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Statement from the State Attorney's Office on Declining to File Charges in the Hoskinson Matter

Our mission is to keep the community safe and pursue justice, while promoting a fair and equitable criminal justice system. We follow the rule of the law and do not pursue charges unless we have a good faith belief based on the evidence that the person committed the crime of which he or she is accused. In working with law enforcement during a thorough investigation of the Hoskinson case, we determined that a key witness fabricated and manipulated evidence and that there was not credible evidence to pursue the charges at issue. Accordingly, we have declined to file charges and have closed the investigation.