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I've been asked for a timeline of the events leading up to the Twin Peaks Incident. In Mid-March, Waco PD personnel became aware of rising tensions between the Bandidos and Cossacks in the state and the Waco area. The two gangs, as classified by the Texas Department of Public Safety Gang Intel Unit, were increasing their violence against each other. It was reported that the increase was due to the Cossacks wearing a "Texas rocker patch" on their vests.

As all of the violent events between these individuals has already been reported in detail and in numerous media outlets and in an effort to preserve the integrity of the jury trial system and avoid jeopardizing any one individual's right to a fair trial, we will not layout any specific incidents of the violent encounters that have occurred between these two gangs. We will say that we believe there is evidence to support that the violence that occurred at Twin Peaks between them was not a spontaneous or isolated incident.

This week our detectives have been completing search warrants for the cell-phones that were confiscated in the incident.

We will continue to provide periodic updates as information becomes available that would not unduly jeopardize the integrity of the criminal case.

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