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Statement of Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy

Yesterday, there was an article that appeared in the *Detroit Free Press* about Mayor Kilpatrick and his chief of staff. I found out about this article when you found out - in the morning newspaper. There are people who mistakenly believe that my office has been conducting an investigation. There has been nothing turned over to us by any agency to date.

News reports and newspaper articles are not investigations and we cannot and will not make any potential charging decisions based on them.

However, here is a decision that I have made. The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office will conduct an independent investigation that will be fair, impartial and thorough. We will not be rushed by anything or anyone. We will only be influenced by the facts and evidence that develop and nothing - and I mean nothing else.