Captioned investigation was initiated as part of a Department of Justice (DOJ) and Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, led to re-assess unsolved civil rights era hate crimes in the southeastern United States.

By way of background, on May 19, 1960, an explosion ripped through the Ringgold, Georgia, residence of Mattie Green, killing Mattie Green, a mother of six. The blast also

The bombing was investigated by the Catoosa County Sheriff's Office, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; however, no subjects were ever identified.

As part of the above-mentioned initiative, the investigation was re-opened by the Atlanta Division on April 8, 2009, and assigned to Special Agent (SA) Current investigation focused on interviews of family members in an attempt to identify any known subjects. These interviews led to the identification of several individuals believed to have been members of a Ku Klux Klan (KKK) klavern active during the spring of 1960. These identified members are now deceased. In addition, contacts with the Catoosa County Sheriff's Office revealed that due to a flood of the Catoosa County courthouse in approximately 1970, no forensic evidence collected at the crime scene remains available.

Due to the lack of additional leads, subjects, and/or forensic evidence, the Atlanta Division will close captioned investigation.

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