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From: Robert Telles
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 12:11 PM
To: Rita Reid
Cc: Michael Murphy; Jeff Wells
Subject: RE: UNATTENDED CHILD IN RUNNING VEHICLE THIS MORNING

Rita,

I am a bit concerned that your investigation to this time has been centered on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is someone who worked at the Department of Family Services. I am certain is aware that leaving children in a vehicle is not okay. Focusing on [REDACTED] because someone said it "might" be [REDACTED] car is not what I would call a reasonable or independent investigation focus. I think you might refrain from alluding to accusations of [REDACTED] leaving a child in an unattended car unless you see or a reliable witness sees that [REDACTED] vehicle is in the parking lot with a child in it. At this point, I think it best to just have security be on the lookout for any vehicles with children in them.

Best,

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From: Rita Reid <REIDR@ClarkCountyNV.gov>
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Rob,

This morning at approximately 8:17 AM Karen Kelly came to PA Admin looking for you to ask about a vehicle in the parking lot that, according to information she was provided, may belong to a PA employee. As you were not available, she asked if I had information regarding the owner of the following vehicle:

Honda [REDACTED]
NV Plates: [REDACTED]

Per Karen, it was reported to her that this vehicle was parked in the Pinto Campus Lot, it was running, there was a child in the vehicle, and the child and vehicle were unattended. It was reported to her that the vehicle had been in that condition for an estimated 20-30 minutes. PG was preparing to call 9-1-1 when someone mentioned the vehicle may belong to [REDACTED] in PA.

I walked outside with Karen to see if we could see anyone near the vehicle, but, at that point, the vehicle was gone. She asked that we keep PG notified if this was not a PA employee vehicle, so they may follow up. I returned to the office and went to [REDACTED] workstation to ask if [REDACTED] knew anything about the vehicle, but [REDACTED] was not at [REDACTED] station. [REDACTED] had been outside in [REDACTED] vehicle when Karen and I first exited the building, approx. 8:20 AM, but [REDACTED] vehicle was in its regular space, quite a distance from the location of the Honda that had been described to Karen.

Naturally, if anyone left a child unattended in a vehicle, whether the vehicle was running or not, it is a very serious issue that would need to be addressed, especially with temperatures already at 90+ by that time of morning. If the Honda does not belong to a PA employee, we could verify title through County Security, if needed, to be sure the issue is addressed by the appropriate department head or security director.

Please advise if you want me to conduct any further research regarding the vehicle or if you'll follow up.
Thank you.
Rita