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### **SLED CLOSES INVESTIGATION INTO CLAIMS THREATS WERE MADE TO POST AND COURIER NEWSPAPER**

SLED has completed its assessment of the online comments made by North Charleston City Council member Jerome Heyward based on a complaint made by the Post and Courier Newspaper claiming the comments were threatening. The review, in consultation with the 9th Circuit Solicitors office, determined the comments, in the context and the manner in which they were made, are not indicators of a plan or intent to commit physical harm. Nor were they made with the sole purpose and intent of conveying an imminently threatening message. SLED will take no further action unless additional information/evidence is provided.

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