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office who crossed Dr. Joye Carter to report problems in that county office.

http://www.hcdo.com/html/area_counties_roundup_may00.html

Harris County Commissioner Steve Radack wants the county to hire a local law firm to review Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Joye Carter's hiring and firing practices in response to a second successful whistle-blower lawsuit against Carter's office.

[snip]

The whistle-blower suits resulted in awards totaling \$625,000 to two former employees who claimed that Carter fired them for reporting illegal or potentially illegal practices at the office.

A third former employee has threatened to file a third whistle-blower suit. Those suits and legal threats have cost Carter some support on the Commissioners Court.

<http://www.thepacc.org/Malone.html>

Shelly's dead body was airlifted by Medstar helicopter to D. C. from the field after a mercy call from the good men of The Plains Fire and Rescue Squad. Shelly's autopsy pictures, especially two of her face suggest she was beaten. It demands explanation why the report of D. C. Coroner, Dr. Joye Carter, overlooked commenting on the fact that Shelly's lips were split in two places and that there are multiple contusions and abrasions to her face and body. It is a fact that influential people in The Plains tried to have the autopsy canceled (Cf. the Sheriff's files in the Shelly Malone case.) I wonder, though, why the Coroner has missed obvious facts and misstated others in her Autopsy Report which makes no mention of visible injuries to Shelly's face and torso photographed and recorded.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20020126/ts/enron_suicide_dc_3.html

Medical examiner Joye Carter conducted an autopsy on Baxter's body on Friday and found the cause of death was suicide by "penetrating gunshot to the head," a spokeswoman told Reuters. Her ruling confirmed an earlier finding by Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace Jim Richard, who at the scene ruled the death a suicide but ordered an autopsy out of what he said was "an abundance of caution."

<http://www.reporternews.com/2001/texas/fine0204.html> ✱

Harris County's chief medical examiner was fined \$1,000 on Friday as part of a settlement reach with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners for allowing an unlicensed pathologist to perform autopsies.

Dr. Joye Carter had faced stiffer punishment, including revocation of her medical license and the loss of her job, as a result of the investigation.

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Opponents tried to have Carter fired for the Van Dusen incident and for attracting two whistleblower lawsuits, both of which the county lost. In October 1999, Harris County commissioners split on whether to fire Carter after they concluded their an investigation.

And guess who was D.C. Medical Examiner at the time of Paul Wilcher's death, blocking media attempts to view autopsy reports? Joye Carter appears to be the Coroner Of Choice when it comes to cover-ups, which may be why she still has her job and her license . . .

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<http://www.thebird.org/host/dcdave/article2/990314.html> 

Sarah McClendon is petitioning Dr. JOYE CARTER of the D. C. Medical Examiner's office to submit this forensic evidence for further study. Dr. Carter hasn't moved with alacrity to permit or facilitate this.

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Lt Alan Mabry

by Richard Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002 at 2:32 PM

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I wonder how much of this went on during the investigation of the death of Lt Alan Mabry.

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