

Sheriff 's Office investigating alleged hazing at Hilton High School; few details provided

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The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is investigating an alleged hazing incident at Hilton High School.

Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Amy Young said the matter will ultimately be handled in-house by the school district.

She said no additional details would be provided in order to protect the identity of the victim.

District spokeswoman Grace Scism also declined to provide additional details but said the matter involves a single incident at the school.

She released the following statement: "On Sept. 25, district and high school administrators

were made aware of allegations of a hazing incident and are currently conducting a full investigation. As a school district, we are limited in what information we can legally release about our students, and that applies to this situation. The Hilton School District takes every report of misconduct seriously, and remains committed to the safety and wellbeing of our students."

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