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Tue, Jan 29, 7:42 PM

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Chicago Police Are Investigating A Possible Hate Crime Attack On "Empire" Star Jussie Smollett

buzzfeednews.com

Was this the hate crime Joe was interviewed about?

Tue, Jan 29, 8:43 PM

No, I believe it was the Chicago reporter

I haven't seen it run yet



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Kim >

Sat, Feb 16, 8:27 AM



Smollett beating investigation bombshell gives fresh fodder to Trump supporters

chicago.suntimes.com

Lots going on last night. Interesting article by Mary Mitchell. Risa hopefully will see it



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No great surprise

Who was the lawyer?

Paper said Gloria



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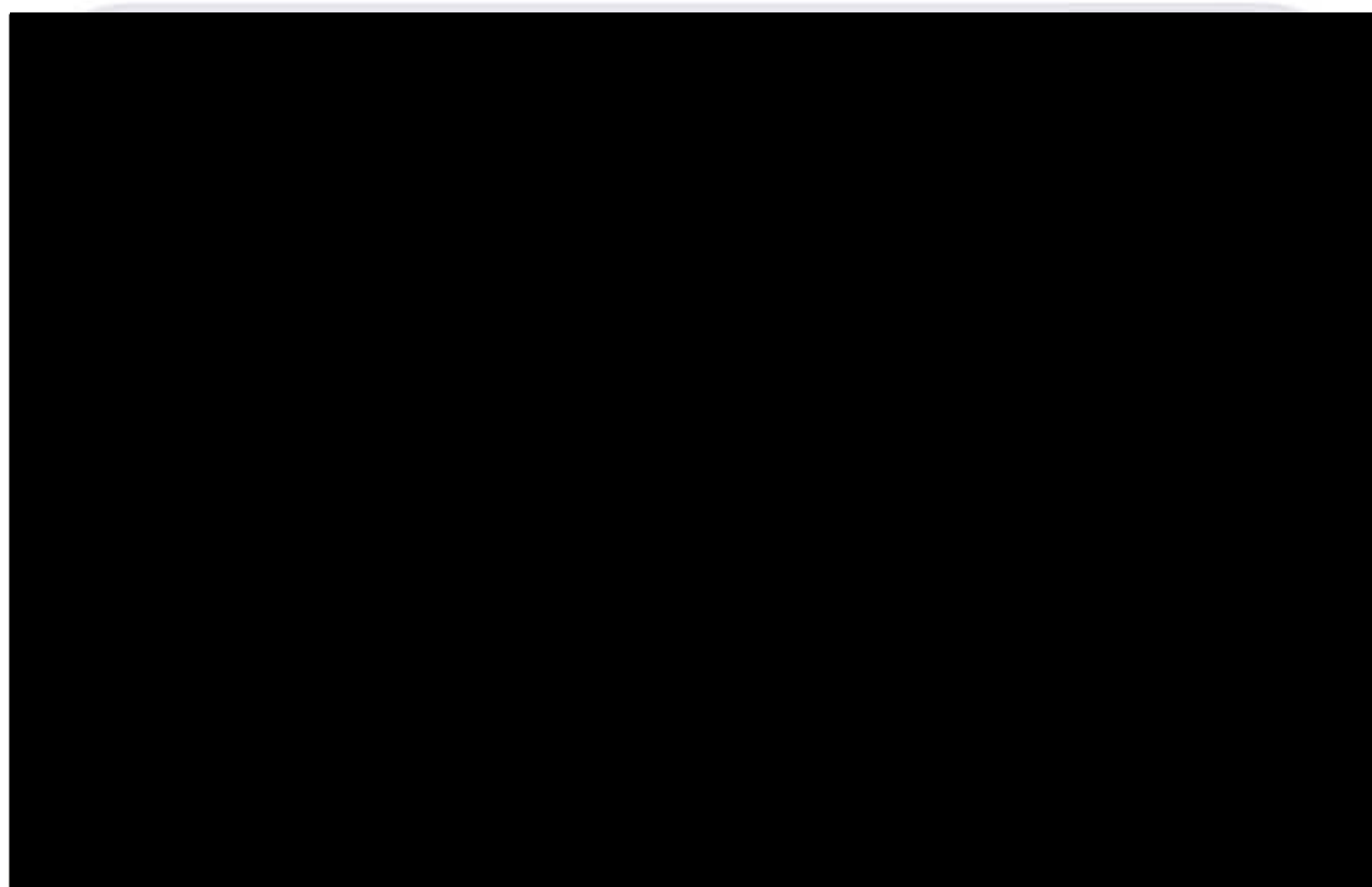
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Paper said Gloria Schmidt

Ok on to the next thing!



Liked the point in the article about the fact that so much time and money has been spent when we have murders unsolved .



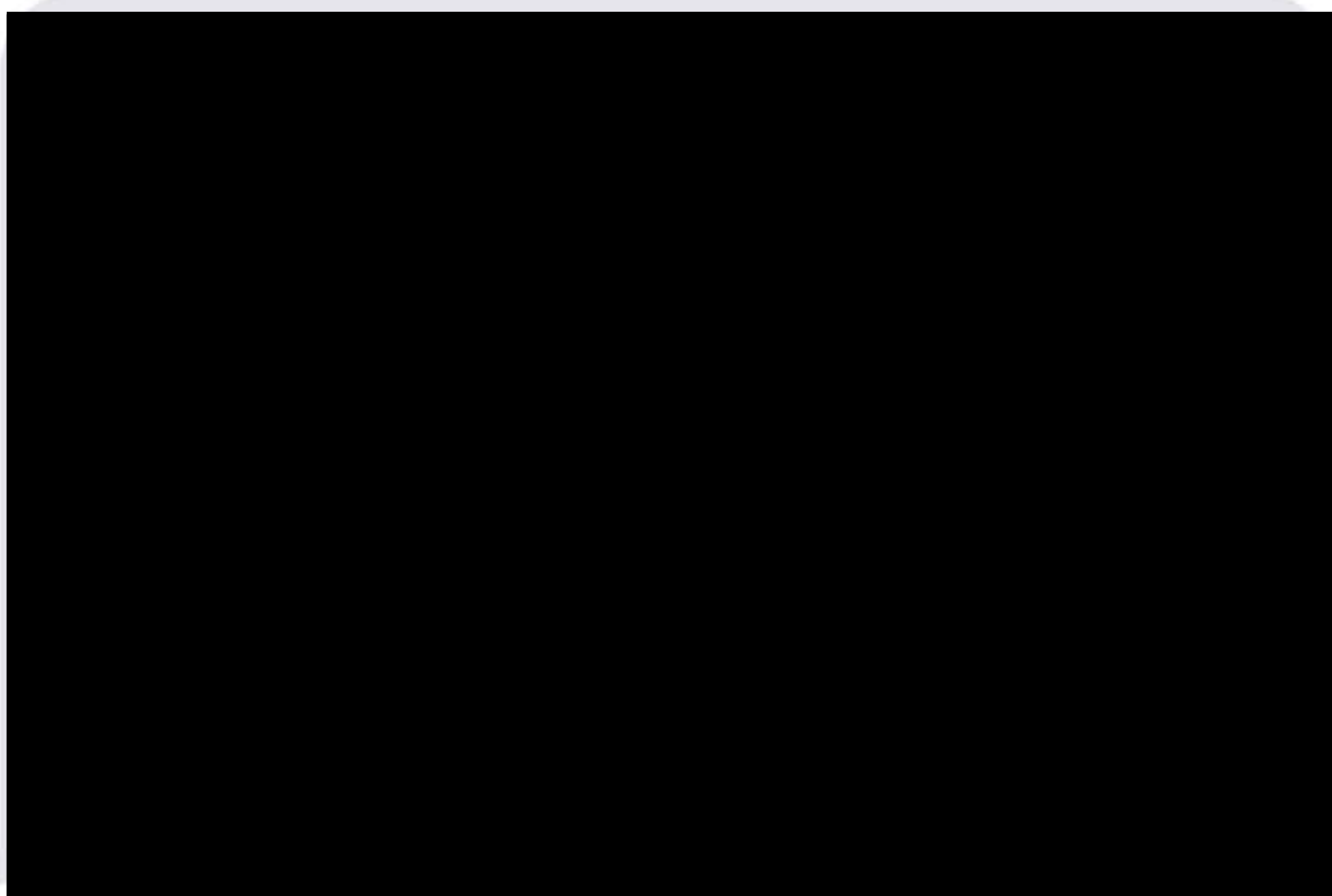
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Kim >



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Sad

Yep

Sat, Feb 16, 2:16 PM



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Katie >

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Wed, Feb 20, 12:39

Hi joe- supt is trying to reach you ASAP. He's having trouble reaching you. Are you available?

I will be in 10 minutes.

Is there a number I can reach him at?

Tue, Mar 26, 11:28

What's your email address? Risa has it and will send it to you once she's out of a meeting.

Kathleen.hill@cityofchicago.gov



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Thanks.

Delivered



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Wed, Mar 27, 13:26

Kiera Ellis

Only in the #JussieSmollett case would fulfilling a FOIA become controversial. Police Dept. officials now saying they were contacted by the state's attorney's office this morning and ordered to stop distributing the investigative documents, citing a court order. Oops! too late.

**Jason Meisner**

twitter.com

Joe - is it OK to give out



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2 People >

too late.

**Jason Meisner**

twitter.com

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Joe - is it OK to give out
the order to press?

Yes

Unless the order it self
was under seal.

I'm checking with Risa.

Kiera Ellis

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Ok, I will wait until you
confirm.

Wed, Mar 27, 14:36



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2 People >

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confirm.

Wed, Mar 27, 14:36

The order is not under seal.

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Ok I will distribute those asking

Monday 09:24

Kiera Ellis

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Robert Foley



**Exclusive: Grand jury returns
16 felony counts against
Jussie Smollett**
cwbchicago.com

Here is the leak from
detectives

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Robert >

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Thu, Feb 14, 19:37



Thu, Feb 14, 21:01

They are the worst

Tue, Feb 19, 16:00

I'm forwarding you an email and was wondering if you could give me a call. Thanks.

Ok will call now



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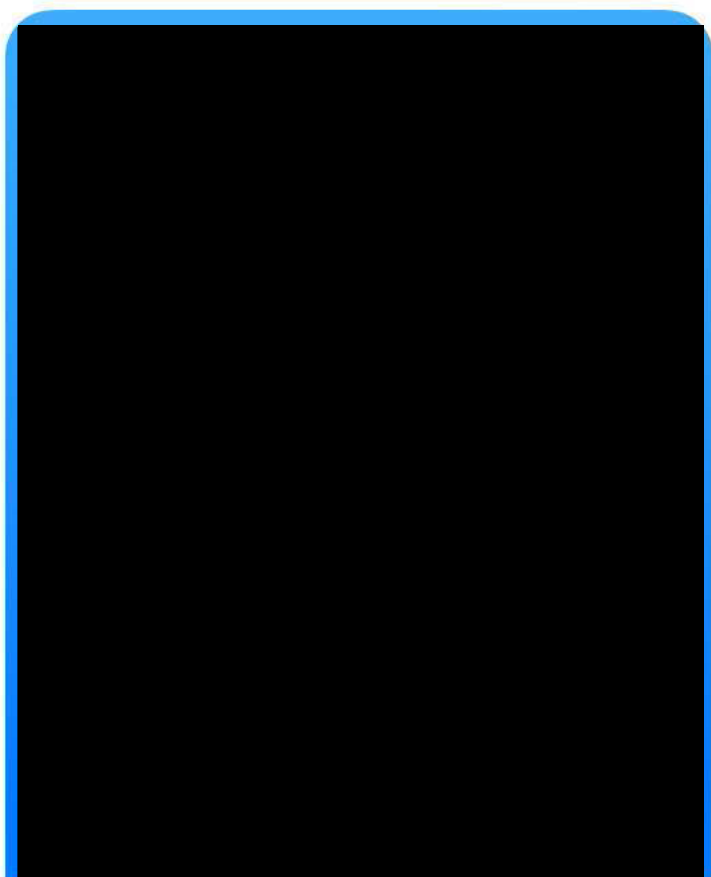




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Mon, Feb 25, 07:23

ABC7 has tip Smollett
looking to be able to
travel. Would he have to
appear in court for that?



