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Waco prosecutor calls for inquiry into 'conspiracy'

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WACO (AP) — McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell on Tuesday asked the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate an alleged conspiracy to violate his civil rights, stemming from his own investigation of Henry Lee Lucas.

In a letter to Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds, Feazell claimed a conspiracy was developed under the direction of Col. Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who he claims was miffed by revelations that some of Lucas' confessions to hundreds of murders were false.

"By uncovering the truth in the bogus Lucas confession spree, I severely rocked the boat of the Texas Rangers and offended the ego of" Adams, the letter said.

Adams denied the allegations that he ordered any retaliatory investigation.

"This is just more silliness on Feazell's part," Adams said. "These allegations that keep coming up of wiretapping or harassment are false."