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## Former Pocahontas Deputy Under Investigation for 'Horrendous' Crimes

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Pocahontas County Prosecuting Attorney Donna Price revealed a former deputy is under investigation by West Virginia State Police and the FBI on Monday.

Price said the investigation began after she personally received several complaints of alleged misconduct by Lt. B.C. Totten.

Although Price said the details of the investigation are being kept confidential, she revealed the misconduct appeared to occur over a span of 15 years.

"Most people think about how horrendous murder sounds. There are crimes...acts that can be perpetrated on an individual that are just as severe. I would rate these at the top," said Price.

Due to personal connections with the alleged victims, Price has recused herself as the prosecutor handling the matter.

Fayette County Prosecuting Attorney Carl Harris has been appointed in her