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IG to Investigate March 4, 2015 Secret Service Incident

The Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General has initiated an investigation into widely reported allegations that two Secret Service agents disrupted the scene of a potential bomb scare on the evening of March 4, 2015, while returning to the White House complex after attending a colleague's retirement celebration.

Inspector General John Roth noted that "the IG's job is to conduct thorough and independent investigations, and that's what we will do in this situation. Once we have completed our investigation, we will report our findings to the Secretary, the Congress, and the public, as the IG Act requires."

The allegations, first publicly reported on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, were referred to the Inspector General's office by the Secret Service as required by the Inspector General Act and internal DHS policy.

The Secret Service has pledged full cooperation with the IG's investigation.

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