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STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN -- Regarding the Local Conditional Release Commission's early release of Guy Velella --

"The Mayor has asked DOI to make sure no one in his Administration influenced the Commission's actions. Our investigation to date has determined no evidence of any influence by Administration officials. DOI is examining whether we have jurisdiction to look at the Commission's action."

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