

November 15, 2004

To the Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Communication from Ivorena Taylor
C.I. File No. 04-L-41

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Ivorena Taylor, 2757 North 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210 alleges on her own behalf that on December 3, 2003 a 911 call was made regarding a break in at her residence and due to the police not arriving in a timely manner, valuable property was stolen from her home. She claims damages in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Our investigation reveals the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) received the first of six calls at 8:54 p.m. regarding the home invasion and robbery at the claimant's home. This call was assigned as a priority one due to its unknown circumstances and according to proper procedure. Two MPD squads were dispatched to this assignment 7 minutes later at 9:04 p.m. After the squads were dispatched five additional calls were received regarding this incident.

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A review of the service call records for District 7 between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00p.m. on the subject date noted there were 98 calls and 35 were priority one assignments. This reflected that the district was busy on this date. The MPD followed normal and customary procedures and dispatched squads to respond as quickly as the available manpower permitted. As such, we recommend that claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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