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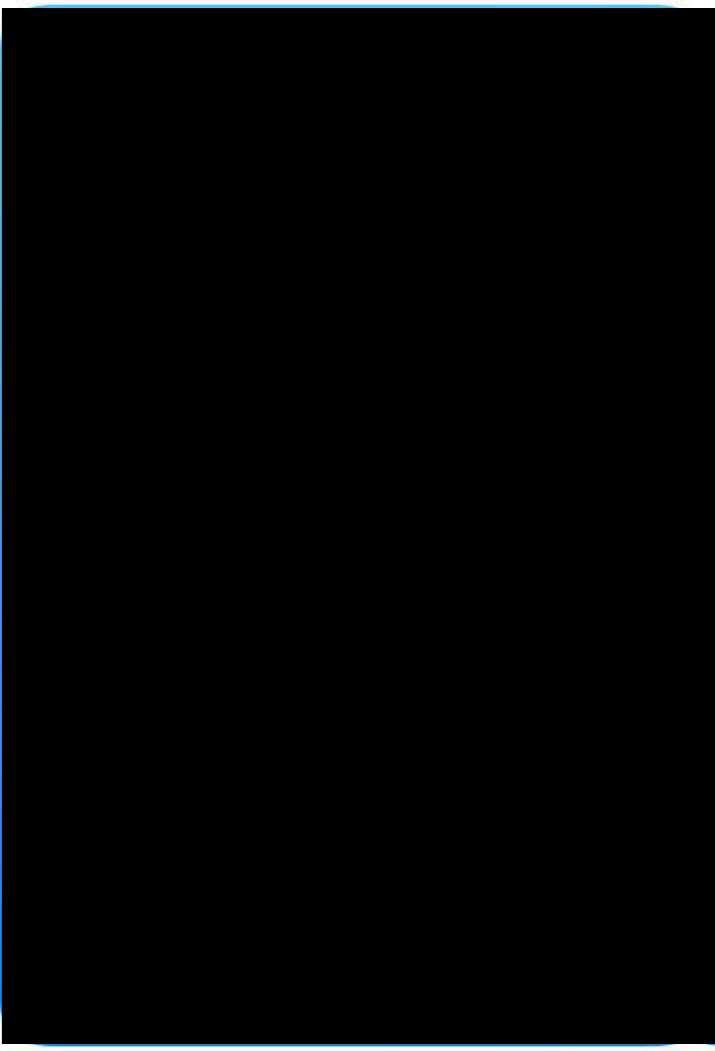
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Robert >

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Thanks!



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Robert >

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Thanks!

Would it be today?

[Redacted text]

Thank you!

[Redacted text]



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Robert >

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Thank you!

[Redacted]

[Redacted] I'm at 26th
St for another case today.

Thanks have fun

[Redacted]

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Wed, Jan 30, 17:02

Robert Foley

CASE UPDATE: Hours ago

#ChicagoPolice detectives located a surveillance camera that shows potential persons of interest wanted for questioning in reference to the assault & battery of Empire actor. A community alert w/ photos is being constructed and will be disseminated shortly.



BUREAU OF DETECTIVES
CHICAGO POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Send information anonymously to www.cpdtip.com

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Kiera Ellis



Chicago police say 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett refuses to hand over cellphone to them

nbcnews.com



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Thu, Feb 14, 18:16

Robert Foley

BREAKING: Multiple sources tell @ABC7Chicago Eyewitness News Jussie Smollet and the 2 men who are being questioned by police staged the attack - allegedly because his character was being written out of the show Empire.

6:01 PM · 2/14/19 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

1,857 Retweets 2,004 Likes



Rob Elgas @RobElgasABC7 · 12m
MORE: Someone familiar with the investigation says Smollet was a no-show for an interview earlier today with detectives. All of this coming hours after Smollett spoke to @GMA speaking out in his first media interview taking aim at

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Thu, Feb 14, 21:56

Robert Foley

@AJGuglielmi



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**Rob Elgas**  @RobElgasABC7 · 12m

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Thu, Feb 14, 21:56

Robert Foley



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Fri, Feb 15, 15:28

Kiera Ellis



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Sat, Feb 16, 18:09

Kim Foxx



Police sources: New evidence suggests Jussie Smollett orchestrated attack

cnn.com

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Sat, Feb 16, 19:27

Kim Foxx

If true, many of us, me included, owe apologies related to this bonus



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Kim Foxx

If true, many of us, me included, owe apologies related to this bogus fiasco. This does serious damage to the cause of those who actually experience legitimate attacks. <https://t.co/sFyXwHoigb>

**Michael Avenatti**

twitter.com

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When crazy week collides.



Sun, Feb 17, 13:44

Kim Foxx



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Wed, Feb 20, 16:03

Robert Foley



State's attorney's office: Foxx
recused herself from Jussie
Smollett investigation after
acting as go-between with C...
chicagotribune.com

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Chicago police say Jussie
Smollett suspected of
filing false report about
attack in Streeterville



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chicagotribune.com

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Marny Zimmer



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Press Briefing: Jussie Smollet is under arrest and in custody of detectives. At 9am at [#ChicagoPolice](#) Headquarters, Supt Eddie Johnson, Commander of Area Central Detectives Edward Wodnicki will brief reporters on the investigation prior to the defendants appearance in court.



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Thu, Feb 21, 14:17

Robert Foley

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Wow That's a complete



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Thu, Feb 21, 14:17

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Wow. That's a complete shock.

Robert Foley

Risa did great. It was insanity. Handed out the proffers before and was attacked.

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Thu, Feb 21, 17:50

Robert Foley



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Thu, Feb 21, 17:50

Robert Foley



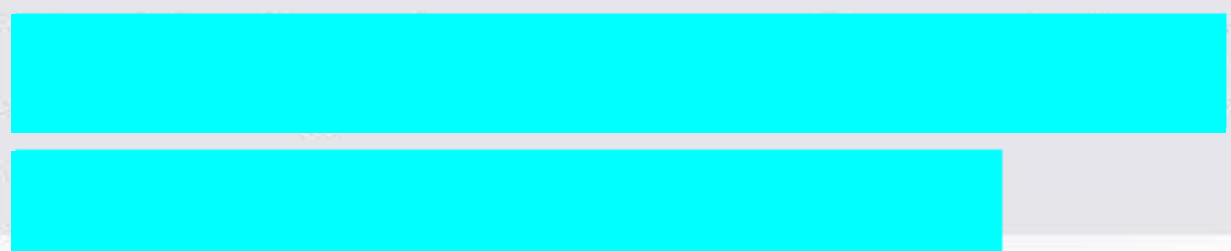
Judge scolds Jussie Smollett over allegations he staged racist, anti-gay attack: 'Vile and despicable'

chicagotribune.com

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Fri, Feb 22, 09:50

Kim Foxx



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Kim Foxx



Kevin McCullough ✓
@KMCRadio



So there's this...

Turns out... @KamalaHarris is
@JussieSmollett's aunt. As in his
mother's sister. Which in her several
photo-ops on the story to date she
has yet to reveal.

@KMCRadio @am970TheAnswer

3:12 PM · 2/22/19 · Hootsuite Inc.



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guy is nervasive



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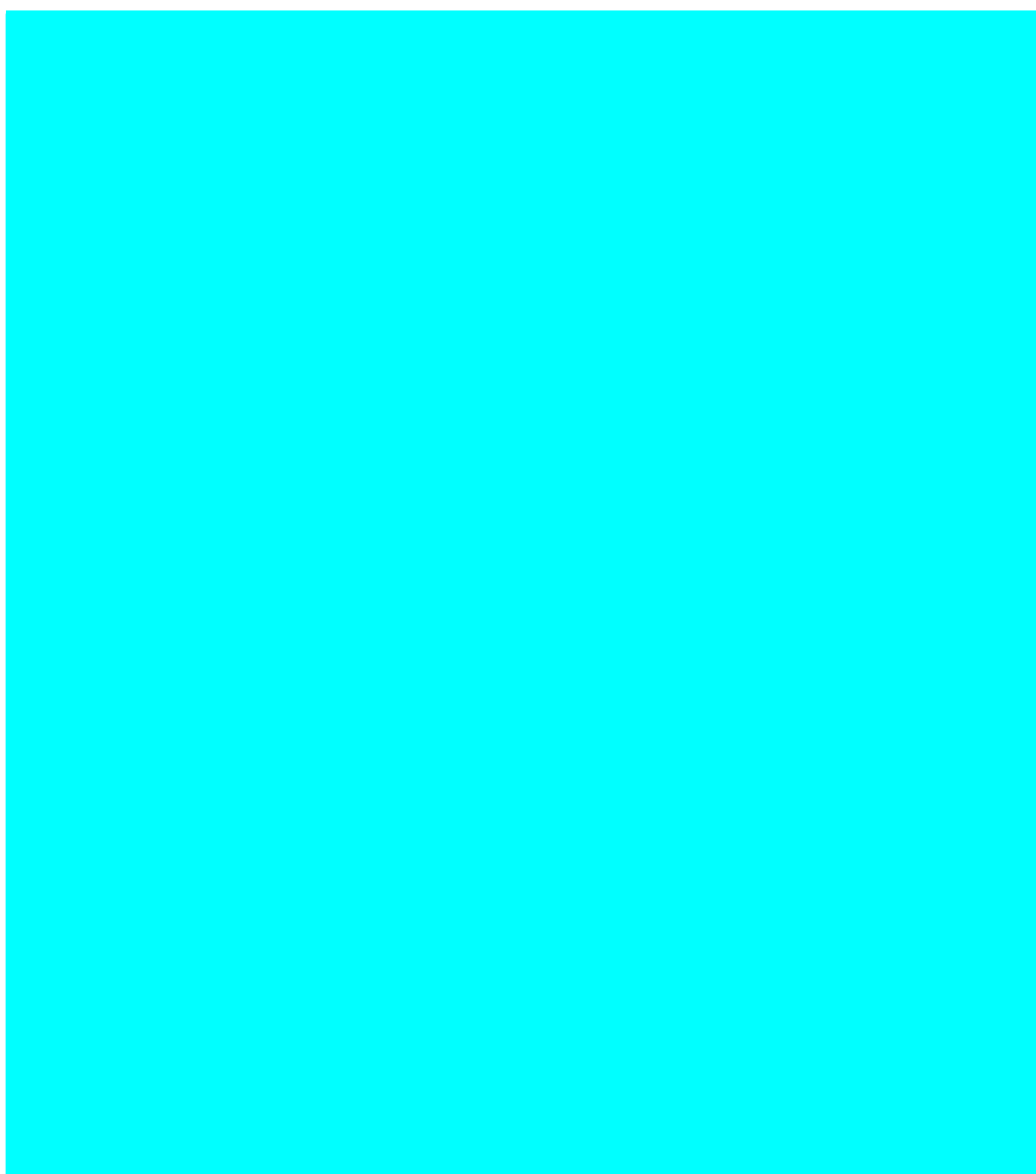
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Funny the theory that everyone is related to this guy is pervasive.

