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Statement from the State Attorney's Office Regarding No Charges Filed against Michael Hoskinson

On March 27, we received a referral from Tampa Police Department concerning allegations arising from an altercation between the principal of Coleman Middle School and a 13-year-old student. We commend TPD for conducting a thorough and efficient investigation. After carefully reviewing every allegation, fact, and detail of that investigation, we have determined that there is no legal basis to file charges against the principal. We worked diligently to ensure that this process was fair for both the student and the principal. We are reminded in difficult situations like this, people may disagree about what took place and the propriety of either side's actions, but it is our responsibility to determine if criminal charges are appropriate.

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