In the News: Media Coverage in Adriana Kuch Case Surrounding Defamation Lawsuit Filed Against School Officials

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William A. Krais, principal in the Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice group, has been covered by various media outlets for his representation of the Kuch family in a recent civil lawsuit filed in Ocean County, New Jersey alleging that Central Regional High School officials, including the superintendent, were aware of a culture of violence but failed to protect 14-year-old Adriana Kuch from a brutal assault, ultimately leading to her suicide. The suit also accuses the superintendent of defamation and privacy violations following Adriana's death.

Below is a list of news articles highlighting this representation:

- *App, part of the USA Today Network,* ""Bullying incidents have quadrupled since 2018. Why can't schools do anything about it?" (2/5/24)
- *Fox News,* "Bullied NJ student's family sues school officials who 'created culture of violence' before girl's suicide" (2/3/24)
- *Patch,* "NJ School Violence, Bullying Up Over Pre-Pandemic, DOE Report Says" (2/2/24)
- *The Independent,* "School sued by family of teen who died by suicide after assault video" (2/1/24)
- *Mirror*, "Family of tragic teenager who killed herself after viral school beating video sue school" (1/31/24)
- *The MIrror US,* "Family of girl, 14, who killed herself days after being attacked in video sues school" (1/31/24)
- *Cleveland.com,* "N.J. girl dies by suicide after assault at school is recorded, posted online; now her family is suing" (1/31/24)
- *CNN*, "A 14-year-old died by suicide after being bullied and attacked at school, her family says. Now they're suing the school board" (1/30/24)
- *USA Today,* "One year after a bullied and beaten 14-year-old's suicide, family sues New Jersey school district" (1/30/24)
- *NBC News,* "Family of teen who died by suicide after video of her assault was posted online sues school" (1/30/24)
- *Law & Crime,* "Teen's suicide after school beating video goes viral sparks family lawsuit for 'catastrophic failure' and 'cruel' treatment by school officials" (1/30/24)

- *The U.S. Sun*, “PARENTS' PAIN Adriana Kuch's parents sue school for negligence after her heartbreaking suicide following violent viral bullying video" (1/30/24)
- *New York Post,* “Adriana Kuch's family claims NJ school failed to protect teen who was driven to suicide from bullying” (1/30/24)
- *Daily News,* “Family of N.J. teen who died by suicide after bullying sues school” (1/30/24)
- *Daily Beast,* “Family of Teen Who Died by Suicide After Viral Attack Video Sues School Officials” (1/30/24)
- *Politico,* “POLITICO NJ Playbook” (1/30/24)
- *Fox 5,* “Adriana Kuch suicide lawsuit: NJ school failed to protect her from bullies, family says” (1/30/24)
- *News12,* “Family of NJ teen who died by suicide after viral school video sues Central Regional High School” (1/30/24)
- *App, part of the USA Today Network,* “One year after student's suicide, Central Regional faces lawsuit from family” (1/30/24)
- *PM.,* “NJ family sues school officials after teen daughter kills herself over brutal hallway beating” (1/30/24)
- *Patch,* “Family Of Bullied Bayville Teen Sues District 1 Year After Her Death” (1/30/24)
- *Daily Mail,* “Family of bullied New Jersey teen Adriana Kuch sues school for not protecting her one year after she killed herself” (1/29/24)
- *PBS,* “NJ Spotlight News: January 29, 2024” (1/29/24)
- *Business Insider,* “NJ school officials were aware of a 'culture of violence' among students before Adriana Kuch committed suicide: lawsuit” (1/29/24)
- *NJ Spotlight News,*"Kuch family sues school board over daughter's death by suicide” (1/29/24)
- *NJ.com,* “'Reckless' school officials failed bullied N.J. 14-year-old who died by suicide, lawsuit says” (1/29/24)
- *Insider NJ,* “Father of Adriana Kuch Sues School System in Ocean County” (1/29/24)
- *NBC 4 New York,* “'They failed Adriana:' Family of NJ teen who died by suicide after viral school fight video sues” (1/29/24)
- *THIRTEEN PBS,* “Kuch family sues school board over Adriana's death by suicide” (1/29/24)
- *CBS New York,* “Family of New Jersey teenager who committed suicide after she was said to bullied now suing school district, others” (1/29/24)
- *KYW Newsradio,* “Family of NJ teen who died by suicide days after video of her attack went viral sues school board, former superintendent” (1/29/24)
- *New Jersey 101.5,* “After NJ teen's online bullying suicide, family seeks punishment for school officials” (1/29/24)
- *94.5 PST,* “After NJ teen's online bullying suicide, family seeks punishment for school officials” (1/29/24)
- *The Messenger,* “Family of New Jersey Teen Who Killed Herself After Video of Violent Bullying Went Viral Sue School” (1/29/24)

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