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Jussie Smollett Case Sparks Chicago PD Internal Investigation



Jussie Smollett Case Sparks Chicago PD Internal Investigation

tmz.com

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Fri, Mar 8, 16:51

Robert Foley



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Fri, Mar 8, 16:51

Robert Foley



Jussie Smollett indicted on 16 counts over allegedly phony claims of racist, homophobic attack

chicagotribune.com

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**Exclusive: Grand jury returns
16 felony counts against
Jussie Smollett**

cwbchicago.com

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Fri, Mar 8, 20:31

Kim Foxx



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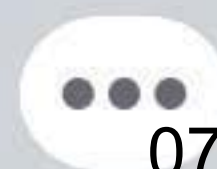
Kim Foxx



"What is happening here is, frankly, a media gang bang of this guy of unprecedented proportions," says Mark Geragos, Jussie Smollett's attorney, about his client's indictment on 16 felony counts, adding, "It's startling the way people assume he's guilty." <https://t.co/c5V4BkyrGD> <https://t.co/dhNlwR1D112D>



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SMOLLETT FACES 16 NEW FELONY CHARGES AFTER ATTACK CLAIM



5:49 PM PT

AC360°

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**CNN**

twitter.com

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Sat, Mar 9, 08:14



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Wed, Mar 13, 11:33

Kiera Ellis



Records: Former Michelle Obama aide, Smollett relative reached out to Kim Foxx

chicago.suntimes.com

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Wed, Mar 13, 14:38

Kiera Ellis

Updated story

Defense lawyer and



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Wed, Mar 13, 14:38

Kiera Ellis

Updated story

Defense lawyer and Chicago-Kent College of Law professor Richard Kling said that it would not be unusual for prosecutors to reach to police during an investigation, though it is likely rare that a victim would get the state's attorney's personal phone number. Foxx's decision to recuse, once it became clear that Smollett was likely to be facing charges, was appropriate. Kling



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"I don't think it is odd or rare for prosecutors to talk to police, or for (Foxx) herself to ask what is going on in a particular case," Kling said. "And, once she realized she had talked to a family member who may have given her information about a pending case, recusing herself was exactly the right thing to do."

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Wed, Mar 13, 16:25

Robert Foley



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State's attorney asked
Chicago's top cop to turn
Jussie Smollett probe over
to FBI, texts show

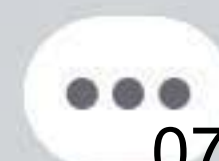


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FBI, texts show
chicagotribune.com

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Fri, Mar 15, 06:03

Kiera Ellis



Kim Foxx's embarrassing OMG moment in the Jussie Smollett case

chicagotribune.com

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Kim Foxx

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Bless his heart 🙄



Fri, Mar 15, 16:36

Robert Foley



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Wed, Mar 20, 19:08

Kiera Ellis



**EDITORIAL: No need to call in
feds for Foxx's handling of
Smollett case**

chicago.suntimes.com

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Kim Foxx

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Wed, Mar 20, 19:37

Mon, Mar 25, 11:17

Kiera Ellis

Supt. Johnson: Hate crime charges are a "very real possibility"



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Tue, Mar 26, 12:07

Kiera Ellis



**Charges dropped against
'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett**
chicago.suntimes.com

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NEW from Chicago: Joe Magats, the first assistant state's attorney who made the final decision to drop the charges against Jussie Smollett, says in an interview: "We didn't



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**Julie Bosman**

twitter.com

NYT reporter

Magats, the asst state's atty, said he saw no problems with the police investigation or the evidence against Smollett. The charges against Smollett were dropped in return for his agreement to do community service, he said, and for forfeiting his bond to the city of Chicago.

**Julie Bosman**

twitter.com

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A Move from the asst state's



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More from the asst state's attorney: "Here's the thing -- we work to prioritize violent crime and the drivers of violent crime. Public safety is our number one priority. I don't see Jussie Smollett as a threat to public safety."

**Julie Bosman**

twitter.com

"We stand behind the investigation, we stand behind the decision to charge him and we stand behind the charges in the case. The mere fact that it

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Julie Bosman
twitter.com

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Marny Zimmer

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Watching it in Israel



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Watching it in Israel

Kiera Ellis

Emanuel rips Smollett for using hate crime laws to forward own agenda. "He did this all in the name of self-promotion. This is a white wash of justice."



John Byrne
twitter.com

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"Do I think justice was served? No," says CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson after all charges against Jussie Smollett dropped. He says the city is owed an apology. <https://t.co/x4ioZtOMbp> <https://t.co/va302Ceg61>

**CBS Chicago**

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**CBS Chicago**

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**All Charges Dropped Against
'Empire' Actor Jussie Smollett**

nytimes.com

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@ChicagosMayor Eddie
Johnson says "we found
out about this when you all
did," in regards to charges
being dropped.
#JussieSmollett



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nytimes.com

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#JussieSmollett

**Matt Masterson**

twitter.com

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"From tip to bottom, this was not on the level." Says this sends message that there are different kinds of Justice for some people.



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**John Byrne**

twitter.com



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**BREAKING:**

@Chicago_Police Supt.
Johnson - "I think this city
is still owed an apology."

Re: #JussieSmollett "They
brokered a deal to
circumvent the judicial
system." @WGNNNews

**Nancy Loo**

twitter.com

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Nancy Lee
twitter.com

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investigation, is livid the case was dropped when CPD had built a strong case and spent >\$10K in man hours. Speaking to reporters at Navy Pier. He's "shocked" charges are dropped with no heads up.

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Will Lee
@MidnoirCowboy

Says he's spent the past few days with prosecutors working on the off-duty officer killed during the weekend and got no sense this was happening.

"What the heck is that?"

He insists police maintain a strong relationship with the CCSAO.

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12:01 PM · 3/26/19 from Grand Ballroom · Twitter

It is still wild that with a MURDER rate so high and a clearance rate so low, this is how our leaders



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12:01 PM · 3/26/19 from [Grand Ballroom](#) · [Twitter](#)

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<https://t.co/bhCFCDKWRV>

**Sharone Mitchell, Jr**[twitter.com](#)

Man. This is literally a description of why it's so hard to prosecute police officers when they're accused of wrongfully killing someone. There's a different set of rules because of their position.
<https://t.co/4RuukSARh5>



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**Matt Pearce** 

twitter.com

Oh good Rahm has thoughts about accountability for crimes

**Asawin Suebsaeng**

twitter.com

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Joseph Magats: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know

heavy.com



Cook County State Attorney's Office: Who Worked on the Smollett Case?



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**Cook County State Attorney's
Office: Who Worked on the
Smollett Case?**

heavy.com

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Tue, Mar 26, 15:55

Kiera Ellis

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Tue, Mar 26, 15:55

Kiera Ellis

Just a note: Mayor Rahm Emanuel has literally never said this much abt a single documented case of police brutality during his reign of terror. Chicago has paid hundreds of millions of dollars to settle cases of police abuse & murder while this coward hides behind his desk. <https://t.co/lyJacgMGpZ>

**Keeanga-Yamahtta T.**

twitter.com

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Tue, Mar 26, 17:46

Kiera Ellis

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In a telephone interview, Eric Sussman, Magat's predecessor as Foxx's top aide, said the abrupt, secretive nature of the deal "raises questions as to whether there is embarrassing information the state's attorney's office doesn't want the public to know."
"I've never, ever seen



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"I've never, ever seen anything like this," Sussman, now in private practice, said of the decision to drop charges so soon after an indictment.

From the Trib



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indictment.

From the Trib



Mayor Emanuel blasts decision to drop charges against 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett: 'This is not on the level'

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Prosecutors: Smollett Got
'Alternative Disposition,' Not
Exoneration

wbbm780.radio.com

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Chicago Mayor
@RahmEmanuel responds

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Chicago Mayor
@RahmEmanuel responds
to the charges being
dropped against Jussie
Smollett: "To me, it makes
no sense. It makes no legal
sense, no common sense
and this is an abomination
in my sense of justice."

<https://t.co/bTum33s05T>

<https://t.co/aI9m9edPSf>

**CNN**

twitter.com

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**Indefensible: With no good
explanation, prosecutors give
Jussie Smollett a pass**

chicagotribune.com

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When do we ever talk about deal negotiations in the public? This is asinine

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And wildly irresponsible

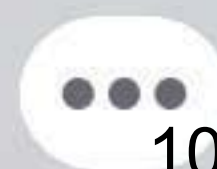


Why the charges against Jussie Smollett were dropped — and why many are stunned
chicago.suntimes.com

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Overnight, the Chicago Police Department received a report of a possible racially-charged assault and battery involving a cast member of the television show Empire. Given the severity of the allegations, we are taking this investigation very seriously and treating it as a possible hate crime. Detectives are currently working to gather video, identify potential witnesses and establish an investigative timeline. The victim is fully cooperating with investigators and we ask anyone with information about this incident to contact Area Central Detectives at 312-747-8382 or report it anonymously to www.cpd10.com

INCIDENT
BACKGROUND:

A 36 year old man was walking at above address when two unknown offenders approached him and gained his attention by yelling out racial and homophobic slurs towards him. The offenders began to batter the victim with their hands about the face and poured an unknown chemical substance on the victim.

At some point during the incident, one of the offenders wrapped a rope around the victims neck. The offenders fled the scene. The victim self-transported to Northwestern Hospital and is good condition. Area Central Detectives are investigating.

Chicago Police Department
just sent out this statement
re:

Jussie Smollett



philip lewis
twitter.com

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Reminds me of the fact we
lack dedicated hate
crimes asa, could be
something to consider for
new special prosecutions
head?

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Wed, Feb 27, 14:54



**SMH: Jussie Smollett
"Attacker" Reportedly Made
Homophobic Tweets That
Have Now Been Deleted**
bossip.com

I know it's not the most
reputable website, but not



Kim >

I know it's not the most reputable website, but not sure if CPD reported this to us.

[Redacted]

Fri, Mar 1, 06:09

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Kim >

Fri, Mar 1, 09:57

How was this morning's meeting? I'm free for a call.

Sun, Mar 3, 20:25

.....so Michael Avenatti reached out. Apparently he's coming in to represent the Nigerian brothers in Smollet. I gave him your office number.

Thanks.

Tue, Mar 5, 17:45



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Kim >

Fri, Mar 8, 09:08

Can you call when you get a sec?

Fri, Mar 8, 15:39

On plane awaiting takeoff. Eddie just called. Did we indict Smollet on any additional charges today? Need to know ASAP. He's about to do an interview.

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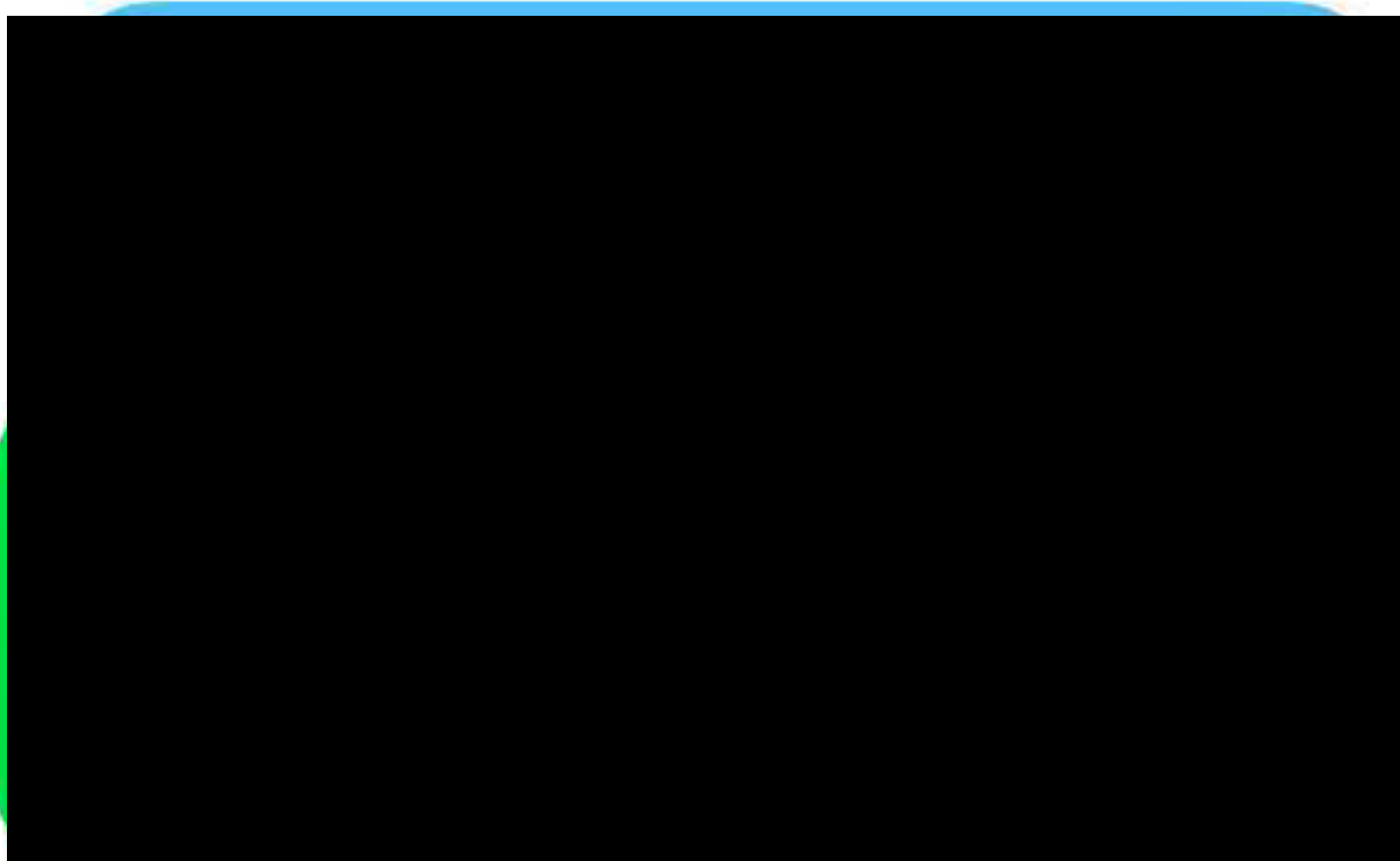
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Fri, Mar 8, 20:00

Sooo.....I'm recused, but when people accuse us of overcharging cases...16 counts on a class 4 becomes exhibit A.

