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Subject: Being Followed by JPSO TPHS-DTDIHEY Case#SO260342

To: <info@lla.la.gov>

Investigators,

Please find a formal, documented statement below regarding a serious security and witness safety incident that occurred today, Sunday, August 9, 2026, at approximately 12:45 PM.

As a cooperating witness in your active felony investigation, my family and I were subjected to extended pacing and vehicular tracking by a Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office unit while traveling home. The specific timeline, locations, and actions of the deputy are detailed in my formal statement below.

I request that this incident be immediately logged into the active investigation file (Case #SO260342). Please advise me as soon as possible on your recommended safety protocols moving forward, and confirm receipt of this transmission

Sunday August 9, 2026 at approximately 12:45pm my family was traveling on LA34 South through the Village of Eros where my wife Wendy McDougald was driving her burgundy Toyota Sienna wheelchair accessible van with myself and our handicapped daughter as passengers. A small ford marked Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office SUV cruiser pulled out behind us and followed us to Chatham. When we got to the intersection of LA34 and La4 we put on a signal to turn left at the traffic light and then did the deputy. He then followed us out of east on La4 in the direction of our home at 15086 Hwy 4. The deputy slowed down at one point and appeared to stop to check on a vehicle parked on the side of the road with people getting in that vehicle. The deputy quickly sped back toward our direction to close the gap he created by stopping. As we approached our driveway we put on a signal to turn right at our house. Then the deputies appeared to turn on to La499 that runs alongside my property as we pulled in. At no point did we acknowledge the deputy or commit any infraction that would have justifiable following and maintained safe lawful driving as we arrived home.

Respectfully,

Tommy McDougald