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**Date:** 12/15/2015 1:09:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Refugees

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FYI: After LOC hearing wraps up today, I will begin working with DSS staff to prepare a response to the inquiry below for production to Tim tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wingo, Karen" <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>  
Date: December 15, 2015 at 1:07:50 PM EST  
To: "Smith, Tim" <tcsmith@greenvillenews.com>  
Subject: Re: Refugees

Thank you. We will prepare a response to get to you no later than tomorrow.

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On Dec 15, 2015, at 1:06 PM, Smith, Tim <tcsmith@greenvillenews.com> wrote:

Tomorrow will be fine.

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From: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 12:58 PM  
To: Smith, Tim  
Subject: Re: Refugees

Tim,  
Thank you for your email and I have commenced gathering information to respond. I am attending Committee hearings today a large part of the day. What is your timeline for this story?

Karen

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On Dec 15, 2015, at 12:51 PM, Smith, Tim <[tcsmith@greenvillenews.com](mailto:tcsmith@greenvillenews.com)> wrote:

Karen,

On another issue, it is our understanding - and the governor has said this in a TV interview - that a Syrian refugee family has been settled in South Carolina and another family is on the way. Can you tell me anything about those settlements: how many people, what part of the state they are in, what sorts of services or benefits are being provided to them?

Thanks!

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