

# Attorney: OSU football players among abused

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COLUMBUS, Ohio – An attorney preparing a lawsuit against Ohio State University on behalf of more than 50 former athletes who claim they were sexually abused by a team physician said Saturday that most of those clients were football players from the school’s storied program, including some who went on to play in the NFL.

The proposed lawsuit suggests there were far more victims of Dr. Richard Strauss than investigators detailed in a 232-page report made public Friday by a law firm hired by the university. The report found that Strauss sexually abused at least 177 male students but made only one specific reference to football players while listing how many athletes from each team were abused.

Dayton attorney Michael Wright said Strauss’ abuse of football players and other athletes he’s representing occurred during required physical examinations at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center and during treatment for injuries and ailments at Strauss’ off-campus clinic and at his home, where he insisted they be seen.

The firm’s report said three football players were interviewed. Wright said he was not aware that any of his clients were interviewed by investigators from the Seattle-based Perkins Coie law firm.

Strauss, a physician at Ohio State for nearly 20 years, killed himself in 2005, nearly a decade after he was allowed to retire with honors.

An Ohio State spokesman declined to comment.

Investigators found that Strauss’ abuse went on from 1979 to 1997 and took place at various locations across campus, including examining rooms, locker rooms, showers and saunas. Strauss contrived, among other

things, to get young men to strip naked and groped them sexually.

The report concluded that scores of Ohio State personnel knew of complaints and concerns about Strauss’ conduct as early as 1979 but failed for years to investigate or take meaningful action.

“It was known he was seeing these athletes and there were issues,” Wright said.

Wright said he plans to file the lawsuit late next week and, for now, that his clients prefer to remain anonymous.

“Clearly they had good relationships with the university, and they believe the university will either retaliate or significantly distance themselves from these athletes,” Wright said.

Some of Strauss’ victims remain angry in the aftermath of the report’s release about how Ohio State has treated them in the decades after he ogled and groped them during physical examinations and medical treatment.

Former nursing student Brian Garrett said he worked for a short time at an off-campus clinic Strauss opened after he was ousted at Ohio State in the late 1990s. But Garrett quit after witnessing abuse by Strauss and then experiencing it himself.

The investigation, he said, left him angrier than before.

“We knew that it was systemic and it had been reported,” Garrett said Friday. “It’s even more widespread than we knew.”

Garrett compared the abuse carried out by Strauss to that of ex-Michigan State University sports doctor Larry Nassar, who was accused of molesting at least 250 women and girls and is serving what amounts to a life sentence in prison.

“We did not get to put him on trial. The police did not get to investigate. That’s why it’s worse than the MSU case,” Garrett said. “He took the easy way out.”



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Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison called his Liberal Party’s third-term victory a “miracle.”

# Aussie ruling bloc lands surprise win

By Rod McGuirk  
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CANBERRA, Australia – Australia’s ruling conservative coalition won a surprise victory in the country’s general election on Saturday, defying opinion polls that had tipped the center-left opposition party to oust it from power and promising an end to the revolving door of national leaders.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison compared his Liberal Party’s victory for a third three-year term to the births of his daughters, Abbey, 11, and Lily, 9, who were conceived naturally after 14 years of in vitro fertilization had failed. His wife, Jenny Morrison, suffered endometriosis.

“I have always believed in miracles,” Morrison, 51, told a jubilant Sydney crowd as he claimed victory.

“I’m standing with the three biggest miracles in my life here tonight, and tonight we’ve been delivered another one,” he said, embraced by his wife and daughters.

Opposition leader Bill Shorten had earlier conceded defeat as the coalition came close to a majority in the 151-seat House of Representatives, where parties need a majority to form a government. Vote counting was to continue on Sunday.

“I’m disappointed for people who depend upon Labor, but I’m glad that we argued what was right, not what was easy,” Shorten told his supporters.

Shorten would have become Australia’s sixth prime minister in as many years. He said he would no longer lead Labor after six years at the helm.

The tight race raised the prospect of the coalition forming a minority government. The conservatives became a rare minority government after they dumped Malcolm Turnbull as prime minister for Morrison in an internal power struggle last August. The government then lost two seats and its single-seat majority as part of the blood-letting that followed.



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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, TX (METRO)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, TX (METRO), will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 12 noon, to receive public comment regarding proposed August 2019 service changes. The proposed service changes include: Realignments to routes 3, 6, 11, 20, 51, 52, 54, 79, 160, 161, 162; schedule changes to 28, 32, 47, 49, 82, 87, 214, 217, 221, 222, 228, 236, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, 298; schedule changes to school trippers (to be determined); and implementation of new routes 79 Irvington, Northeast Late Night Connector, and Lone Star Shuttle Connector.

Copies of proposed route maps and available timetables will be available Tuesday, May 14, 2019, for public review online and at the following location: METRO Administration Building - 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX, 77002, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays.

