

On April 27, 2022, I received a call from my son, ██████ Williams who stated he had been jumped in the bathroom at Clinton Middle School. He stated three boys followed him into the restroom and one had hit his head into the concrete wall. He then told me he had been injured and was in the nurse's station.

I drove to the school and when I arrived, observed the school resource Officer, Vinny Abbott, sitting in his patrol vehicle in the front the school. I told Officer Abbott; ██████ had been assaulted and asked him if he knew what had happened.

Officer Abbott replied, he did not know about any assault that had occurred. He then stated let's go inside and see what's going on.

We were walking into the school, when we observed a man and a male student walking out of the front door of the school. I called the victim and asked him for a description of the perpetrator. The description matched the student walking out of the school with the man. I told Officer Abbott the student leaving was the one who committed the assault. I observed the man and perpetrator get into a vehicle and drive away from the school.

Since the School Officer had not been notified of the assault, and I had not been notified of the assault, it was my belief that the male subject was leaving with the student and was doing so without notifying the school and attempting to elude law enforcement from investigating the aggravated assault.

Having reasonable suspicion, I believed a potential crime had just occurred, and having the authority, I stopped the vehicle approximately 300 yards from the school, by activating my blue lights.

I approached the vehicle and asked the man to step from the vehicle so I could explain why he was stopped, also to separate him from the perpetrator of the assault, who was in the passenger seat of the vehicle. I calmly explained to the man his passenger had committed an assault and law enforcement had to speak with him about this crime.

While the man was standing outside of the vehicle, I was calling Officer Abbotts supervisor, Sgt. Wendy Garrison who is the Supervisor with the School Resource Division at The Anderson County Sheriff's Office, to tell her I had the perpetrator of the assault stopped for them to investigate what had happened and where we were.

At the same time, the man made a phone call himself to an unknown person telling them to contact Russell Barker and let him know what was going on. The man then said he would rather go back to the school and speak with law enforcement than to wait where we were, and I agreed.

Without me having any contact or questioning the perpetrator, the man then drove the perpetrator of the possible felonious assault back to the school, where I observed law enforcement speaking with them. I was then notified the perpetrator was criminally charged for the attack.

I then left with ██████ and took him to seek medical attention for the felonious assault.