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On-Going Investigation

For the past several months, Sheriff's Office Fraud Unit detectives have been conducting an investigation of a former employee of the King County Records and Elections Division.

Several possible allegations are under investigation, including Forgery, Theft, and Criminal Impersonation. Detectives do not believe these crimes were committed while the person was an employee of King County.

The investigation is continuing, and it is unknown when the case will be ready for referral to prosecutors. When the case is completed, detectives will forward their investigation to the Washington State Office of Attorney General for a decision as to whether charges will be filed.

No arrests have been made, and none are imminent.

By written policy, the Sheriff's Office does not release the names of suspects or persons under investigation until formal charges are filed.

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