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Subject: Tea Fire

On Monday, December 1, 2008, the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office began receiving investigation reports on the Tea Fire. The District Attorney's Office is actively reviewing that investigation and consulting with fire officials. The materials associated with the Tea Fire investigation are voluminous. Moreover, the investigation has not concluded and is ongoing. After a thorough review and analysis, any decision regarding criminal charges associated with the Tea Fire will be announced. In order to maintain the integrity of this complex and important fire investigation, the office will have no further comment until that time.