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Ed Munson, General Manager
Michelle Donaldson, News Director
KPHO-TV
4016 N. Black Canyon Hwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85017

Dear Mr. Munson and Ms. Donaldson:

On Tuesday evening, December 14, 2010, Peter Busch reported an unnamed source stating that the City of Phoenix and its Police Department are under investigation by a federal agency. We have attempted to determine whether an investigation exists, and we have not been able to verify whether an investigation is underway. The Police Department provided Channel 5 a statement regarding this on December 14 (see attachment).

It is important to state clearly that we have verified several times the accuracy of the kidnapping statistics generated by the Phoenix Police Department. The question of definitions and accuracy were asked and answered in August (see attachment). We have confidence in the outstanding work done by the men and women of the Phoenix Police Department from the front line officers to the supervisors up to and including Public Safety Manager Jack Harris.

We are available to discuss and review our home invasion and kidnapping statistics, which have been thoroughly reviewed and vetted by the hard-working detectives of our Drug Enforcement Bureau, a nationally accredited center of excellent police work.

Sincerely,

David Cavazos
City Manager

Ed Zuetcher
Assistant City Manager

c: Mayor and City Council
Jack Harris
Gary Verburg
Mark Spencer
Mark Hafkey