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Rep. Steffen Responds to High Number of Untested Rape Kits

Madison- State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) made the following statement in response to a recent article that appeared in the *Green Bay Press Gazette*, which focused on the high number of untested rape kits currently shelved at local agencies in and around the Green Bay region.

“This backlog of untested rape kits requires immediate investigation. I have contacted the Department of Justice and will be meeting with State Crime Lab officials next week to determine if legislative involvement is warranted. It is a priority for me to ensure that victims of rape are protected, and district attorneys are provided the necessary tools to have these cases properly prosecuted,” said Rep. Steffen.

Link to *Green Bay Press Gazette* article: “Police grapple with prioritizing untested rape kits”

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/2015/07/16/police-grapple-prioritizing-unttested-rape-kits/30245579/>

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