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**Marney Keenan**

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to ShawM4

Good morning F/Lt. Michael Shaw:

Once again, I am formally requesting an update on the status of the investigation into the Oakland County Child Killer case.

Oakland County's Chief Asst. Prosecuting Attorney David Williams informed me recently that the head of your cold cases division (who I believe was Det./Sgt Eric Young) has been replaced. I can't know what this change means for the state's longest unsolved serial murder of children. History tells me that since 2009, when I first started working on this case, the turnover for those in charge of this investigation numbers at least four of your officers.

Over the last 15 years, despite numerous requests, I have only been granted one interview with the MSP regarding this case and that was with Denise Powell, commander of the task force of law enforcement officials investigating the child murders – back when there was a "task force," back when there was a OCCK tip line.

I'm sure you know that when my book "The Snow Killings" came out four years ago, when asked for comment, the quote from the MSP was: "We don't respond to works of fiction."

Nonetheless, I request an update on the OCCK case at least once a year to no avail, not even to refute, object or correct any assertions in my book that led to the "fiction" comment.

My last request was a little over a year ago, and your response was that detectives were "not interested in an interview at this time."

Assuming that stance hasn't changed, can you kindly answer:

As the lead agency in charge of the almost fifty years unsolved abduction and murder of FOUR children, how long does the department plan to stonewall, not just the media and the public, but the victims' families?

Is the community that you serve and the taxpayers who fund you well served by almost a decade of silence on the unsolved murders of FOUR children? How can you possibly sustain the public trust without accountability in a case that treats the murder of FOUR children as mere collateral damage?

How can anyone with a conscience justify this decade long lockdown?

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**Shaw, Michael (MSP)**

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to me

Good afternoon,

The Michigan State Police remains committed to bringing closure to the families of these children. We continue to investigate every tip that comes in to our detectives. Anyone with information involving this case can call 855.MICH.TIP or remain anonymous by going to [michigan.gov/michtip](http://michigan.gov/michtip). That goes directly to our Michigan Intelligence Operation Center who in turn relays those tips to the Second District Special Investigation Section.

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**Marney Keenan**

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to Michael

So, in response to my request for an interview on the status of the case, you've declined?