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Dear Governor Hailey,

We are requesting an investigation on wrong doing at the SCDPS. Two troopers were fired last week for lying about a certain situation. Easy to find out why if you ask. These were white troopers. One was a Sergeant and the other was a Corporal. The investigation by OPR took a year before they made a decision and then they were fired at night to keep them from being able to retire as an option. There is a black female Sergeant that is working in Columbia, Alford, that has been accused of lying and perjury in court. She has also lied about numerous other things which are documented at OPR. We can't understand the difference between the two incidents. It appears to us that there is something racial going on. Her investigation has taken almost a year too and we want to know why she is being protected by the staff at headquarters. Does she have something on someone that he/she does not want uncovered? This is clearly a coverup.

Can you and will you have someone check this out? You sent a questionnaire to us last year and seemed concerned for us. We filled out your questionnaire and nothing has changed. Some are being treated differently than others. All you have to do is ask troopers. A number of us are leaving the department because of this treatment and we are not enforcing the laws, we are just getting numbers so the staff can look good. One of our troopers had to shoot someone last week. This is a dangerous job and we are not being paid as we should.

You say you care. If you do, look into this and you can see what everyone is talking about.