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Sergeant Duff

was picked up by a popular right wing blog, Chaos and Control. Some comments on her viral post caused safety concerns within the community. Several parents reported those concerns about school safety to their local law enforcement agency -- North Hanover Police Department for the township and the JB MDL Security Forces for the portion of North Hanover located within the military base. More than half of the students in North Hanover School District are children of active duty military men and women. Through standard practice, Security Forces shared the military parents' concerns with the North Hanover Police. The North Hanover police chief investigated the perceived security concerns and attempted to de-escalate the situation when speaking with Angela Reading and the author of the viral blog post. Ms. Reading and the blog author then weaved and promoted a false narrative that the police and military went after her because of her conservative social media post.

Why did parents have school safety concerns?

Ms. Reading posted her concerns on the NJ Fresh Faced Schools facebook page and it was subsequently written about on the Chaos and Control substack in a post titled, "[Kiddy Sex Posters in North Hanover Township](#)." The post included the pictures of the posters with the name of the school, inaccurately described the lesson, and used inflammatory language implying that the posters were sexually graphic. Chaos and Control posted another article "[Please Sign This Petition For Mom](#)" requesting their readers sign a petition in support of Ms. Reading. There were comments made on Reading's NJ Fresh Faced Schools Facebook post and the Chaos and Control blog that caused parents to be concerned about the safety of the school, staff, and students. These comments included calling the parents and school staff "pedophiles" and trying to coordinate Reading's supporters to go into the school and take down the posters even if they got arrested -- an acknowledgement that the commenter was aware that their actions may break the law. Ms. Reading responded to multiple comments in these Chaos and Control posts under the usernames "Angela" and "Raised Right," but she never challenged nor disputed these particular comments. Commenters who called out the threats to the school were banned on the blog but perceived

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