Yes. I can see where that can be seen as excessive



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Kim >

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Yes. I can see where that can be seen as excessive.

Pedophile with 4 victims 10 counts. Washed up celeb who lied to cops, 16. On a case eligible for deferred prosecution I think it's indicative of something we should be looking at generally. Just because we can charge something doesn't mean



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Pedophile with 4 victims
10 counts. Washed up
celeb who lied to cops, 16.
On a case eligible for
deferred prosecution I
think it's indicative of
something we should be
looking at generally. Just
because we can charge
something doesn't mean
we should.

Agreed.



I'll get with Risa and Jim.
With him taking over we
can take a hard look at
how we charge the cases
and get it to something
that covers what needs to



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Kim >

I'll get with Krisa and Jim.
With him taking over we
can take a hard look at
how we charge the cases
and get it to something
that covers what needs to
be covered without being
excessive and ultimately
pointless.

Yeah....it's not who we
want to be.

For sure.

Sat, Mar 9, 21:18

[Redacted text]

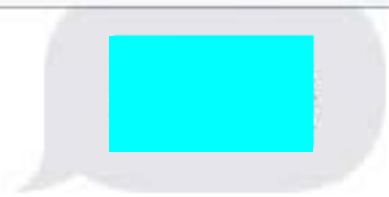


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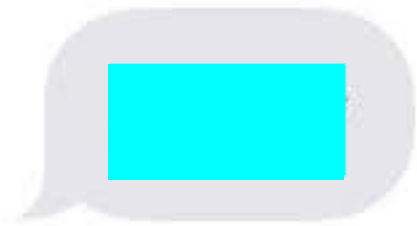




Kim >



Mon, Mar 25, 12:36



Tue, Mar 26, 09:36

Eddie just called.



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Kim >

Tue, Mar 26, 09:36

Eddie just called.

I just spoke with Bob Boik five minutes ago.

Lol! He's at the police recruit event. Needed to know how to answer questions from press. Told him "essentially deterred prosecution. Paying \$10k restitution to the city, and completed community service". He was told we were just dropping the case.



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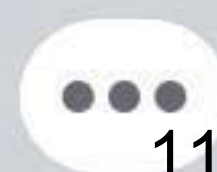
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He seemed satisfied with the explanation.

Good. Thanks. I explained exactly that to Bob Boik.



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Kim >

the explanation.

Good. Thanks. I explained exactly that to Bob Boik.

[Redacted text block]

Indeed.

Wed, Mar 27, 08:49

Good job!

Thanks very much.

Wed, Mar 27, 18:09



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Kim >

Wed, Mar 27, 08:49

Good job!

Thanks very much.

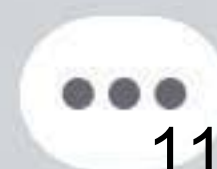
Wed, Mar 27, 18:09

If an offender is only charged with CI 4s: nolloed 42% of time. As best we can determine first time offenders charged with only CI 4 felonies: nolloed 48% of time.

Fri, Mar 29, 19:16



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4 People >

Text Message

Tue, Mar 26, 9:26 AM

Risa Lanier

It appears as if Jussie's press person may have notified the press.
There are a few cameras in the building and she is hanging around downstairs

RL

Kierra Ellis

Thanks for the update

KE

Tandra Simonton

Not surprised. Thanks



Text Message





4 People >

Kierra Ellis

KE

Thanks for the update

Tandra Simonton

TS

Not surprised. Thanks.

Kierra Ellis

KE

I notified Anthony, per our discussion. He's notifying the Supt.

oe a at

I've notified Bob Boik.

Kierra Ellis

Press are reporting about "emergency court hearing" and are in the



Text Message





4 People >

Press are reporting about "emergency court hearing" and are in the courtroom

KE

Risa Lanier

Yes the one guy who is in the building is here in the audience.

RL

Tandra Simonton

CNN just called emailed me

TS

Risa Lanier

And so it begins....God
need to all of you



Text Message





4 People >

And so it begins....God speed to all of you!

RL

Tandra Simonton

Liked "And so it begins....God speed to all of you!"

TS

Risa Lanier

Its done

RL

Tandra Simonton

Thanks

TS

Risa Lanier

He's going on



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4 People >

Risa Lanier

He's going on camera...there are questions about the community service, someone told the press that it was ordered in this case. I told his attorneys that they can say that the court did not order community service in this case

RL

Kierra Ellis

Helpful. Thanks.

KE



Text Message





4 People >

Kierra Ellis

KE

Helpful. Thanks.

The defense attorney's statement is problematic

KE

Joe is on the phone with Andy from Sun Times now

Tandra Simonton

TS

What did it say?

Kierra Ellis

against him. Jussie was attacked by two people he was unable to identify on January 29th. He was a victim who was vilified and made to appear as a perpetrator as a result of



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4 People >

Kierra Ellis

against him. Jussie was attacked by two people he was unable to identify on January 29th. He was a victim who was vilified and made to appear as a perpetrator as a result of false and inappropriate remarks made to the public causing an inappropriate rush to judgement.

Jussie and many others were hurt by these unfair and unwarranted actions. This entire situation is a reminder that there should never be an attempt to prove a case in the court of public opinion. That is wrong. It is a reminder that a victim, in this case Jussie, deserves dignity and respect. Dismissal of charges against the victim in this case was the only just result.

Jussie is relieved to have this situation behind him and is very much looking forward to getting back to focusing on his family friends

We just told Andy Grimm that we stand by CPD investigation and this agreement is no



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4 People >

We just told Andy Grimm that we stand by CPD investigation and this agreement is no confirmation of innocence

KE

Tandra Simonton

That's their job to do that. Let them now answer why he paid the money and did the community service.

Liked "We just told Andy Grimm that we



Text Message





4 People >

Liked "We just told
Andy Grimm that we
stand by CPD
investigation and this
agreement is no
confirmation of
innocence"

TS

Risa Lanier

Thanks Tandra, I like
that

RL

Robert Foley



Paris Schutz
@paschutz



#Smollett attorney Patricia Brown



Text Message





4 People >

Robert Foley



Paris Schutz
@paschutz



[#Smollett](#) attorney Patricia Brown Holmes: "we're very happy for this result and very anxious for Jussie to get on with his career and life. There is no deferred prosecution."

RF

11:06 AM · 3/26/19 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

Kierra Ellis

///BREAKING///
#JussieSmollett agreed to forfeit his \$10,000 bond to the City of Chicago, but otherwise there was "no deal" with the state, according to his



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///BREAKING///

#JussieSmollett agreed to forfeit his \$10,000 bond to the City of Chicago, but otherwise there was "no deal" with the state, according to his lawyer. The state's attorney's office has agreed to seal the court file for unexplained reasons.



Jason Meisner

twitter.com

KE

Risa Lanier



Text Message





4 People >

Risa Lanier

We did not agree to seal the court file. An immediate sealing of his record according to law was granted...sheesh

RL

We told the Sun Times that.

Kierra Ellis

Thanks for the clarification.

This guy is from the Trib. It's per the statute so we



Text Message





4 People >

Kierra Ellis

Thanks for the clarification.

This guy is from the Trib. It's per the statute so we followed the law.

KE

Can I say this?

Absolutely. There would be no nolle without the bond forfeiture.

KE

Joe just spoke to Shannon Heffernan fyi

KE

Tandra Simonton



Text Message





4 People >

Tandra Simonton

TS

Great!

Tue, Mar 26, 1:04 PM

Kierra Ellis

We did not agree to seal the court file. An immediate sealing of his record according to law was granted...sheesh

KE

Do you have the statute for this Risa?

Risa Lanier

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4 People >

RL

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Kierra Ellis

KE

Thank you

Tue, Mar 26, 5:21 PM

Kierra Ellis

KE

[Redacted text block]

Risa Lanier

[Redacted text block]



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4 People >

[Redacted text block]

RL

Kierra Ellis

KE

Thank you!



Text Message





4 People >

Risa Lanier

[Redacted text block]

RL

That's the way we've been talking about it.

Kierra Ellis

KE

Great

Tue, Mar 26, 7:29 PM

Kierra Ellis

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4 People >

Kierra Ellis

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bit.ly



Wed, Mar 27, 3:50 PM

Robert Foley

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Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnn... · 33m ▾

NEW: Internal memo sent this morning to Supervisors at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, as the office looks to manage the fallout [#Smollett](#)

Hello Everyone,

We are looking for examples of cases, felony preferable, where we, in excersing our discretion, have entered into verbal agreements with defense attorneys to dismiss charges against an offender if certain conditions were



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4 People >



Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnn... · 33m ▾

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Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnn... · 19m ▾

Sent to about 20 supervisors, with the last line:

"Time is of the essence so please make these inquiries quickly!"

[#Smollett](#)

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Tandra Simonton

Statement:

When we receive inquiries we ask our prosecutors for



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4 People >



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Tandra Simonton

Statement:
When we receive
inquiries we ask our
prosecutors for
information to respond
to those inquiries.

TS

Thu, Mar 28, 6:03 PM

Kierra Ellis



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Risa >

Thanks.

Tue, Mar 26, 11:46 AM

Kathleen.hill@cityofchicago.org

Tue, Mar 26, 4:41 PM

Just checking
in...everything okay?
Do you need anything
from me?

No thanks. Just doing
our thing. Thanks for all



Text Message





Risa >

Just checking
in...everything okay?
Do you need anything
from me?

No thanks. Just doing
our thing. Thanks for all
of your help with. I
greatly appreciate it.

Just wish I could have
anticipated the
magnitude of this
response and planned a
bit better!



Text Message





Risa >

There's really no planning for this. It's the right decision.

1/2 I agree and absolutely stand by the decision made. I have seen a few of your statements to the press and commend you on such a great representation of o

2/2 ur office. I particularly like the data about 5,700 other



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Risa >

2/2 ur office. I particularly like the data about 5,700 other cases with similar results.

Tue, Mar 26, 6:56 PM

Tomorrow could you give Patricia Holmes a call. She has some questions about the letters. Thanks.

The community service letters?



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Risa >

The community service letters?

I think so.

Wed, Mar 27, 8:52 AM

Bob Boik
CPD

BB >

Wed, Mar 27, 1:29 PM

Was the Smullett sealing order under seal?

No



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Risa >

No

Wed, Mar 27, 2:36 PM

Thanks very much.

Wed, Mar 27, 5:31 PM

You can dial in

Wed, Mar 27, 6:58 PM

Do you have time for a quick call?

