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The Overland Park Police Department and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) have submitted the results of their investigation involving Tyreek Hill and Crystal Espinal's child for consideration of charges. This office has reviewed all the evidence compiled by these agencies and has declined to file any charges against Tyreek Hill and Crystal Espinal.

We are deeply troubled by this situation and are concerned about the health and welfare of the child in question. We believe that a crime has occurred. However, the evidence in this case does not conclusively establish who committed the crime against this child. Criminal cases must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt by admissible evidence, not speculation, rumor or hearsay.

Despite this decision, there will be continued involvement by State officials to ensure the safety of the child. Those actions are separate and apart from our decision on criminal charges. Because of the ongoing child protection investigation, we will be unable to discuss the facts of this case with you.

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