

Viral attempted abduction story at Water Wizz turns out to be fake

A viral post on Facebook about a man saving a girl from an attempted abduction at Water Wizz in Wareham has turned out to be fake. Here is the original story:



Taylor Leonard

Yesterday at 6:49pm · Rockland · 🌐

This has been the craziest weekend for us i am so proud of matt today. we were at waterwizz and he walked back to the car to put our phones away he heard a little girl screaming for help he asked if everything was alright the guy told him to mind his fucking business so as he was walking away the little girl started going crazy screaming for help matt ran back and said are these people your parents she said no! Help me! So the guy grabbed matt and said get the fuck out of here before you get hurt so matt started hitting him when the guys gf came running up to attack matt he held her head down against the windshield. The cops ran over thinking matt was the issue when matt said those are not her parents! And the little girl was hysterical trying to get out of the car the cops ended up arresting them. Thank god matt was there at the right time he saved this little girls life ! Hes a hero ! ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Matt McGonnigal

Here is Water Wizz's response.

It turns out no one called the police and Water Wizz hasn't heard anything about the incident. Turtle Boy Sports covered the story very well **here**.

Fake hero stories like this can be extremely dangerous to a business like Water Wizz. Do you think any parent that heard about this fake abduction story was going to take their children Water Wizz over the weekend? It doesn't get much lower than Stolen Valor or fake hero stories, especially ones that damage the reputation of a business.

My suggestion is to support Water Wizz every chance you get this summer. Small businesses like that do not deserve to be punished by idiots looking for fame and recognition with fake stories.