The public hearing will be held in the 2nd floor boardroom at 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX (served by METRO routes 6, 11, 32, 44, 51, 52, 54, 82, 85, 102, 137, 160, 161, 162, 249, and METRO Rail).

#### HOW TO COMMENT ABOUT THE SERVICE CHANGES

- Attend the public hearing on May 28, 2019.
- Write us at METRO, ATTN: August 2019 Service Change, 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.
- Fax comments with a subject line referencing “August 2019 Service Change” to (713) 652-7956.
- Call METRO’s Customer Care Line at (713) 635-4000.
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#### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, addressed to Harris County Municipal Utility District # 459, Attention Mr. Paul West, President, Board of Directors, will be received at the office of GC Engineering, Inc., 2505 Park Avenue, Suite A, Pearland, TX 77581, until **2:00 p.m. Local Time, May 30, 2019**, and then publicly opened and read for **“Construction of the Water, Sewage & Drainage Facilities to serve Hunter’s Creek Section 8, City of Baytown, Harris County, Texas”**. Scope of Work of the Contract includes the following: Water, Sewage & Drainage Facilities to serve Hunter’s Creek Section 8, City of Baytown, and Harris County, Texas. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A **NON-MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **May 23, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.** at the office of GC Engineering, Inc., 2505 Park Avenue, Suite A, Pearland, TX 77581.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or cashier’s check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount Bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract and execute the Bonds on the forms provided, and provide the required insurance certificates within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the Contractor. Copies of the bidding documents are on file at the following locations: GC Engineering, Inc., 2505 Park Avenue, Pearland, TX 77581. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from [www.CivcastUSA.com](http://www.CivcastUSA.com): search Hunter’s Creek Section 8. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, plans, soils report, and environmental reports for this Project. There is **NO** charge to view or download documents. GC Engineering, Inc., 2505 Park Avenue, Pearland, TX 77581

Bidding documents may be examined at the above location or may be obtained by prospective bidders or suppliers upon payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00 non-refundable plus cost of delivery) for each set of documents at GC Engineering, Inc. Office. Checks should be made payable to GC Engineering, Inc. No cash will be accepted. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except time of submitting a Bid. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder which in the Board’s judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project.

#### Harris County Municipal Utility District # 459

#### LEGAL NOTICE

By and through its Broker of Record, Customized Real Estate Services (CRES), BakerRipley, a non-profit human services organization, announces a Request for Proposal (RFP) #19-09 in search of a long-term lease for its community services programs in the Gulfport Sharpstown market of Harris County, Texas. Specific Market Location: Rookin Area. Basic requirements include a Lease Effective Date of approximately August 1, 2019 and a Lease Term of either one (1) year with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each and three (3) years with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each. Brokerage commissions to be included on all transactions will be paid by the selected Landlord upon lease execution. The RFP will be posted on the BakerRipley website at <https://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors> on **May 20, 2019**. Interested parties can submit a proposal to [jgee@cresrealestate.com](mailto:jgee@cresrealestate.com). The deadline for submitting a proposal is **May 31, 2019**. BAKERRIPLY ENCOURAGES SMALL AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES TO APPLY

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FIRMS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR THIS PURCHASE MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RFP FROM THE PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY’S WEBSITE, <http://buyspeed.poha.com/bso>, WHERE VENDOR REGISTRATION AND “PROCUREMENT PACKAGE” DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement. CORRECTED IFB No. 4019000119: For Emergency On-Call-Transit System Contract Traction Power.** Solicitation will be available on or about 05/14/2019. Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO’s website at <https://www.ridemetroapp.org/procurement/> If you are unable to download the documents or having difficulty, please contact METRO Plan and Bid Room at (713) 739-4881

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PROPOSALS

San Jacinto Community College District (SJCCD)

Generation Park Campus Academic Building

Tellepsen Builders, L.P., serving as CMAR for the San Jacinto College District, requests Guaranteed Maximum Price proposals for the SJC Generation Park Academic Building – Package 4. Included in this package is Plumbing.

Proposals are due to Tellepsen Builders, L.P. at 12:00 P.M. local time on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Complete bid forms and proposals are to be uploaded to the Smart Bid Net System. To receive your invitation to Smart Bid, please contact Paul Bain by email at [pbain@tellepsen.com](mailto:pbain@tellepsen.com), or phone at 281-272-4922. If you are unable to upload your proposal, please contact Paul Bain to discuss alternative delivery methods.

All proposals shall remain valid for 90 days. The owner, CM at Risk and Architect reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the proposal process and to make awards in the best interest of the San Jacinto Community College District.

