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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S
STATEMENT ON ALLEGATIONS OF THREATS
INVOLVING THE JENA SIX CASE

The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Louisiana, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and Community Relations Service have been closely monitoring the situation in Jena, Louisiana for some time. The Department and FBI are aware of allegations that various threats have been made against those involved in the "Jena Six" case and their families. The Department is taking these allegations seriously and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with our law enforcement partners in Louisiana, is investigating. Since these investigations are ongoing, the Department cannot comment any further.

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