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Neal family notes

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Mario Neal phone call today:
he and Tom are getting divorced
Tom has hit the kids, with bags, kept Josie in the office as a consequence for 3 hours, grabs them roughly. Knew he could be mean but didn't know it could be aimed at the kids.
Mario called the police last night, DCFS is doing an investigation. Tom's sister is a lawyer and family is well-connected.
[REDACTED] seems happy, [REDACTED] is sharing a lot more. [REDACTED] didn't want to go to school today, complained of stomach ache, etc.
Process just started 3 days ago, he is trying to figure everything out, doesn't know next steps
interested in Christina seeing [REDACTED] wants us to look out for the kids and for anything out of the ordinary or concerning

Tom Neal visit (shortly after above phone call):
wanted to share some changes at home with me, I offered up that Mario called and informed me of the separation
Mario is not the same man he married, changed when they had kids
been in therapy for two years, stuck with it because of the Gospel message, it's not helping
Tom is primary caretaker for the kids, wants that to continue, filed for divorce last week
wants to continue on School Board, asked if that will be impacted. I said this is a primary family manner
I shared about social work option; he is not a therapy person, likes to deal with things on his own, but appreciated that I have spoken highly of Christina at the Board meetings. Wants us to look out for [REDACTED] especially.
Asked that I notify Patty and Mrs. Simon

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