Kalamazoo city police continue investigation

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Police report no clues indicating possible suspects or linkages between the racial hate letter and the residential hall room fire in Towbridge Hall two weeks ago during their continuing investigation of the incident.

Police interviewed K’02, the recipient of the hate letter, and his roommate last week about the incidents, according to acting captain Jerome Bryant of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety’s Detective Division. They are “cooperating fully” with the investigation.

Bryant said.

However, there are “no suspects at this time,” Bryant said, a statement he repeated when questioned about earlier allegations of self-involvement by K’02. Bryant had said that he was considering the possibility of self-involvement in an article in the Oct. 6 issue of the Kalamazoo Gazette.

Bryant also said that police had found no evidence to connect the racial hate letter that K’02 found on his door on Sunday, Sept. 27 with...
the fire that broke out in his room the following morning.

Police cannot anticipate when the investigation will conclude, Bryant said. President James Jones has offered a $5,000 reward to anyone who offers information leading to the apprehension of those responsible for the incidents.

"We have had nothing but cooperation from the College," Bryant said.