for victims? Are politicians really allowed to change the rules? I am truly struggling with this. This is my child. He doesn't deserve to be victimized again.

Sincerely,
Beth Cooney
302-500-2273

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 25, 2018, at 5:25 PM, BA Cccc <bcfd51@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Good afternoon, my name is Beth Cooney, I live in Fenwick Island Delaware. My 24 year old son, Matthew Cooney, is a student at the Golf Academy in Myrtle Beach. I am reaching out to you for help regarding an assault that I feel the police department has not taken seriously on any level.

> On Saturday morning June 16th, my son was verbally threatened and then physically attacked by Andy Hall, a 47 year old MMA (mixed martial arts) fighter/trainer and promoter.

> Due to this man's actions, Matthew was seen in the emergency room at Grand Strand Hospital Saturday and had emergency surgery for a broken jaw Monday 6/18, subsequently requiring the surgeon to wire it shut for (6) six weeks.

> No charges have been filed against this man! I personally located all the town cameras on 77th Street. I spoke to the Grand Shores Resorts, Assistant General Manager, Jenna Hillman, regarding the camera on the 7th floor beach side and also inquired about their night

security. I was told they use a company called Allied Universal for security, and the person on that morning was Janet. I spoke to residents in the immediate area, 7700 Beach Street, 7704 Beach Street. I also spoke to other residents along Beach Street. This information was physically given to Corporal Lederer at the Oak Street police station on 6/20. I also gave him all the pictures of my sons injuries and all medical records and bills we have so far.

> This pathetic excuse of a man, stated he was going to “smash my sons head in” and that’s exactly what he did! He also told my son that he is a “problem solver “, that he would “cut my son’s head off and put it in a box, never to be seen again”. The last statement he made to my son after he was taken off of him was he would “kill him”! All because Andy Hall thought my 24 year old son was somehow mixed up with Mr Hall’s ex, Genae Zupancic.

> The truth of the matter is Genae Zupancic has been seeing a 36 year old man named Michael Northcut. That is who Andy Hall thought he was beating to a pulp!

> Mistaken identity is the cause for my son, Matthew to undergo jaw surgery, not be able to eat solid foods for a minimum of 6 weeks, lose the opportunity to work as a server because he can’t talk to customers with his teeth wired together, which is one of his two jobs, but worse then all that...to be beaten in the head and told he would be killed!

> No charges have been filed! My son can not get a restraining order because it has only been this one occurrence. Because of this, Matthew is unable to work as a server at Collectors Cafe, which has put a financial strain on him. Matthew works two jobs as well as maintains a 3.9 average, solely paying for his education.

> I am attaching photos of my sons injuries as well as information regarding Andy Hall and the incident report. No one has the right to do what this 47 year old man has done to my child! He maybe 24, but he is still my child and to watch him jump or react with such fear when someone that resembles Mr. Hall passes by him is absolutely heartbreaking as a mother!!!

> As of today, Monday June 25, I have not heard anything regarding video footage or the possibility of charging this man. Anything anyone can do would be greatly appreciated!

> Sincerely,

> Beth Cooney

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> My handsome son Matthew on is birthday last July with his younger sisters.

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> The day of the assault 6/16/2018

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> Sunday 6/17/2018 the day after.

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> A Facebook post Mr Hall made at 3:34 am just before he assaulted my son.

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> Mr. Hall’s company

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> The incident report that was filed.

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> Sent from my iPhone