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Steve Jenkins and Jan Jenkins

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Re: MPD investigation regarding the death of Christopher Jenkins

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins:

The Minneapolis Police Department's investigation into the death of your son, Christopher, was concluded on July 30, 2004. The autopsy conducted by the Hennepin County Medical Examiner failed to reveal signs of foul play. The investigation conducted by the MPD's Central Investigation Division (CID) found nothing criminal in nature. As a result of these two findings, the case has been closed.

Enclosed, please find MPD reports 02-309439 and 03-046434. Both reports include all supplements in their entirety. Report 02-309439 provides complete details of our investigation from November 1, 2002, the date Christopher was reported missing, until July 30, 2004, the date you spoke with Lieutenant Mike Carlson by telephone regarding any possible leads concerning Richard Blake Lilly. Report 03-046434 details the events surrounding the discovery of Christopher's body on February 27, 2003.

Both reports document a thorough investigation by some of our most experienced investigators. I have the utmost confidence in their ability, integrity, and professionalism. I have asked Lieutenant Carlson to remain available should you have any questions concerning the investigation or if you have more information concerning the cause of death. However, unless there is new information, I agree with Lieutenant Carlson's decision to close this case.

It is my understanding you have requested the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to review our investigation. As you may know, the BCA requires a formal request from the MPD to review any of our investigations. After having assessed Christopher's case, I have determined the investigation conducted by CID was thorough and complete. I find no reason that would warrant further review of this matter by the BCA or any other outside agency.

I know this has been an incredibly difficult and painful time for you and your family. If there is any other way we can support you, or if you have more information or questions, please contact Lieutenant Carlson at 673-3411.

Respectfully,

William P. McManus
Chief of Police