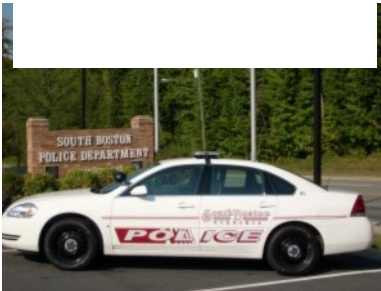


Special Assistant Appointed in Investigation Involving South Boston Police

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Halifax County, Va.- The Halifax County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office tells ABC 13 they have appointed a special assistant to help in a case involving the South Boston Police Department.

This comes after 46-year-old Linwood Lambert died while in custody two years ago. Richmond prosecutor Michael Herring was appointed at the beginning of this year to assist in the case.

Herring is reviewing the case file and will discuss with Halifax Commonwealth Attorney Tracy Quackenbush Martin if there is any criminal culpability.

In late April, Lambert's family filed a civil lawsuit, asking for \$25-million.