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Show to feature Waco DA

WACO, Texas — The Waco, Texas, district attorney who uncovered the Henry Lucas confession fraud and, in turn, became the target of a state and federal investigation himself, will be the subject of a CBS-TV "60 Minutes" report to be shown at 6 p.m. today.

Vic Feazell, McLennan County district attorney, launched an investigation into the confessions of self-proclaimed mass murderer Henry Lee Lucas in late 1984. His investigation of Lucas angered the Texas Rangers, which had assigned a special task force to assist Lucas in his hundreds of confessions throughout the country, Feazell said.

Soon after Feazell officially began his Lucas investigation, the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation began an investigation into Feazell. Col. Jim Adams, who heads the DPS and the Texas Rangers and who is the former associate director of the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover, ordered the DPS investigation of him, Feazell said.

CBS News correspondent Harry Reasoner spent several weeks in Texas researching the Feazell story, along with a crew from "60 Minutes," during September and October.

The "60 Minutes" report is believed to deal with the connection between Feazell's Lucas in-

vestigation and the subsequent state and federal investigations into Feazell, Feazell said.

Feazell has called the DPS and FBI investigations retaliation for his "stepping on the wrong toes."

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox assisted Feazell in the investigation, which concluded that Lucas could not have committed the three McLennan County murders to which he confessed.

Both Feazell and Mattox have characterized the DPS and federal investigations as "retaliatory" in response to Feazell's investigation.