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## NEWEST REVELATION OF SECOND MISHANDLING OF A FIREARM RAISES FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MICHAEL GRIECO'S MENTAL STABILITY TO SERVE AND HIS ABILITY TO BE TRUTHFUL

## MICHAEL GRIECO IS UNFIT TO SERVE AS MAYOR OF MIAMI BEACH.

MIAMI BEACH, FL - Nov. 5, 2023 - The Miami Herald revealed that Michael Grieco yet again left unattended another handgun and ammunition in a rental car in 2020. This startling revelation of his irresponsible behavior while a sitting State Representative compounds questions about his mental capacity. This comes after an incident earlier this year when he left a loaded Glock with a bullet in the chamber at South Pointe Park near a children's playground on a Sunday morning, tried to cover up a police investigation about it, and lied about the circumstances of his behavior.

The 2020 missing firearm, registered in Grieco's name, is yet to be retrieved.

As reported by the Miami Herald, "Grieco returned an Audi Q7 to Enterprise Rent-A-Car on Fifth Street in South Beach around 12 p.m. on Nov. 18, 2020, according to the police report. The report says that the following day, around 2 p.m., Grieco realized he had left a 9-millimeter semiautomatic handgun inside the car."

https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/miami-beach/article281372653.html#storylink=cpy

"I've said it before, and I'll say it again. You can't expect criminals to get rid of criminals on our city streets," said Bill Roedy, Mayoral candidate for Miami Beach. "His reckless behavior with his firearms - which he merely called 'an unfortunate matter' - cannot be condoned. Voters must know the truth about who Michael Grieco is."

"As residents, we must demand integrity, transparency, and accountability from our leaders. Our city deserves someone who has a steadfast focus on the safety and well-being of our community and Grieco leaving unattended handguns in public places defies this," said Roedy.