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Statement re: Today's Actual Innocence Exoneration of John Nolley

"As prosecutors, it is our sworn duty to get it right. And when we discover that errors have been made, it is our responsibility to make it right.

"We cannot change the past. But we are committed to learning from it, so we can ensure that errors are never repeated.

"John Nolley's legacy to the criminal justice system will live on through the legislation his case inspired, ensuring no person should have to defend himself against unsubstantiated, unreliable jailhouse testimony.

"We also want to commend Bedford Police Chief Gibson and his officers for the way in which they embraced this process. Their actions should serve as a model for law enforcement, and we are confident they will continue to diligently investigate the suspects in this case."

Sharen Wilson
Criminal District Attorney