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## COLD CASE UPDATE

We are providing an update on the status of the Denise Porter investigation. The Louisiana State Police Crime Lab has tested all of the evidence from the crime scene that was submitted by the Baton Rouge Police Department. None of the evidence submitted implicated Joel Porter. DNA testing by the State Police has identified a DNA profile of an unknown male contributor on the clothing of the victim. Joel Porter has been excluded as the source of this DNA. The victim's husband, Joel Porter, is not under investigation. The case remains open pending efforts to identify the unknown DNA contributor.

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