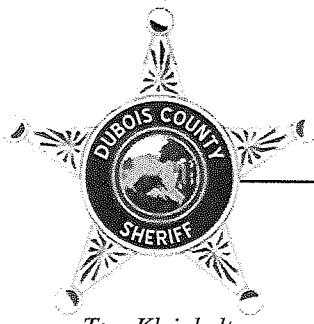




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MEDIA RELEASE:

Special Prosecutor Ms. Holly Hudelson of Orange County has indicated that there will be no criminal charges filed against Dubois County Sheriff Tom Kleinhelter after a thorough review, and two investigations by the Indiana State Police. It was determined by this investigation that Mr. Kleinhelter never took a trip to the country of Dubai for the World Police Summit and all monies used in the planning of that trip had been paid back to the county in full.

After the State Board of Accounts completed their audit in this matter, Sheriff Kleinhelter then conducted his own personal audit into the commissary fund of the Dubois County Jail and made sure any money above and beyond what the State Board of Accounts had flagged was also paid and accounted for within the fund. Sheriff Kleinhelter never had the intent to defraud Dubois County and always maintained he did not abuse his responsibilities as the elected Dubois County Sheriff and is happy to put this matter behind him.