

"A story posted on Newsday's web site Monday has caused some confusion about the FBI's role in the on-going hate crimes investigations in Suffolk County. We think it's important to clear up any misunderstanding that may persist. The FBI is not investigating the Suffolk County Police Department. As is our normal protocol in civil rights matters, the FBI is closely monitoring several hate crime investigations being conducted by the Suffolk County Police Department." - Jim Margolin, Press Officer - FBI