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DA Declines to File Charge against Aaron Gingery

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The Shasta County District Attorney will not be filing criminal charges against Shasta High School Head Football Coach Aaron Gingery arising from a September 29th incident on the practice field involving a kick to a student team member that caused no lasting physical injury. The Redding Police Department submitted a report on October 14, 2014, requesting review for a possible misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 273a(b), willful harm or injury to a child under circumstances or conditions other than those likely to produce great bodily injury or death.

After completing further investigation and reviewing all the submitted evidence, the District Attorney has determined that Mr. Gingery's conduct does not rise to a level requiring the involvement of the criminal justice system. The evidence does not support the conclusion that Gingery intentionally struck the student in his groin. All of the available information points to an isolated occurrence of poor judgment resulting in unprofessional behavior. The incident is most appropriately dealt with by the school board's disciplinary process.

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