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CBS report to spotlight Texas district attorney

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WACO — The central Texas district attorney who uncovered the Henry Lee Lucas confession fraud and in turn became the target of a state and federal investigation himself, will be the subject of a "60 Minutes" report tonight at 6 p.m.

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

Soon after Feazell officially began his Lucas investigation, the Department of Public Safety and FBI began an investigation into Feazell.

Col. Jim Adams, who heads DPS and the Texas Rangers and is the

former associate director of the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover, ordered the DPS investigation of Feazell.

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 investigation and subsequent state and federal investigations into Feazell. Feazell has called DPS and FBI investigations retaliation for his "stepping on the wrong toes."