I'm still at work



Text Message





Bob >

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Wed, Mar 27, 8:10 AM

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GM. Give me a ring
when you can.

Wed, Mar 27, 9:13 AM

I have a different
question for you when
you get a chance. Sorry
to be a pest.



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2 People >

Wed, Mar 27, 10:00

Kiera Ellis

Great to see @SAKimFoxx doubling- and tripling- down on her claim that the @jussiesmollett resolution is the way her office handles similar cases. We pulled court records of 1st offenders charged with filing false police reports in Chicago. Tonight, we'll tell you what they show.



CWBChicago
twitter.com

KE

Wed, Mar 27, 17:35

Kiera Ellis

Hi Kiera! We are reporting



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2 People >

Wed, Mar 27, 17:35

Kiera Ellis

Hi Kiera. We are reporting the below tonight:
Two law enforcement officials briefed on the matter tell ABC News that the FBI is reviewing the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of criminal charges against Smollett. This is not an investigation . It's a "review" or "inquiry."

Would the SAO have any comment on this?

Thank you!



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2 People >



FYI

Risa Lanier



Wow...

Wed, Mar 27, 19:49

Kiera Ellis



ndaa.org



Wed, Mar 27, 22:01

Kiera Ellis



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wed, Mar 27, 22:01

Kiera Ellis



Kim Foxx says Smollett's sweetheart deal is "available to all defendants." Court records tell a different tale.

t.co

KE

Monday 17:54

Kiera Ellis



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Kiera >

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oe a at



Fri, Feb 15, 18:56

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Hi! There haven't been any Smollet charges, correct?

No. We shouldn't have any comment. The situation is extremely fluid.

Got it. Thanks

No problem.

Tue, Feb 19, 09:44



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Kiera >

Thu, Mar 28, 12:14



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Thu, Mar 28, 13:54

Cook County

Commissioner Sean



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Kiera >

Fraternal Order of Police:
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@FOP7Chicago

Thu, Mar 28, 13:54

Cook County
Commissioner Sean
Morrisson asks for
@SAKimFoxx to appear
before the County Board at
next meeting to take
questions on #Smollett

**Mary Ann Ahern**

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@SAKimFoxx
@JussieSmollett Here's a
story we did last month on
the tourists couple who



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Kiera >



Mary Ann Ahern

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@CWBCChicago
@SAKimFoxy
@JussieSmollett Here's a story we did last month on the tourists couple who faced more serious consequences for lying about a crime than Jussie Smollett: <https://t.co/bVYx958j1l>



Ben Bradley

twitter.com

As promised



IPBA
Illinois Prosecutors
Bar Association



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Kiera >

As promised



IPBA
Illinois Prosecutors
Bar Association

The Illinois Prosecutors Bar Association serves as the voice to nearly 1,000 front line prosecutors across the State who work tirelessly towards the pursuit of justice. The events of the past few days regarding the Cook County State's Attorney's handling of the Jussie Smollett case is not condoned by the IPBA, nor is it representative of the honest ethical work prosecutors provide to the citizens of the State of Illinois on a daily basis.

The manner in which this case was dismissed was abnormal and unfamiliar to those who practice law in criminal courthouses across the State. Prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges alike do not recognize the arrangement Mr. Smollett received. To add insult to injury, the State's Attorney and her representatives have fundamentally misled the public on the law and circumstances surrounding the dismissal.

Positive story:



Smollett Case: Business As Usual?

wbez.org



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Kiera >

Thu, Mar 28, 19:42



**Jussie Smollett update:
Prosecutors' surprise deal
raises new questions**

abc7chicago.com

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What happened to the
6100 cases that Matthew
had in that spreadsheet?

They were referrals, not
completions



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KE

Kiera >

abc7chicago.com

What happened to the 6100 cases that Matthew had in that spreadsheet?

They were referrals, not completions

Ok. Thanks.

Monday 17:43



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Robert Foley and Sandra

NEW: Chicago police tell our @SchulteABC7 that superintendent Eddie Johnson was not told about Smollett charges being dropped today. Johnson learned about it while at a scheduled police graduation at Navy Pier.

 Rob Elgas
twitter.com

Robert Foley

Mary Ann texted me saying that Supt had no heads up. I responded off the record that's incorrect, but you need to call Kiera. I'm not the person. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RF

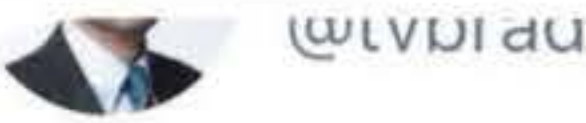
 @lvbrau

Don't think we're not asking.
@SAKimFoxy needs to answer who dropped the charges. She recused herself, but "her office" inexplicably kept the Smollett case.

@chschicagoo

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@cbschicago

From: Brad Edwards >

To: Tandra Simonton > Hide

Immediate
Today at 11:05 AM

Who made decision to drop Smollett charges?

RF Lol. Circus.

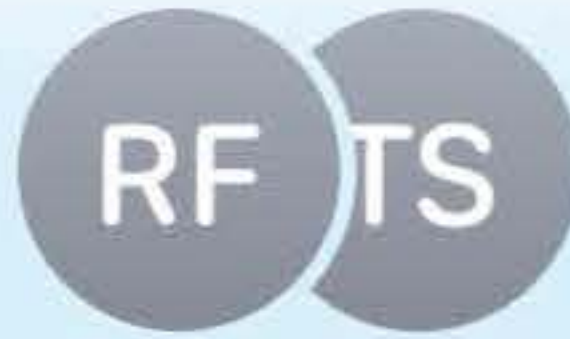
Tandra - did you get him the statement?

Tandra Simonton

TS My phone died back in car now....

Robert Foley





2 People >

Tue, Mar 26, 10:28 AM

Robert Foley


Rafer Weigel

@RaferWeigel


Just got a tip from my Chicago PD source that SA Kim Foxx is going to drop the charges against [#JussieSmollett](#). The question [@Chicago_Police](#) now have for him is how does [#smollett](#) plan to reimburse the city for all the money that was spent on his investigation?

9:58 AM · 3/26/19 from [Chicago, IL](#) · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

RF

Who is talking to channel 5?

Smollett Case: Law enforcement and City Hall insist no heads up from @SAKimFoxx on this decision, but SA sources dispute that, then the implication this case has for Foxx's mentor @toniforchicago? Decision happens while Supt is at a CPD graduation ... #timing #fallout


Mary Ann Ahern

twitter.com



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Charges dropped against 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett

chicago.suntimes.com

A CPD source said Johnson was "furious" and maintained the evidence against Smollett was "rock solid."

RF

This is a total head-scratcher. After all that has transpired interesting to hear the prosecutor's rationale for kicking a case that seemed very clear. Charges dropped against 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett <https://t.co/HqGLGPSQif> (Via Sun-Times)



David Axelrod

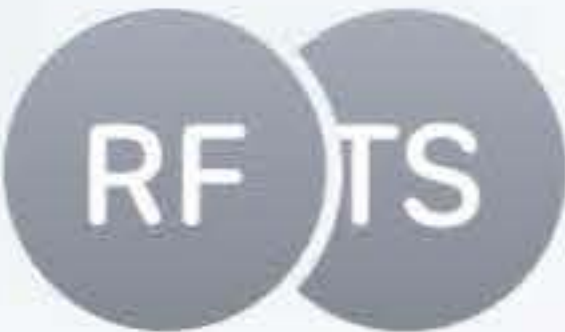
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Tue, Mar 26, 1:17 PM

Robert Foley



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Today 1:00 PM

Hey. Hearing SA office having a Smollett presser at 3. That true? Where? Don't think anything has arrived in my inbox

RF

Amanda Vinicky with WTTW. Is this true?

Tandra Simonton

TS

This is not true!!!!

Robert Foley

RF

Lol can I tell her that?

Tandra Simonton

TS

Yes

Robert Foley

Is there a statement from Joe with more info you are all giving than original statement? Kate



2 People >

Tue, Mar 26, 5:11 PM

**Statement on Dismissal of
Charges for Jussie Smollett**
cookcountystatesattorney.org



Please send this around when
you can

FYI we've spoken to all 5 local
TV stations, both local papers,
NYT, WaPo, WSJ. So people
may not like what we're saying,
but we are providing answers
to a decision that we know has
public interest

Wed, Mar 27, 6:03 PM

Sussman was on NPR national

I hear it was bad



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2 People >

Robert Foley

Is there a statement from Joe with more info you are all giving than original statement? Kate Chappell from NBC is working on story and asking

RF

Tandra is working on one

Robert Foley

Ok thanks! can you send it to kate.chappell@nbcuni.com

RF

FYI Im sending Megan Crepeau community service documentation

It is subject to FOIA so might as well

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Tandra >

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era ll

Who is asking?

He said he will

Carlene

Tue, Mar 26, 12:07 PM



Charges dropped against 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett
chicago.suntimes.com

Joe's quote from here you can use for statement

Set up abc 7

Joe is open on schedule

Please

Calling Carlene now.



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Tandra >

Which quote? I want to one for a clarifying statement please

First Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Magats said the decision to drop the charges was not a statement that Smollett did not, as police and prosecutors said when the actor was charged, pay his assailants to fake the attack and then falsely report the incident to police and detectives.

Asked if the dropped charges meant the actor was, in fact, the victim of a crime, Magats was emphatic.

"Absolutely not. We stand behind the CPD investigation done in this case, we stand behind the approval of charges in this case," Magats told the Sun-Times. "They did a fantastic job. The fact there was an alternative disposition in this case is not and should



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Tandra >

Tue, Mar 26, 10:11 AM

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Once Risa confirms, motion is complete let's get the statement out. Start with Andy, please.

Ok

Judge granted motion, per Twitter

Let's hear from Risa lol

Ready for statement to go out yet?

Yes

To Andy first or just as they come in?

Hello??

Everyone is fine

I responded



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Tandra >

I responded

Good to send

Let me know what interview requests you receive

Do you need help responding to the inquiries from SAO?

Yes

Im answering all the one to me / check because I may have responded all to some on SAO.

Thanks

Ok I'm just going to respond with statement to all emails from SAO account

Thanks

Ch 7 requesting on camera - ask Joe if he wants to do it...



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Tandra >

NEW from Chicago: Joe Magats, the first assistant state's attorney who made the final decision to drop the charges against Jussie Smollett, says in an interview: "We didn't exonerate him."



Julie Bosman
twitter.com

Tue, Mar 26, 2:12 PM

Can you please send Leah the community service info I sent to Megan?

Ch 2 is here

Let's keep it moving

Can you send Jim Williams community service info?

CBS national slipped in to this one

No it's fine. They asked and promised to behave - unlike ch 7 who just showed up



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Tandra >

Are we getting the clarifying statement out?

In the last two years, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office has referred more than 5,700 cases for alternative prosecution. This is not a new or unusual practice. An alternative disposition does not mean that there were any problems or infirmities with the case or the evidence. We stand behind the Chicago Police Department's investigation and our decision to approve charges in this case. We did not exonerate Mr. Smollet. The charges were dropped in return for Mr. Smollet's agreement to do community service and forfeit his \$10,000 bond to the City of Chicago. Without the completion of these terms, the charges would not have been dropped. This outcome was met under the same criteria that would occur for



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Tandra >

fantastic job. The fact there was an alternative disposition in this case is not and should not be viewed as some kind of admission there was something wrong with the case, or something wrong with the investigation that the Chicago Police did."

Magats, who became the final decision maker on the case after State's Attorney Kim Foxx recused herself <<https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/kim-foxx-jussie-smollett-investigation-recuses-campaign-donation/>> in mid-February, said prosecutors made the decision to drop the charges against Smollett under the same criteria they would any other defendant.

"It's a nonviolent crime. He has no felony criminal background. If you start looking at the disposition in the case, in every case you need to look at the facts and circumstances of the



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Tandra >

facts and circumstances of the case, and the defendant's background."

Magats noted that while there was no court-ordered community service, Smollett had been active in the community even after he was charged. Sealing records as part of deferred prosecution is common, Magats said.

