

The following email was received from the County Sheriff in regards to a request for an interview with Investigating Officer Ronnie Coleman

To: bigfamilymurderinvestigation1@gmail.com

From: OakdaleCountySheriff@gmail.com

Subject: Interview Request for Officer Ronnie Coleman

Former Officer Coleman retired shortly after his investigation of the John Big murder had concluded. Mr. Coleman is currently on a cruise with his family and politely requests that you respect his privacy in regards to the murder case as he is no longer an officer of the law and is entitled to his privacy as would any citizen.

Thank You,
Sheriff Wiggum

The following email was received from the Oakdale Times Editor in Chief

To: bigfamilymurderinvestigation1@gmail.com

From: OakdaleTimeEIC@gmail.com

Subject: Questions in Regards to the Unpublished John Big Story

The John Big “story” was never a story to begin with – to say otherwise is a flat out lie. It was a proposed “idea” by one of our writers – something the paper cannot be held accountable for. Hundreds of “ideas” are rejected every week by our paper. The reasons vary. Regardless of the reasons, we do not allow “ideas” to proceed to “stories” if we feel the finished product will not be published.

As to your request for the name of the reporter who proposed the “idea” – it is this company’s policy that we do not reveal such information out of the respect for the safety, privacy and journalistic integrity of our employees and paper.

On a final note, your question/accusation that the “idea” was rejected due to outside pressure is so laughable that the only reason it is being addressed is because one could only imagine the rumors you would create if things are left unsaid. No citizen regardless of how “wealthy and powerful” nor any organization regardless of how “shadowy and secret” will ever exert any influence on any decision made at this newspaper.

This will be my only statement in regards to this topic.

Any attempts to publicly tie this company to the John Big murder will be with immediate action from our legal team.

J. J. Joneson
Editor in Chief
Oakdale Times