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Mr. Lamers,

BCI does have an open investigation involving the Sheriff.

Thank you.

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Ms. Weigel,

I'm a reporter with 701 Report, an independent outlet in Bismarck. The Center Republican's Oct. 29 edition, previewed on its Facebook page, carries a headline stating that the Bureau of Criminal Investigation has an open investigation involving Oliver County Sheriff David Hilliard.

Could the Attorney General's office confirm whether BCI has an open investigation involving Sheriff Hilliard or the Oliver County Sheriff's Office? I understand the office may not be able to confirm or deny, and if that's the case, I'll simply note it.

I know this is short notice. I plan to publish Friday, so anything by Thursday would be a big help, but if that's not possible, I'll update the story whenever I hear back.

Thank you for your time,

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