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**Subject:** Re: Hi from a Politico reporter on deadline re:Fall 2018 Wilmington incident  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 2:19:55 PM

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Got it. Thanks

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Ben,

We have no additional information to provide for this request

Thank you

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**Subject:** Re: Hi from a Politico reporter on deadline re:Fall 2018 Wilmington incident

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) + Media team,

Circling back on this.

I spoke to someone on your team about this last week and they said they would get me a statement by the end of the day, but I haven't seen anything land.

If you all want to weigh in on this this, please get back to me by the end of the day today

--Ben

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Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I hope you had a great weekend. I just wanted to follow up with another couple of questions:

Did Secret Service agents in Delaware do any work related to President Biden in the period between when his status as a protectee expired after his vice presidency and when it resumed during his most recent presidential campaign?

For example, during this period, were Secret Service agents ever in touch with the Delaware State Police to arrange police details for Biden?

Thanks

--Ben

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Ben,

To reiterate, the Secret Service had no involvement in this alleged incident.

Thank you

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Just to clarify: Did Secret Service agents ever visit StarQuest Shooters & Survival Supply and request records related to Hunter Biden?

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Ben,

Statement, attributable to a USSS spokesperson:

US Secret Service records confirm that the agency did not provide protection to any member of the Biden family in 2018, and that the Secret Service had no involvement in this alleged incident

Thank you

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**From:** Ben Schreckinger <**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**[politico.com](mailto:politico.com)>

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Hi Secret Service media team,

I'm a reporter with Politico preparing a story related to an October 2018 incident in which the Delaware State Police investigated the disposal of a gun belonging to Hunter Biden by his then-girlfriend, Hallie Biden.

During the course of the Delaware State Police investigation, two Secret Service agents went to a gun shop in Wilmington and sought to take possession of the paperwork that Hunter Biden filled out to purchase the gun.

I'm wondering:

1. How did Secret Service agents become involved in this matter?
2. Did this matter fall under Secret Service jurisdiction -- and if so, how?
3. Did Secret Service agents take any other actions related to this matter?
4. Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Thanks. **My deadline is close of business today.**

Best,

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