Attorney General Charlie Crist seeks your help in solving a 53-year-old murder

On Christmas night 1951, the Mims home of civil rights pioneer Harry T. Moore and his wife Harriette was bombed, killing both. The FBI and federal prosecutors closed their three-year investigation in 1955 and reopened it briefly in 1978. Due to lack of concrete evidence, no one has ever been charged.

In 1991-92 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement conducted a seven-month investigation with a subsequent review of the case in 2003. The conclusion was that the evidence was insufficient to enable pursuit of any suspect.

On December 22, 2004 Attorney General Charlie Crist decided to review this case. The file is extensive, but one thing is apparent:

In order to move this case forward, new information is needed. While 50 years is a long time, individuals or descendants may still have important leads.



Harry T. And Harriette Moore

Anyone who might possess any new information on this case—physical evidence such as old letters, diaries and notes, as well as knowledge of any conscience-clearing confessions, handed down stories of boasting or relevant Klan activities at the time should immediately contact the Attorney General's Office toll-free at:

1-866-966-7226

Thank you.