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**A Message from Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano:**

Yesterday, the Michigan Attorney General's office announced that the FBI has begun an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the separation payments made to Turkia Mullin. At this point, we have not been notified of any investigation. But please know that should the FBI investigation be confirmed, I welcome the opportunity to put this matter behind us and continue all of our hard work on behalf of the people we serve. As we have demonstrated in our internal review, we are prepared to cooperate fully and with full transparency. Thank you for your support and patience as we attempt to put an end to this controversy and return to the business of running Wayne County government.