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This morning, the City of Jonesboro was made aware of a US Department of Justice investigation involving the city's Parks Director, Danny Kapalas. Mayor Copenhaver has stated that the city is fully cooperating with this investigation and will continue to do so for the duration. Mr. Kapalas was immediately placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of this investigation.

Assistant Jim Stearns will be the acting Parks Director until further notice. As this is an ongoing investigation, the City of Jonesboro will make no further comments on this matter. Any questions may be directed to the Public Information Officer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Little Rock field office.