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Steven J. Tucker  
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Re: **Charges Filed Against Eileen Jensen of Post Falls, Idaho and the Sad Death of Her Daughter Chloe**

**Charges Not Filed in the River Park Square Parking Garage Death of Jo Ellen Savage in April 2006**

Dear Mr. Tucker:

It is passing strange you as Spokane County Prosecutor would file charges in the tragic and sad death of Chloe, the daughter of Eileen Jensen of Post Falls<sup>1</sup> but have not yet filed charges in the death of Jo Ellen Savage at the River Park Square Parking Garage in April of 2006.

The death of Jo Ellen Savage was a result of studied negligence on the part of the owners of the River Park Square Parking Garage.

The owners of the garage knew for a fact that the spandrels in the garage had broken in the past and that one had broken as recently as 1999.

And, the owners of the garage knew that when a spandrel broke a car and driver could easily fall from the garage to the street below.

Over the years, the owners of the River Park Square Parking Garage put thousands of people at

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<sup>1</sup> Jody Lawrence-Turner, *Car seat death leads to charge; Police say mother installed baby's seat improperly*, Spokesman-Review (February 4, 2009) (<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2009/feb/04/car-seat-death-leads-to-charge/?print-friendly>).

risk. The risk they put people to who used the garage far surpassed the risk that the unfortunate Eileen Jensen supposedly exposed her daughter to.

And, not only did the owners of the River Park Square persistently expose people to grave bodily danger they actually succeeded in putting this risk in the hands of the people of Spokane, the City of Spokane, during the River Park Square fiasco when with others they forged a deal whereby the City through a public development authority would possess and operate the garage for the benefit of their private shopping mall.

And you know there is a witness who was at a spandrel failure in 1999 just prior to the time the RPS Developers turned the garage over to the city's public development authority. Of this, I told you and told you I have the witnesses name and address and phone number. I have met with the witness.

But you have never contacted me. And, you have rejected any effort to take action to respond to my concerns and my letter to you of September 10, 2008 and previous letters which are posted on my website ([www.steveeugster.com](http://www.steveeugster.com)) for all to see.<sup>2</sup>

It is time for you to act. If you are uncertain of your responsibilities or are concerned lest people have a negative view of your efforts then why not cause a grand jury to be empaneled and let that a grand jury make the necessary decision or decisions.

If you do not charge the people responsible for the death of Jo Ellen Savage, at least secure the advice of a grand jury, let them decide whether charges should be brought. But, maybe you have delayed so long there would not be enough time. I doubt that though. There is still at least a month within which you could take the grand jury route.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Stephen K. Eugster

cc:

Jonathan Brunt, The Spokesman Review  
Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna

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<sup>2</sup> [http://www.steveeugster.com/pdf/tucker\\_sept\\_10\\_2008.pdf](http://www.steveeugster.com/pdf/tucker_sept_10_2008.pdf)