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CORRECT TIME / DATE OF EMAIL IS 7 AUGUST 2020 AT 1018

Axel Rudakabana .13 year old male .parents from Somalia.

Acorns school. School for pupils with behavioural difficulties .generally for pupils who have been excluded or struggle with mainstream schooling.

I have really good contacts with the school.im in most weeks.

Acorns contacted me with massive concerns over axel

1)accessing mass school shooting websites on line at school

2)he had an unhealthy obsession with guns

3)he was drawing disturbing pictures and talked regularly about beheading

4))school were aware that he had been expelled form The range school in Formby for a taking a knife in.

Due to this I spoke to colleagues and informed the school to contact our Prevent team and sent then the relevant referral form.

Over the next week or so Acorns continued to contact me as they hadn't heard anything so I contacted the Prevent team who informed me that the info was at the dissemination stage.

Unfortunately the day after Axel decided to get a taxi to his old school in Formby armed with a sharpened hockey stick and knife with the intent of killing of named students who he had fallen out with.

Thankfully the intended victims were not in school that day but that said he ended up randomly attacking another pupil with the hockey stick.this pupil required hospital treatment.

Axel was obviously arrested by Merseyside police.

Acorns were informed of this by the school in Formby.Acorns duly contacted and told me.

I therefore contacted Merseyside C.p.t and informed them of the concerns over AXEL and due to this info they conducted a s18 search of his home address and seized his computer and phone.

I also conducted the mental health nurse in custody in order that a thorough mental health assessment be conducted.

The next day I attended the RAT meeting at skem as Mr Jones wanted an update .

The day after that an urgent strategy meeting was arranged .This took place at the skem zone nr to the police station.

Usually CP sgt would attend so I spoke to sgt lewis haigh and after discussion he decided that I would be the best officer to attend .

This meeting was hosted by a number of partner agencies including Childrens social care , CAMS , a Merseyside det sgt, the custody nurse,Acorns and the range school amongst others.

It came out at the meeting that axel had made numerous threats to different individuals whilst at the Formby school before being excluded.

The social workers were keen for Axel to return to schooling at Acorns who resisted and I spoke up for them at the meeting stating it wasn't safe to do so and this was finally agreed .

I think the reason I brought this particular case is that although i believe that in west lancs we have a cracking relationship with the schools I wish I could dedicate more time to the other secondary schools in the area.

Merseyside sgt commented on how close the relationship with the school is.