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STATEMENT FROM DOI REGARDING THE RESIGNATION OF FIREFIGHTER TONY DELUCA

DOI was pleased to learn today that Firefighter Tony DeLuca resigned in lieu of termination, pending an OATH trial that had been scheduled for next week.

Firefighter DeLuca was the subject of a report issued by DOI in February 2005 that portrayed shocking wrongdoing and the violation of multiple Fire Department regulations. During DOI's investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct in FDNY Engine Company 75/Ladder Company 33/Battalion 19 in the Bronx, DeLuca initially lied to investigators and denied having any physical contact with the Complainant. He later returned to DOI and recanted his false statements. He admitted under oath that he had had a sexual encounter with the Complainant in the Firehouse on August 20, 2004.

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