I'm saying we can do on camera interviews with Joe for the rest of the interviews

Ch 7 1:30

Here or at the studio?

Here

Ok thanks

Can you stop over please?

Ch 2 2:30



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Tandra >

the City of Chicago. Without the completion of these terms, the charges would not have been dropped. This outcome was met under the same criteria that would occur for and is available to any defendant with similar circumstances.

I'm only sending to folks that asked for clarification

Ok, but for any new inquiries can you send the two statements together?

Yes

Ch 5 is here for 3:30 last one

Praise God

Can you ask Joe about Chicago TOnight?

Paris said he can do the



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Tandra >

Paris said he can do the interview here at the office

Can you set up?

Hey, can you set up?

Can you reach out to Lisa donavan?



The Spin: Political backlash over Smollett case | Low voter turnout | Madigan operatives ordered arrested
chicagotribune.com

Tell her we talked to Megan and give her our longer statement

This is not a fair or accurate summation of our comments on the answer



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Tandra >

PHONE Calls:

Steve Miller WBBM radio

312-2967-7836

Greg Hinz 312-649-5253

Thanks. Have they received statement?

Yes

Can you send me Steve miller

Do you need something besides his phone number?

the number you sent has too many numbers

297

Got it thanks

Calling's now

Ok



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Tandra >

Did you get a hold of Lisa?

Ok, we are done. Just putting up equipment

Yes I sent her info. She said thanks

Ok and told her we spoke with Megan?

Yes I did

Ready?

Give Joe a couple of minutes

Ok let me know

After Fox Joe should probably call Wbbm radio and Greg Heinz then

After wttw

Statement cont. "An alternative



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Tandra >

Statement cont. "An alternative disposition does not mean that there were any problems or infirmities with the case or the evidence. We stand behind the Chicago Police Department's investigation and our decision to approve charges in this case. We did not exonerate Mr. Smollett."



Lisa Donovan
twitter.com

chicagotribune.com



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www.chicagotribune.com/
news/local/politics/ct-met-s...
t.co](https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-met-s...)



She updated it

Send the full statement to Fox

People need it and they don't understand

Fox 32?

Yes



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Tandra >

Yes

We are on the floor.
Running tight on time.

Just wrapping up.

Can we do 4 or 4:30 for wttw?

I guess the they were told to
show up??? They are in the
lobby.

No they weren't

I see abc 7 has an interview
scheduled... we'd really like to
get on the list too. Let me
know.

I would do the interview

Instead of a producer

What's the latest you can do?

4 or 4:30?

Is that doable?

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Ok

Can you send statement to
Patrick Smith?

twitter.com



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Prosecutors: Smollett Got 'Alternative
Disposition,' Not Exoneration

wbbm780.radio.com



Chicago Mayor @RahmEmanuel
responds to the charges being
dropped against Jussie Smollett:



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Tandra >

Wed, Mar 27, 10:41 AM

Kim just told WBEZ Smollett
record unsealed??? miles
Bryant just emailed me

Can you get an update from
Risa?

I'm referring him to clerk's
office

She didn't say that per se. she
said she heard that could be a
possible as it relates to
expungement

According to Risa no one
showed up in court this
morning to file - but they can
file it anytime

Can you ask Risa if it has to be
unsealed to be expunged?

Yes it has to be unsealed

Don't forget to file it



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Wed, Mar 27, 12:54 PM

Just wrapped

Good I will send up Mai

Leah is here and ready to set up

Also, need to fit Megan in soon before she gets mad when the TVs start to air

No she had ABA interview next and she is here.

I'm saying don't schedule more TV without doing MEgan

Did Carleen set up the network interview too?

From Leah - Alex Perez is here from our network ABC?
Is Ms Foxx talking with everyone?

Yes



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Tandra >

Probably after this because
NBC can come in to set up.

Ok thank you

We are on with Megan

Let me know when next people
are set up

They are ready

We are ready

Ok

BREAKING: @JoshMargolin
reports 2 law enforcement
officials briefed on matter tell
@ABC the FBI is reviewing the
circumstances surrounding the
dismissal of criminal charges
against #JussieSmollett. FBI
Chicago & CPD spokesmen had
no comment. SAO not
immediately avail for comment



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Tandra >

[Redacted text block]

Ok, let's not schedule KF for anymore interviews.

Ok but I only ask that she do Wbbm Radio today because they understood that she was swamped yesterday. She could do it right after WGN radio.

Thu, Mar 28, 3:02 PM

FYI in case you get calls



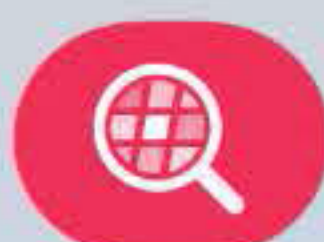
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Tandra >

Oh ok

They will try to get
KF out if meeting early

Wed, Mar 27, 4:36 PM

Have we spoken to CNN today?

Is there a gap after this to
speak with Megan?

Kim doesn't want to make them
unnecessarily mad, need to fit
her in

NPR is next.

all the cnn folks have been
asking for interviews. But none
scheduled

Ok that's what I thought

When are we going to do
Megan?

Probably after this because



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They are ready



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Tandra >

Instead of a producer

What's the latest you can do?

4 or 4:30?

Is that doable?

Because of scheduling, the reporter will be Eddie Arruza. We will just head there and you can take us when you're ready.

I'm not sure we can do 4 or 4:30

Delivered

I never responded to him

Remaining schedule 4:30
phone call w/ NPR
4:45 NBC national
5:45 FOX but he wants to see if he can get soundbite around 4:45 or 5 then do full interview later

Oops Michael is waiting for 4

Michael?

Spell check Micah



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Joe >

Mon, Mar 25, 5:48 PM

Regarding notifications for tomorrow, you should let Anthony know at 930 and I'll let Bob Boik know at the same time.

Ok, fair.

Tue, Mar 26, 9:32 AM

I've let Bob Boik, the Superintendent's Chief if Staff, know about the dispo in the case.

Oh great. I just let Anthony know as well.

Great. Thanks.

Wed, Mar 27, 7:20 AM

I'm here.



I am 1 minute away. See you



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Risa >

Text Message

Tue, Mar 26, 6:21 PM

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S oto

Is there some of type hearing tomorrow for Smollett? I'm getting inquiries. So far I'm referring them to his attorneys...Thanks

No hearing, but the attorney is going to come into room 101 and petition to unseal the record in order to file and expungement. The case will then be



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Risa >

and petition to unseal the record in order to file and expungement. The case will then be continued for 60 days. Smollett will not be present.

Thank you I appreciate your expertise and all the help today!!

You are most welcome. Hope it is all working out and dying down!!



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Thu, Mar 28, 1:32 PM

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S oto

Kim is fine with clarification statement; I took out jurisdiction. Thanks.

Kiera Ellis

Thanks for the update

KE

Clarification:

In accordance with state law, all information contained in Smollett's criminal



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2 People >

KE

Thanks for the
update

Clarification:

In accordance with state law, all information contained in Smollett's criminal case court file, including police reports, has been sealed by order of the Circuit Court. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office has no authority to unseal court records.



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Tue, Mar 26, 10:43 AM

Jeremy Gorner


Hey Tandra and Robert, can you please sent over a statement regarding the Cook County state's attorney's office decision to drop charges against 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett? Thanks! Jeremy.

J



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 Kiera Ellis

Tuesday, March 26, 2019



Fine to confirm all charges
dropped?

10:36 AM

Yes...I think we need to issue our
statement

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10:36 AM



We have

10:36 AM



Hey, do you have eta on other
two letters?

Hey, do you have eta on other
two letters?

1:41 PM

Sent...the third letter isn't a letter
at all but an email forwarded to
me from the attorney

1:46 PM



Thank you!

1:47 PM

I have concerns...

1:47 PM

In what context are we releasing
these?

1:48 PM



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< Kiera Ellis



K

Since this agreement was not part of a public court proceeding, there are questions about the documentation Mr. Smollet submitted of his community service

If these are all subject to FOIA, which we've already gotten. I am looking for clarity on concerns?

1:50 PM

K

Did we request the seal or decline to object?

2:04 PM

We did not object

They made an oral motion and the judge signed the order to seal the criminal history, not the court file

2:15 PM

K

Ok thanks

2:16 PM

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

K

Any update on the cases? Need those ASAP

3:33 PM



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Kiera Ellis



K

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3:35 PM

K

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I will take whatever you have in any form now

3:36 PM

K



Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnn... · 16m

NEW: Internal memo sent this morning to Supervisors at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, as the office looks to manage the fallout [#Smollett](#)

Hello Everyone,

We are looking for examples of cases, felony preferable, where we, in exercising our discretion, have entered into verbal agreements with defense attorneys to dismiss charges against an offender if certain conditions were met, such as the payment of restitution, completion of community service, completion of



2



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Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnnA... · 3m

Sent to about 20 supervisors, with the last line:

"Time is of the essence so please make these inquiries quickly!"

[#Smollett](#)




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 Kiera Ellis

How would you like me to relay this information to you

3:49 PM

K Email if nothing is unusual

3:50 PM

I will only send the chart with no comment

3:50 PM

K Ok, I can call you with Joe to go through it

3:51 PM

Ok

3:51 PM

K Can you send the doc in something that's not a pdf so I can edit please?

4:26 PM

I will recreate for you because I didnt save it

4:27 PM

K Oh no

I will just retype

Don't worry about it

4:27 PM

U sure...its no trouble

4:28 PM



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Kiera Ellis



K

Yes it's ok

4:31 PM

Are you still working on the list of cases? I have more info that may or may not be helpful

5:28 PM

K

Yes!!

5:34 PM

K

<https://ndaa.org/wp-content/uploads/NDAA-Press-Release-on-Prosecutorial-Best-Practices-in-High-Profile-Cases.pdf>

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Thursday, March 28, 2019

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Jussie Smollett Case:

Actor Jussie Smollett had his felon...

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Positive story

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Thank you for that!! Finally!!



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Joseph Magats, Kiera Ellis(2)



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Kiera Ellis

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Would the SAO hav



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Wow...



Kiera Ellis

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Kiera Ellis

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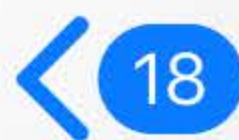
Cook County State's Attorney Kim ...

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Jennifer M. Ballard

JB

What did Risa produce in terms of comparables?

Kiera Ellis

KE

I will forward to you

Jennifer M. Ballard

JB

Nothing with multiple counts though?

Kiera Ellis

KE

One was an indictment, but I need to verify the counts

Jennifer M. Ballard

Have we asked for dispositions of



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Kiera Ellis

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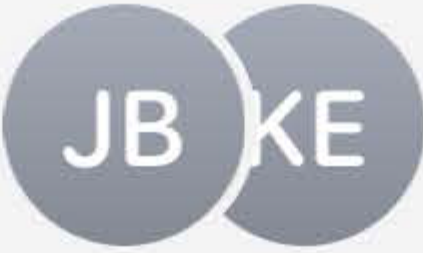
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Matthew is checking

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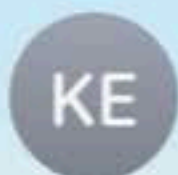


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Kiera >

Do you have #s of alternative prosecution cases

S

Need asap for smollet

S

We can say in Kim's first two years we referred over 5,700 offenders for alternative prosecution

Thank you!

The 5700 is out of how many total cases?

60k

Wednesday 12:42 PM

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Kiera >

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Do you have nolle rates for class 4 felonies and disorderly? I imagine the nolle rate is high

I don't.

What is a disorderly?

Disorderly Conduct

The felony Jussie was charged with

Kim wants the data of what she said today

[Redacted]

Ok, I can look at 2



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Kiera >

Ok. I can look at 2

Wednesday 3:16 PM

Any update?

Great to see @SAKimFoxy doubling- and tripling-down on her claim that the @jussiesmollett resolution is the way her office handles similar cases. We pulled court records of 1st offenders charged with filing false police reports in Chicago. Tonight, we'll tell you what they show.



