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The Houston Police Political Action Committee has invested thousands of dollars in Devon Anderson, and their radio ‘attack’ ad is more than just offensive, it’s just not true. I am demanding it be taken down immediately. Crime victims and hard-working law enforcement officers deserve better.

As the Executive Director at Crime Stoppers from 1999 – 2006, I worked hand in hand with law enforcement to solve thousands of crimes, to help victims get justice. I am proud of the national awards and the records for catching criminals that still stand.

In 2004, a miscommunication between the Houston Police Department and Crime Stoppers resulted in a crime victim’s name being included in a draft script for a Channel 26 TV program at the time called “Predator Check.”

Of course, HPOU President Ray Hunt deliberately left something out of the documents provided to the media, namely an e-mail dated Oct 18, 2004 from an HPD Assistant Police Chief confirming the error was corrected and the victim’s name removed “before any damage was done.” The crime victim’s name was NEVER RELEASED. The e-mail goes on to say that HPD intended to revise their procedures.

Ogg states, “Ray Hunt has deliberately lied to the public because he is trying to help disgraced HPD Homicide Detective Ryan Chandler get his job with HPD back. Despite a criminal charge alleged by HPD Chief Charles McClelland against Chandler upon firing him, the Harris County DA never even investigated Chandler. She is doing a terrible disservice to the surviving families of the murders Chandler ignored and the HPOU PAC is helping her.”

Ogg has promised to inform the public about discredited and convicted police officers as DA through creation of a “Brady List,” in compliance with best practices of prosecutors’ offices nationally. Ogg wants to insure those accused of crimes have all the information they are legally entitled to in order to present a competent defense. “To protect convictions, it is the DA’s job to give the defense all the information they are entitled to—including information about dishonest and criminal acts committed by investigating officers.”

From: Vicki King
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Date: 10/18/2004 1:16:24 PM
Subject: RE: Dissemination of Juvenile Information

I spoke with Mike on this issue. He explained that your office released the child's identity in a "Predator Ceck" news release. I questioned how your office was supplied the name and learned that victim information is routinely given to your office by our officers. This is one of those areas that needs to be addressed through our revised SOPs. The error was corrected before any damage was done, but you and I both want to ensure that our victims are protected above all else.

Mike has taken action on his end to ensure that we protect our children and sexual assault victims. I am confident that you have done the same. Call me if you have any questions.

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