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In response to the video released to KTUU, depicting the January 2015 death of Larry Kobuk, Acting Commissioner Walt Monegan would like to assure the public that an investigation into this inmate death did occur immediately and the criminal investigation into the incident was completed.

The Department of Law reviewed the criminal investigation and the Office of Special Prosecution and Appeals (OSPA) determined there was no criminal activity on the part of the Correctional Officers.

The Department of Corrections is continuing an internal review into Mr. Kobuk's death, centered on how to prohibit such an incident from occurring in the future. The focus of the review will include a thorough assessment of all related department policies and training procedures, and a clear plan of action to improve DOC procedures.