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Oh joy

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Thanks for passing it along

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Make it back? You may get asked tonight.

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I am at Pennington LDD; so thank you for heads up

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Tim. This is Tony Venhuizen. Governor Noem is in SF and is going to do a press conference yet today to give the facts as to the accident involving the AG and how the state investigation will proceed. She believes she needs to be transparent from the first.

I'll let you know when I have a specific time for that.

If the AG was going to put out any kind of statement - even something as simple as saying
that he will be cooperating fully with the investigation - I thought you'd want to consider
timing it with our press conference.

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Yes. A simple statement saying you are fully cooperating

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Also an email to all staff sent after the press conference

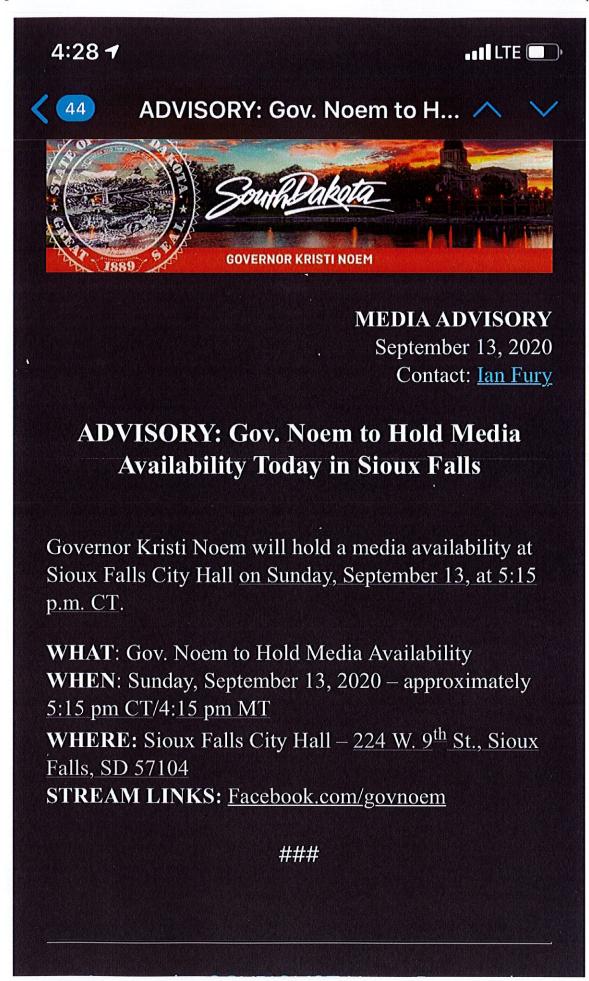
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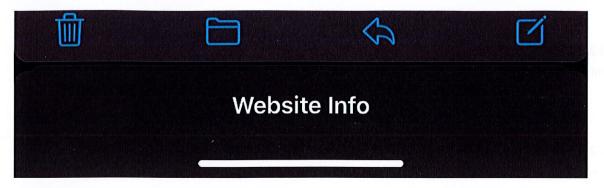
So the statement would be something like:

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m ``I \ am \ shocked}$  and filled with sorrow following the events of last night. I am fully cooperating with the investigation moving forward and..."

I don't know if that's a good direction or not...and would this go on a form like a press release or just as an email from the AG?

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, September 13, 2020

A STATEMENT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL JASON RAVNSBORG REGARDING THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

"I am shocked and filled with sorrow following the events of last night. I am fully cooperating with the investigation moving forward and I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family at this time."

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Sounds good

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Do I say anything about it being a vehicular accident at all?

9/13/2020 4:48:44 PM I don't think you have to...she will be covering that in the presser 9/13/2020 4:49:22 PM Maybe say something like "as you probably heard from Governor Noem..." Local User <00008020-001174923E09002E\_files\_full.zip> 9/13/2020 4:51:04 Do we want to be after her statement as we don't know what she will say Local User <00008020-001174923E09002E\_files\_full.zip> 9/13/2020 4:51:20 Is it on fb or where can we watch her? 9/13/2020 4:51:52 PM According to the release it will be on Facebook 9/13/2020 4:52:14 PM Yes - after her statement 9/13/2020 4:52:29 PM I think after would be the proper time as well... 9/13/2020 4:52:58 PM Email it out but should I also post it on the FB page?

Email it out I'm unsure about Facebook

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I think email it out... fb may invite trolls to talk

9/13/2020 4:57:03 PM Agree 9/13/2020 4:57:31 PM Good point. Ok, email it is 9/13/2020 4:59:48 PM Ok...fixed a bit... FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, September 13, 2020 A STATEMENT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL JASON RAVNSBORG REGARDING THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 "I am shocked and filled with sorrow following the events of last night. As Governor Noem stated, I am fully cooperating with the investigation and I fully intend to continue do so moving forward. At this time I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family." -30-9/13/2020 5:00:11 PM If that is what we are going with should I send a copy to Tony also? Local User <00008020-001174923E09002E files full.zip> 9/13/2020 5:00:38 Yes as it also tells noem I am fully cooperating 9/13/2020 5:00:50 PM Yes. Send to Tony. 9/13/2020 5:01:11 PM

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The above is good with both of you?

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Yes.

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You may want to turn off your phone for the rest of tonight

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Message me on fb if you need to talk

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You do the same