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MIDDLE SCHOOLER SAVES DEAN BY PREFORMING HEIMLICH St. Lucie County Fire District Presents the Citizen Hero Award

ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FL – On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, the St. Lucie County Fire District will recognize 14 year-old Nicholas Scott for his quick actions that averted a potentially life-threatening situation.

The presentation will take place in the Commission Chambers, at 3:00 pm, during the Fire Board meeting, held at the St. Lucie County Fire District Administration office, 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL.

Last month, Nicholas along with some other students were in the front office when Marcus Kloser, one of the school deans came out from behind his desk in obvious distress. It quickly became apparent to Nicholas that the dean was choking. What followed seemed like an eternity, but in a very short time, Nicholas was able to dislodge the piece of food that was stuck in Dean Kloser's throat using the Heimlich maneuver.

“We like to hear about, and honor citizens that go above and beyond without hesitation, to help someone in need. If not for Nicholas quick actions, the outcome could have been very different.” -Assistant Fire Chief Brian Gonzalez

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