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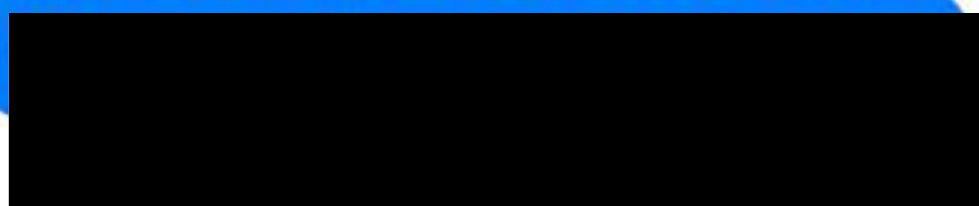
That's good, right?

I don't know what that shows.

No

Can you pull the same data?

I'm working on the disorderly now

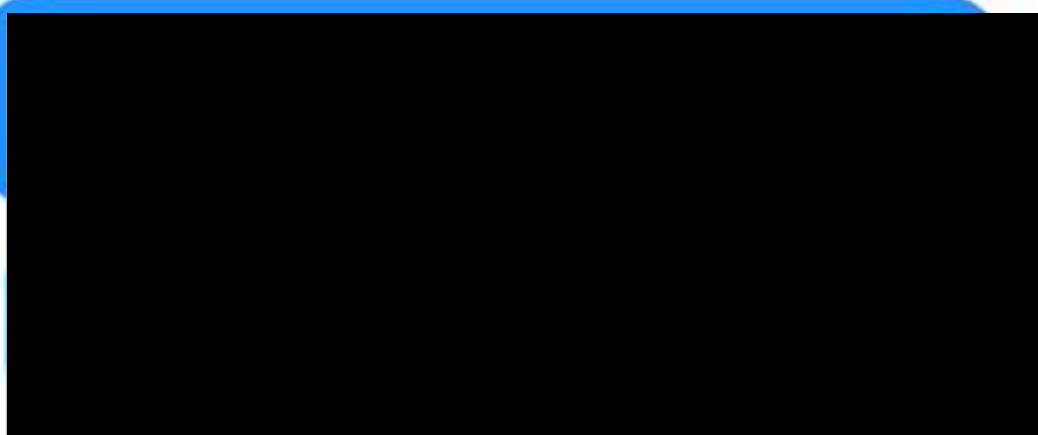
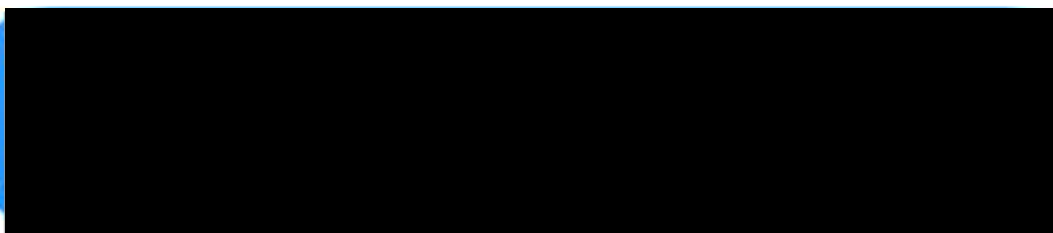
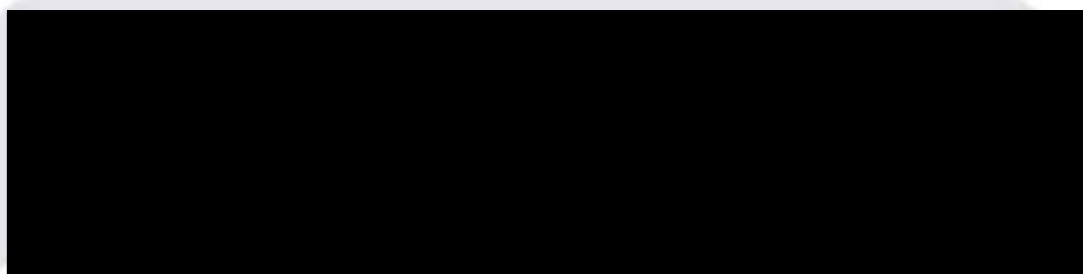
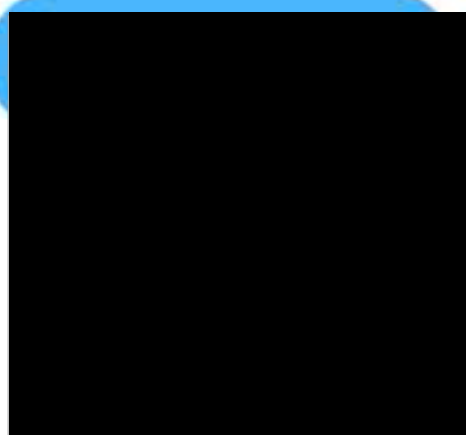
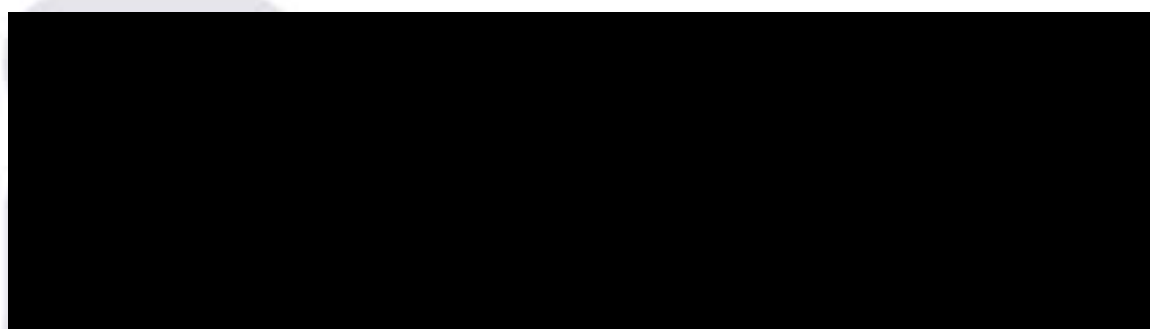


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Kiera >



Ok no problem

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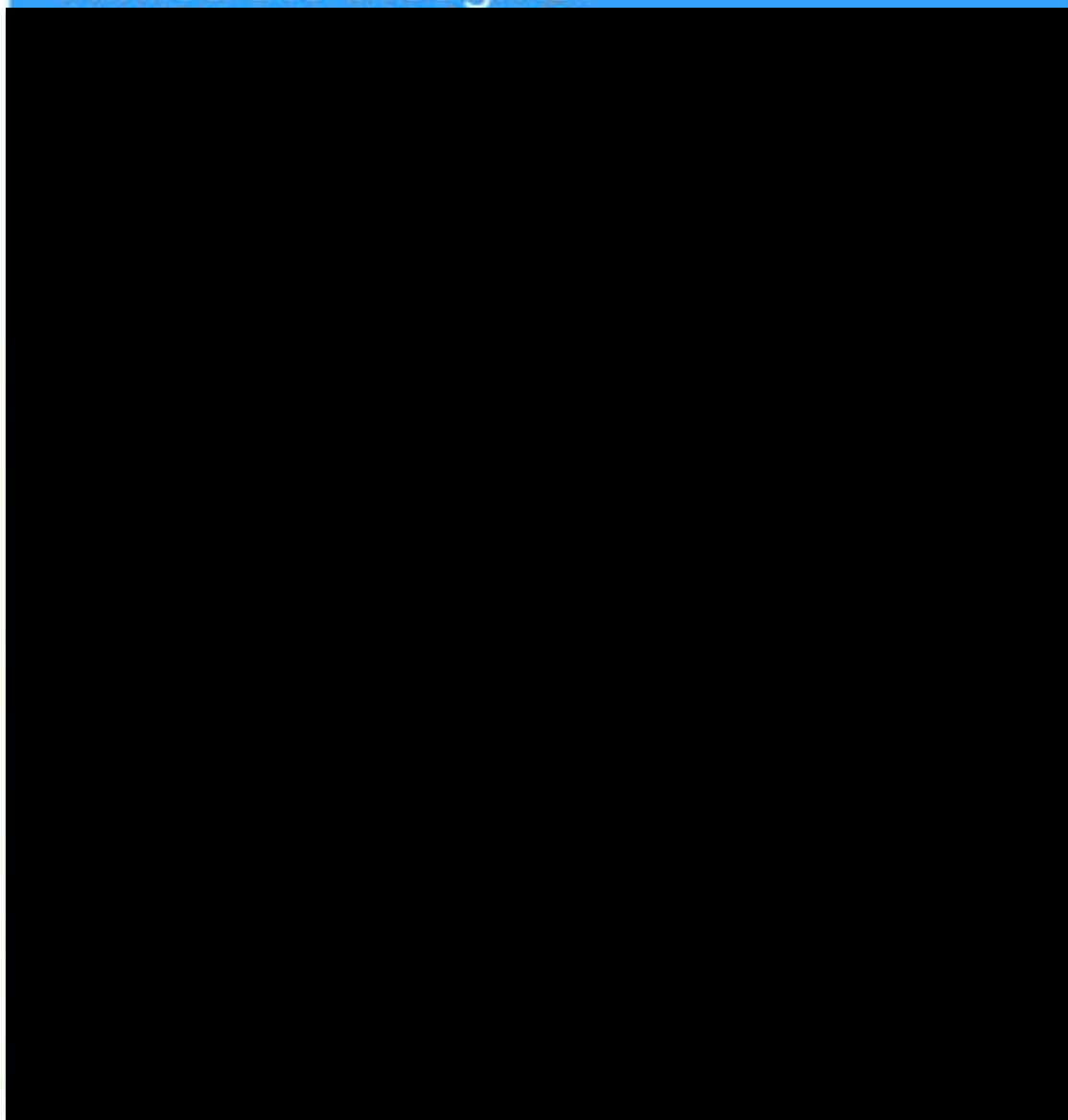


Kim Foxx says Smollett's sweetheart deal is "available to all defendants." Court records tell a different tale.

cwbchicago.com



Thanks for sharing. A couple immediate thoughts:



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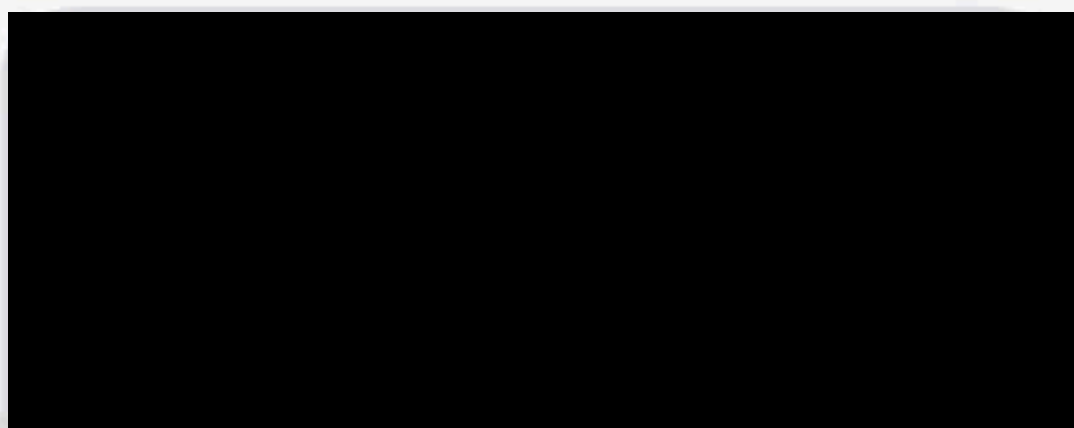
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Yea I heard



Sure. Let me see what I can find. The sentencing data is going to be a bit meh.

Thank you. This is Jennifer's request.

I can help you look through the cases if you show me how

Tyler can also help

Do you and Tyler have access to Adult Crimes?

I think so. Doug set it up recently



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Kiera >

Gave us logins

Ok I just sent you a list of cases

Someone if going to need to look them up in the clerk's system called PROMIS to find out the actual outcome

I didn't do all disorderly conduct but instead did filing a false police report.

