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Interim Chief of Police O'Neal Jackson, III

Welcome everyone, I'm O'Neal Jackson, III, the Interim Chief of Police for the Glynn County Police Department. Thank you all for being here. Today, I will provide updates on our investigation into the incidents involving Mr. Trenton Lehrkamp that occurred on Saint Simons Island.

I am thankful, as is the victim and his family, for the hard work of the Investigators that have been involved and the collaboration with our law enforcement partners.

Ultimately, our goal is that we vigorously investigate all reported crimes based on facts and provable evidence. We are committed to ensuring that every resident and visitor is safe here in Glynn County.

As of today, Investigators with the Glynn County Police Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigations have identified all subjects in social media posts and pictures that have been provided related to these incidents.

While we do appreciate information provided by this source, some misinformation has also been spread via this medium, to include the misidentification of several uninvolved persons and families. Information of this kind can hamper an investigation because we follow up on every lead provided.

Currently, forensic analysis is being conducted on devices to collect evidence that will assist us in obtaining more information related to our cases, other evidence that was collected during search warrants has been submitted to the GBI lab for processing.

In our society we should all have a zero tolerance for bullying and the mistreatment of others. I encourage everyone to say something if they see something. This incident may not have been brought to our attention if Trenton didn't end up in the hospital.

Again, I want to thank all the law enforcement partners that have assisted or provided support in this matter, the Georgia Bureau of Investigations, the Glynn County District Attorney's Office, the Glynn County School Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.