



**Groton Police Department  
Incident Report**

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**Incident #: 19GRO-576-OF**  
**Call #: 19-39679**

#	PERSON (S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
2	[REDACTED] GROTON MA 01450-1867 DOB: *****	PARENT	M W	54	*****	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED] GROTON MA 01450 DOB: *****	PARENT	F W	51	*****	[REDACTED]

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	<b>BATHROOM WALL</b> QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 11/05/2021 OWNER: TOWN OF GROTON	VALUE: \$1.00	<b>Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized</b>

Attachments for 19GRO-576-OF	
Description	Type
MSN BATHROOM	JPEG
Attachment#: <a href="#">64CB963B32F14937BBE3F85FEED708B0</a> [REDACTED] INSTAGRAM (1)	PDF
Attachment#: <a href="#">757883741BC043E2925BA68455F8B562</a> [REDACTED] INSTAGRAM (2)	PNG
Attachment#: <a href="#">A15AF761092C438B8E9A249E7E841211</a> [REDACTED] INSTAGRAM (3)	PNG
Attachment#: <a href="#">D55AD68833EA4F28B5FE817CF557569E</a> [REDACTED] MESSAGE (2)	JPEG
Attachment#: <a href="#">E17F02F388894A1DB7F2744DAC4FDE1E</a> [REDACTED] MESSAGE (1)	JPEG
Attachment#: <a href="#">E3D3701DE36444FC973690407C093D78</a>	

On December 13, 2019 I working as a School Resource Officer assigned to the Groton Dunstable Regional School District. At approximately 0800 hours I was informed by Ann Russo (Middle School Principal) of something that was written on December 12th in the Middle School North 8th grade bathroom. I was told someone wrote [REDACTED] is a nigger (See Attached Photos). It can be assumed that the involved student who wrote this message is referring to [REDACTED] (8th Grade Student) who is black.

Russo informed me that she has been interviewing 8th grade students that signed out of class to use the bathroom on December 12th. Russo informed me that many students heard [REDACTED] (8th Grade Student) may have been involved. I sat in on a couple of the interviews.

At 0924 hours Russo and I spoke to [REDACTED] (8th Grade Student). [REDACTED] stated he saw [REDACTED] write the n word. [REDACTED] stated he did not see him write anything about [REDACTED].

At 0935 hours Russo and I spoke to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] denied being involved. [REDACTED] was told a witness saw him write it and he still denied any involvement.

At 0945 hours we interviewed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together. [REDACTED] once again stated he saw [REDACTED] write the n word. [REDACTED] initially denied writing on the wall but then stated he wrote nigger. He stated he did not write [REDACTED].

At 1337 hours Russo informed me that [REDACTED] sent threatening Snapchat messages (See Attached) to [REDACTED]. The school administration has taken disciplinary action against [REDACTED] for both incidents.

I spoke with [REDACTED] about the threatening Snapchat messages. I warned him of the consequences if he continues to make threats.

On December 16, 2019 Kathleen McCollumn (Middle School Principal) asked if I could attend a meeting with herself Christopher Fleming (Middle School South Assistant Principal) and the parents of two middle school students.

At 0810 hours we met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They had some concerns about what was written in the boys bathroom. They are the parents of [REDACTED] (7th Grade) and [REDACTED] (5th Grade). Both students are black. They had some concerns about the safety of their children and other students of color.

[REDACTED] told us that some students think its ok to use the word nigger around their sons. No specific student was identified at that time. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spoke about an incident where rap music was being played at an afterschool basketball practice.

[REDACTED] felt uncomfortable because the word nigger was part of the lyrics and other students were singing along. One of the students singing along was identified as [REDACTED] (8th Grade). Their son spoke up and asked that the music to be turned off.

[REDACTED] learned from another parent that [REDACTED] had an Instagram account with racist posts about black people. [REDACTED] also mentioned something about an AR-15 in another post. This post did not appear to be connected to the racist posts. [REDACTED] supplied me with screen shots (See Attached) of the Instagram account. I was told that another parent notified [REDACTED] parents of the posts and the posts were removed.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were told that if their sons experience any type of racism that they need to report it to the administration. I informed [REDACTED] that I would speak to [REDACTED] parents.

At approximately 1300 hours I called and spoke with [REDACTED] the mother of [REDACTED]. She told me that she was aware of what was posted to her sons Instagram account. She was also aware of what was written in the boys bathroom at the school.

The explanation that [REDACTED] told me was that [REDACTED] account was hacked. I told her what my concerns were and also asked if [REDACTED] has access to firearms? She stated he does not. The only thing they have is an Airsoft gun. No one at that residence has a LTC.

On December 18, 2019 at 0915 hours I met with Ann Russo (Assistant Principal Middle School North), [REDACTED] and his father [REDACTED].

We talked about the incident that took place on December 12th. We also talked about how hatred is not accepted in the school or in the town of Groton. We also had a discussion about how his behavior could amount to criminal behavior.