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No charges filed yet in Trevyan Rowe case

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Rochester police and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office confirmed Tuesday that the two offices have launched a criminal investigation into the death of School 12 student Trevyan Rowe.

District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Police Chief Michael Ciminelli launched the joint investigation on Friday and are reviewing all circumstances surrounding the 14-year-old's disappearance and death.

The police chief had initially said in a news conference on March 13 that "... I don't contemplate any criminal charges being filed." Those comments were made before the district outlined specif-

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ic failures by employees to monitor student arrivals and that an attempt was made to modify attendance records.

State AG also investigating

Trevyan, a seventhgrader who had special needs, walked away from the South Avenue campus of School 12 shortly after being dropped off by his bus on March 8.

His family did not know he was missing until he did not return from school that evening.

Following a citywide search involving thousands of volunteers, Trevyan's body was recovered from the Genesee River near the Frederick Douglass-Susan B. Anthony Memorial Bridge on March 11.

A half-dozen 911 Center employees and three teachers who had marked Trevyan as present on the day he went missing have been suspended from their current jobs. The interim principal at School 12 was also dismissed.

The state Attorney General's Office and state Education Department announced Monday that they were investigating the matter, as well.

Ciminelli, in a news release, said that he would not comment on the possibility of criminal charges until the investigation was complete.

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