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STATEMENT CONCERNING THE DEXTER WADE MATER

(Jackson, MS) Statement from Hinds County District Attorney Jody E. Owens II, regarding Dexter Wade

The Hinds County District Attorney's Office is aware of, and monitoring, the situation surrounding the death of Dexter Wade, the failure to notify Mr. Wade's next-of-kind, and the irregularities surrounding the disposition of Mr. Wade's body. Our office is working with the Jackson Police Department, Hinds County Coroner's Office, and other relevant agencies to conduct a full review of this matter. We ask for the public's patience as this important work is undertaken. DA Owens assures the public that this review will be thorough, complete, and, importantly, transparent.

"Our office has demonstrated over the last four years that we will follow the evidence regardless of where it may lead. This matter will be no different." Jody E. Owens, II, Hinds County District Attorney.

JODY E. OWENS, II
HINDS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY