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Statement from East Lansing Police Chief Brown Regarding the Incident Outside Harper's on Aug. 2

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — East Lansing Police Chief Jennifer Brown has issued the following statement regarding an incident that occurred outside Harper's Restaurant and Brewpub on Aug. 2:

“The Ingham County Prosecutor's Office completed its review of the incident that occurred outside Harper's on Aug. 2 and declined to authorize felony charges. Under standard procedure, the matter was returned to the East Lansing City Attorney's Office for further review and possible charges.

We recognize the community's ongoing interest in this case and the requests for body-worn camera footage. We have not forgotten this request.

While the East Lansing Police Department remains committed to transparency, it cannot jeopardize the legal process. ELPD will release the body-worn camera footage and any other relevant material when doing so does not undermine the ongoing legal process or an individual's rights.

We appreciate the community's patience and will provide updates as they become available.”

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