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STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN

Mayor Bloomberg has asked DOI to investigate the alleged cover-up of a fight that occurred last week at the Tottenville firehouse of Engine 151 and Ladder 76. DOI will conduct a thorough and independent review of the matter and will report its findings to the appropriate authorities, who will include the Fire Department and the Staten Island District Attorney's Office. I have spoken with Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta and have been assured not only of his cooperation and assistance but also that of the entire Fire Department. I do not plan to comment further until the conclusion of our investigation.