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From: Ben Raymond <Ben.Raymond@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Angie Willhite
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Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview with Chief Raymond regarding D.A.'s request

Fyi.....

-----Original Message-----
From: Ben Raymond
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 11:02 AM
To: 'James Stewart'
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview with Chief Raymond regarding D.A.'s request

I will do the same. Thank you DA Stewart.
Ben

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From: James Stewart [mailto:JStewart@caddoda.com]
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To: Ben Raymond
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview with Chief Raymond regarding D.A.'s request

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He requested an interview with me but I declined nor will I respond in other way other than no comment.

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On Jun 3, 2020, at 10:39 AM, Ben Raymond <Ben.Raymond@shreveportla.gov> wrote:

Good morning Judge Stewart. I wanted you to see this exchange between our office and Gerry May. I believe he is trying to “push an agenda” and it would be beneficial for you to see this; please start with his first email and our response. Let me know if you have any problems gathering the information you requested.
Ben

From: Ben Raymond
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:11 AM

To: Angie Willhite
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Perhaps this question will be better served if you ask DA Stewart if his intent was imply that SPD purposely withheld information from the file we presented to his office. If that was his intent then he is mistaken. We provided all reports, statements, downloads and other information we have obtained since the date of occurrence. The additional information that was requested by the DA was for documents that are not in our possession and we are working fervently to obtain; some of which require search warrants.

From: Angie Willhite
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:05 AM
To: Ben Raymond
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From: Gerry May [mailto:GMay@ktbs.com]
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Mkay, well, DA Stewart's statement seems to clearly say there's missing information that he wants SPD to provide "expeditiously." If there's anything else you want on the record, please let me know. Thanks.

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From: Angie Willhite <Angie.Willhite@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Gerry May <GMay@ktbs.com>
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview with Chief Raymond regarding D.A.'s request

Yes sir we believe that you are implying that we intentionally withheld information from the District Attorney, which is not true. We submitted the information and the District Attorney's Office asked for follow up information, which is common in all investigations.

From: Gerry May [mailto:GMay@ktbs.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:51 AM
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To be clear, the chief believes that I took the DA's statements out of context?

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From: Angie Willhite <Angie.Willhite@shreveportla.gov<mailto:Angie.Willhite@shreveportla.gov>>
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Good Morning Mr May,

Please see the Chief's response relative to your question.

"I am aware of DA Stewart's comments and it is common practice for the district attorney's office to request additional assistance from our investigators to help his office address questions that arise. There are no "missing" reports, statements or any other information that our detectives have and did not provide. There were simply some additional requests made to supplement the information we provided. No personnel will face discipline and I believe the statements are being taken out of context." – Chief Ben Raymond

From: Gerry May [mailto:GMay@ktbs.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:05 PM
To: Angie Willhite
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Cpl. Willhite,

Sorry to bug you after hours here, but just want to go ahead and get my request in to interview Chief Ben Raymond regarding the news release from the Caddo D.A.'s office that says in part:

The Caddo Parish District Attorney received investigatory files from the Shreveport Police Department late Friday, May 29, 2020, concerning the deaths of Tommie McGlothen and Wavey Austin. McGlothen died April 5, 2020, and Austin died April 19, 2020. Both allegedly died while in the custody and/or control of the Shreveport Police.

"Upon our initial review of the files, we have found that they are missing reports, statements, downloads and other vital information that is essential to conduct a thorough and complete review," Caddo Parish District Attorney James E. Stewart Sr. said. "The Shreveport Police Department is being notified as to what is missing and is being requested to provide this to our office expeditiously.

What is Chief Raymond's reaction to this? Is the SPD investigating whether this is true? If so, what kind of information was left out of the case file for the D.A.? Could personnel face some discipline over this? Is the SPD complying with the D.A.'s request?

I hope the Chief is available on Wednesday to respond to me. Thank you.

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