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**STATEMENT OF U.S. ATTORNEY ZACHARY T. FARDON AND FBI SPECIAL  
AGENT-IN-CHARGE ROBERT J. HOLLEY IN RESPONSE TO MEDIA QUESTIONS  
ABOUT A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

CHICAGO — The following statement is being issued by Zachary T. Fardon, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Robert J. Holley, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in response to media inquiries about a federal investigation of the Chicago Police Department:

“As Acting Assistant Attorney General Molly Moran stated today, there is no open pattern and practice civil rights investigation of the Chicago Police Department. The Chicago Police Department is our front-line partner, along with federal law enforcement agencies, in our determined efforts to reduce violent crime in Chicago. At the same time, the Department of Justice remains equally vigilant to protect the civil rights of all individuals without fear or favor.”

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