

Dear Mr. Jamison,

I am writing to you following an incident that happened yesterday afternoon. At approximately 3:30 pm there was a silver Dodge minivan that drove onto my property at [REDACTED] Birmingham Highway without permission. The vehicle drove approximately 400 feet onto my property. There were two caucasian males in their 60-70's. When they noticed me at the bottom of the property they stopped and slowly began to back up. As I approached them in my vehicle they tried to continue backing up without stopping. I said "Stop, stop, stop. Who are you?" The man replied, "Who are you?" I responded "This is my property you are currently on. You better explain what business you are doing snooping around out here." He continued to say there had been concern with what was going on with my property and that he was investigating. He also said that he is an elected Milton City Council. The conversation continued with me being frustrated that he was trespassing without having any explanation for why, and him also being visibly nervous because he knew he was in the wrong.

I followed this encounter up by calling the Milton Police Department. I spoke with Officer Smith and Sergeant Chad West. Through running his license plate that I was able to capture a photo of, and the two officials guiding me through the Milton website, we positively identified that this was Rick Mohrig.

I do not know who this man is nor have I ever met him in my life. He was not invited nor did he have permission to be snooping around on my personal property. I am incredibly frustrated that any of our elected officials would feel they can just do as they please and trespass around in a manner uncondusive and unabiding to the law. I had three total "No Trespassing" signs posted around the property, and have since added five more yesterday and roped off the driveway. What is most concerning to me in this situation is the fact I have a wife and three kids. As such, it is extremely unnerving to have a stranger driving around my property and to then attempt to justify his actions by stating that he is an elected official. This is absolutely unacceptable behavior as it clearly elicits a safety concern and a violation of privacy. I am writing to you to escalate this to the highest official or most appropriate official. I want Rick to be held accountable for his actions. It is not okay for him, or any official for that matter, to be driving around a resident's property without permission. As a taxpayer and long term resident this sincerely aggravates me that I am having to email this to you. Please let me know if you are the appropriate correspondent for this matter, and if not, if you have guidance on how I can connect with the appropriate correspondent.

Best,

Dr. Eric Bayliss