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Anne Kirkpatrick, Chief of Police
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Dear Chief Kirkpatrick:

In response to your e-mail dated January 14, 2008, I would like to refer you back to my original complaint to you dated August 18, 2007. The heart of my complaint was not government corruption. The heart of my complaint is, as stated on its face, a request for a felony investigation for "Manslaughter in the First Degree." Government corruption is involved, but Ms. Savage's death occurred because Jim Cowles and Betsy Cowles knew a dangerous situation was present and, with a wilful wanton disregard for the public's safety, recklessly failed to correct it. Regardless of your difference of opinion, you still have an obligation for the public's safety. Any "Manslaughter in the First Degree" that occurred within your jurisdiction is your responsibility and, if you do not accept that, according to the Revised Code of Washington, it is also in the Sheriff's jurisdiction.

The specific reason for my January 11, 2008 letter to you was for two purposes: 1) to advise you that the agency (FBI) you turned this investigation over to is not acting on my complaint and the statute of limitations is running out, and 2) I also wanted to know for certain that you have received and studied all of my related correspondence, including the evidence and witness names I have provided. The questions I asked, with respect for the public trust, warrant answers.

If, in fact, the FBI were actually conducting a legitimate investigation, it wouldn't have been necessary for my letter and questions to you. However, six months have passed since I filed my complaint, the FBI agent in charge of this investigation will not respond to my correspondence and, to this date and the best of my knowledge, not one witness has been interviewed. Could you provide me with the name and mailing address of an FBI supervisor who, in your opinion, would be responsive to my concerns.

At this time I formally request that you provide Mayor Verner, the city council and your legal counsel, copies of my January 11, 2007 letter and all attachments, plus your January 14, 2008 e-mail response. I, again request answers from you regarding my questions in that letter and I respectfully request a personal response to this letter by January 25, 2008.

Sincerely,

Tony Bamonte