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KAREN SILKWOOD TRAFFIC FATALITY

If asked about the possibility of reopening the investigation into the death of Karen Silkwood, a young woman who worked for a plutonium company in Oklahoma, the Justice Department recommends that queries be directed to its press office, 739-2028.

FYI: The FBI did investigate to [REDACTED] see if any foul play was involved in her death and found nothing. The case has been closed and will not be reopened unless some new [REDACTED] evidence is brought to the Bureau's attention. The Bureau is continuing its investigation of the company to see whether it has interfered with the rights of union members. The NOW women who met with the head of the Criminal Division yesterday didn't have anything new to present, they [REDACTED] just wanted the case reopened because they think there is something suspicious about it.

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