Project Documents and Specifications are available at the following locations for respondents to review for preparation of their Proposals:

- Tellepsen’s Houston Office - 777 Benmar, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77060
- SmartBidNet- By Invitation

Contact Paul Bain at (281-272-4922) or [pbain@tellepsen.com](mailto:pbain@tellepsen.com) for information.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Pogue Construction, as Construction Manager at Risk, will receive bids for construction subcontracts for the Montgomery County E.S.D. No 8 – Fire Station 11-1 project until June 5, 2019 at 2:00 PM. **All bids received after this time will not be accepted.** Bids shall be on a lump sum basis and include with them the appropriate bid packages and proposal forms. All bid packages, electronic drawings and specifications are available via login at ISQFT or for free by visiting our website at [www.pogueconstruction.com](http://www.pogueconstruction.com).

The Montgomery County E.S.D. No 8 – Fire Station 11-1 project will consist of a one story six apparatus bay 18,700 square foot fire station and related site work. The station will include 15 dorms, 2 day rooms, 1 kitchen and 1 kitchenette, a safe room, community room, weight room, gear room, tool/laundry, and mechanical and electrical spaces. Construction will include but not be limited to the following scopes of work: Demolition, Earthwork, Utilities, Concrete Paving, PEMB, Framing & Finishes, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Landscape & Irrigation, and Pavement Markings. There will be a Pre-Bid Conference 10:00 AM May 24, 2019 at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 19333 David Memorial Drive, Shenandoah, Texas 77385. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference may be a determining factor in evaluating bids, so we encourage participation.

Pogue Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, to advertise for new proposals, or proceed to do the work by other means, when in the best interests of Montgomery County E.S.D. No 8 and Pogue Construction.

No bidder may withdraw its Proposal within ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Bids will be received either by mail or hand delivery at 1790 Hughes Landing Boulevard, Suite 400, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 or by email at [bid@pogueconstruction.com](mailto:bid@pogueconstruction.com), until the date and time shown above. A completed bid package and bid proposal form is required with each bid and can be found in the Bid Packages folder. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Pogue Construction office at 972-529-9401. The Senior Estimator on the project is Derek Steinmeyer.

#### ADVERTISEMENT / INVITATION TO BIDDERS TEJANO CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CONCERNS – SUNRISE ORCHARD APARTMENTS For Houston Chronicle May 19, 2019, and May 31, 2019 (to be bid for two separate weeks.

The Tejano Center for Community Concerns, Inc. (Owner) will be accepting competitive Sealed Bids for all qualified General Contractors for construction of the new 52-unit Sunrise Orchard Apartments and community center located at 5300 Sunrise Road, Houston, Texas 77021. The contract form will be an AIA A101 Stipulated Sum, and A201 General Conditions. Submit stipulated sum seal bids and related supplemental documentation, including verifiable references, qualifications, and a letter from an acceptable surety attesting to the availability of Bid, Payment and Performance Bonds, no later than July 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM to Sunrise Orchard project, care of the developer, Covenant Neighborhoods, Attn: Emma Ford, 3300 Lyons Avenue, Suite 203, Houston Texas 77020.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Harris County Community Services Department, Training Room, 8410 Lantern Point Dr, Houston, Texas 77054 on May 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm. All bidders are encouraged to attend. Please direct any questions to Stephan Fairfield by phone: 832-879-2204 or email: [sfairfield@covenantneighborhoods.org](mailto:sfairfield@covenantneighborhoods.org). The Question and Answer period will end at 2:00 pm on June 14, 2019.

Plans and specifications will be available for download starting at 10:00 am on May 20, 2019. For access contact Stephan Fairfield by phone: 832-879-2204 or email: [sfairfield@covenantneighborhoods.org](mailto:sfairfield@covenantneighborhoods.org).

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive informalities in the bids, accept the bid which best serves the interest of the Owner, subject to the bids meeting applicable HUD and Texas General Land Office (GLO) federal procurement requirements for the lowest responsive bidder, pursuant to 2 CFR 200. The rational for Owner’s selection is provided with the bid form.

This project will be jointly funded by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Department through the Texas General Land Office (GLO), and HUD HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) administered by the Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD); and the City of Houston Housing and Community Development Department HUD HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Bidders shall comply with regulations governing the Harris County CDBG Disaster Recovery Program (2017 Harvey Hurricane) (Regulation 24 CFR 570), and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Projects.

Applicable requirements include, but are not limited to compliance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (General Decision TX190067, TX67 Residential, Publication Date 1/18/2019), Fair Labor Standards, Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, and contracting with small, minority, and disadvantaged firms, as detailed in the project manual. City of Houston M/WBE/SBE contracting goals shall also apply. General Contractor Bid Specifications for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery - (CDBG-DR, 2017 Harvey), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Project shall apply. Harris Co. Project No. C2018-0040 (HOME) and 02017-0013 (CDBG-DR).

To be provided with bid documents: Harris County Community Services Department Guidelines, Documents, and Procedures; Bid Form; and City of Houston M/WBE solicitation and compliance requirements.

Covenant Neighborhoods Inc. is serving as developer and project manager to Tejano Center for Community Concerns, Inc.