Thursday 3:43 PM

Someone just sent me this



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Kiera >

Fraternal Order of Police:
Chicago Lodge #7

@FOP7Chicago

Kim Foxx Protest April 1st

Yep

I sent to KF's detail

**Smollett Case: Business As Usual?**

wbez.org

WBEZ data analysis

That means since Foxx took over,
about four times as many people
charged with disorderly conduct
have had their cases dropped than
have been sentenced to prison time.

Friday 8:56 AM



Have you had a chance to look at the
analysis I wrote up?



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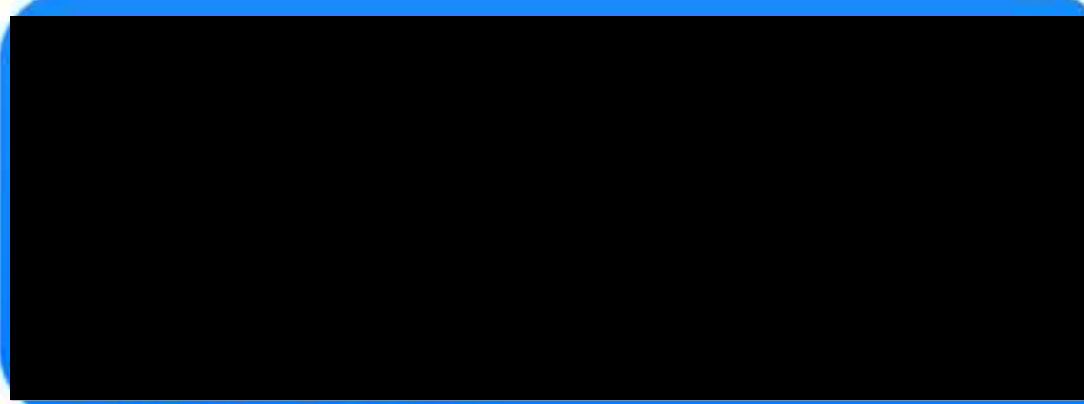
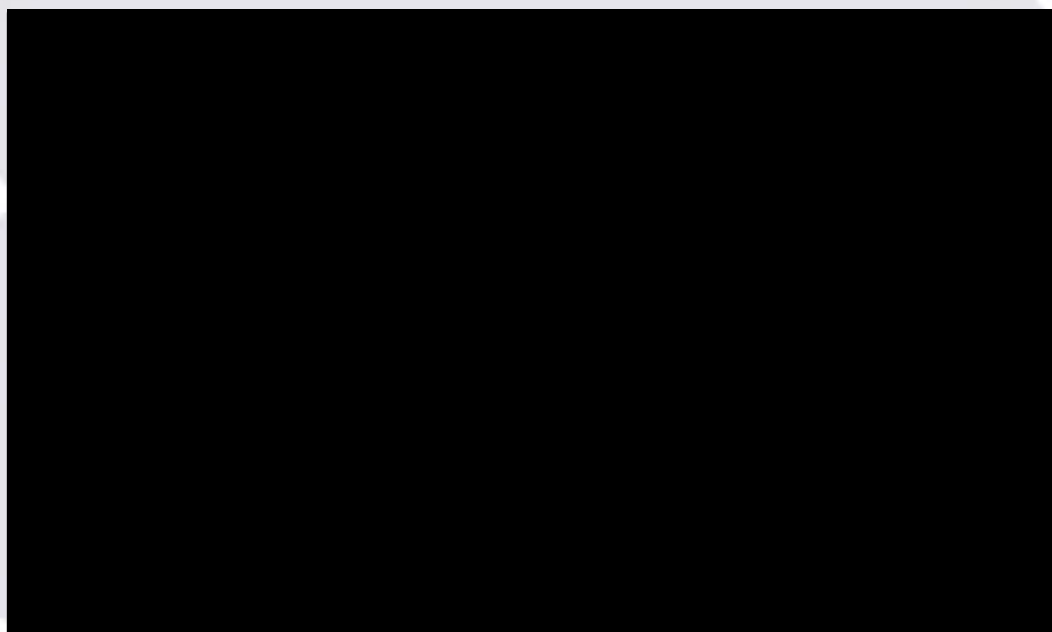
Kiera >

Yes! I responded and sent it to Tyler to start editing. I think it's really great. Do you have a medium account or do we need to set one up?

Great! I have a free one which should do the trick.

Perfect. Thanks so much for drafting.

Friday 11:42 AM



Ah ok, no worries



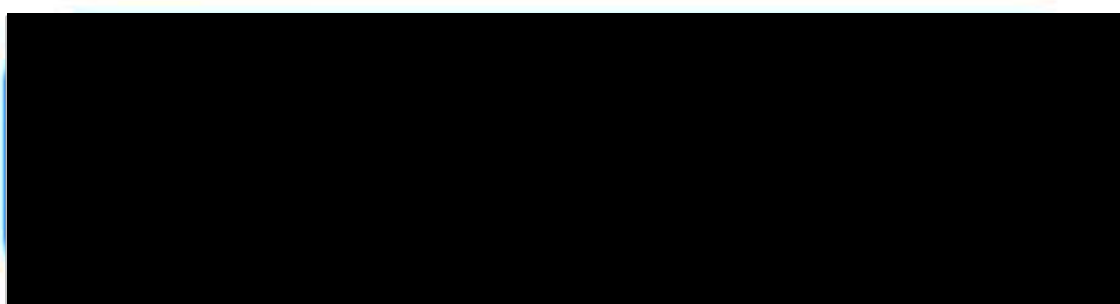
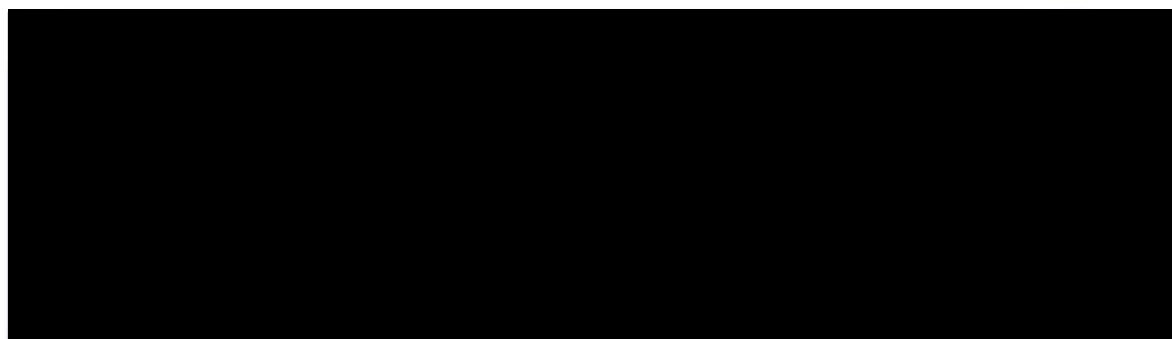
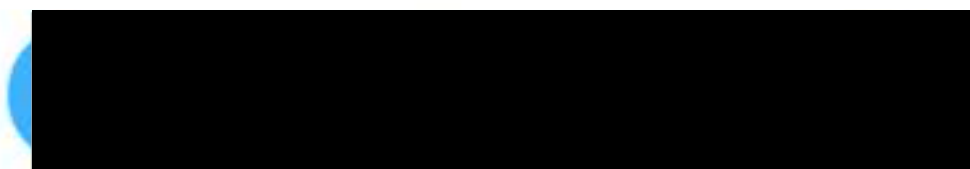
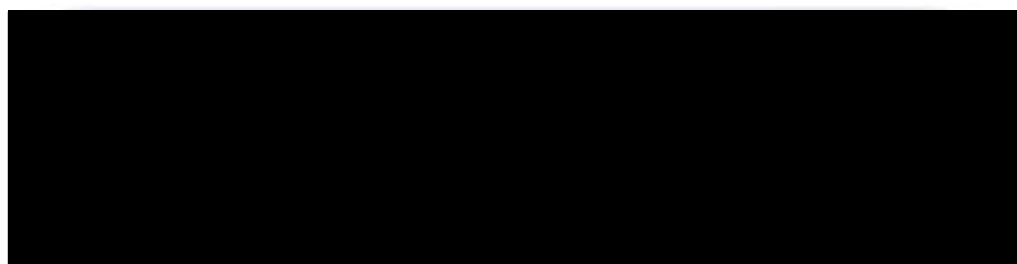
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Kiera >

Keira, did you get a chance to look the medium post?



A Treasure Trove of Unheard Audio
[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

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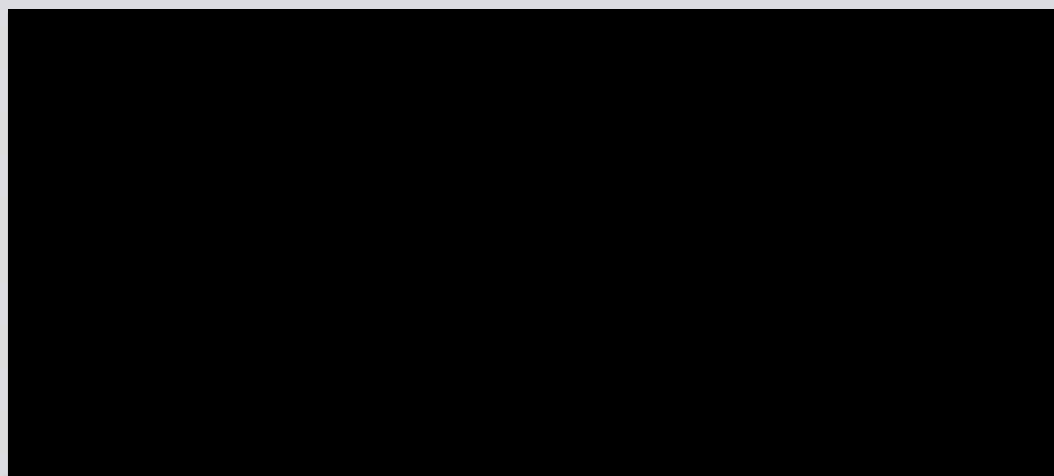
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Tandra >

Is this accurate to say re: 3600 cases
Ch 7



**Jussie Smollett update: Prosecutors'
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Just seeing this now.

I'm don't understand the question
you are asking. I did not give a
number for offenders who completed

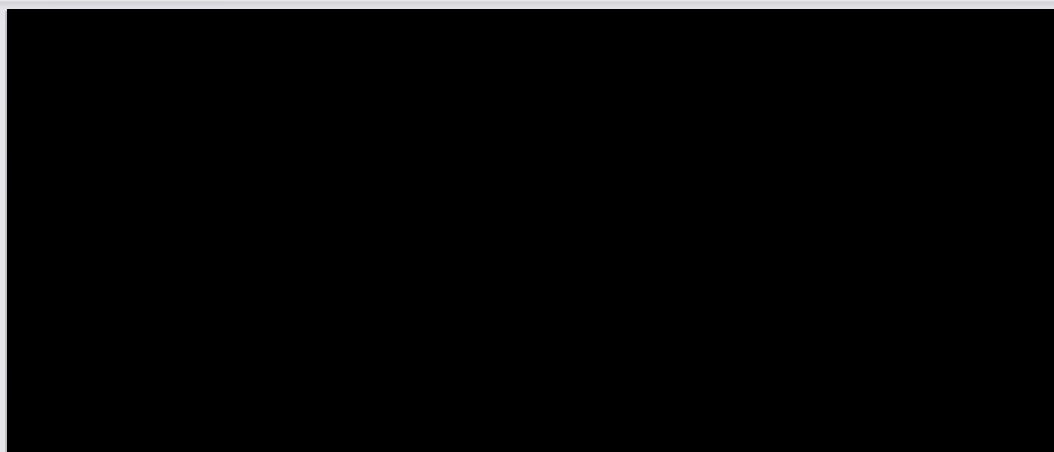


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Just seeing this now.

I'm don't understand the question you are asking. I did not give a number for offenders who completed an alternative prosecution program.

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