House Democrats Ask for Justice Investigation as New York AG Looks Into Trump Foundation



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Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee are asking the Justice Department to investigate the circumstances surrounding a $25,000 donation the Donald J. Trump Foundation made to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi at a time when her office was considering whether to open a fraud investigation of Trump University, according to a ***Washington Post*** **report**.

The committee's Democrats allege that the donation in 2013 "may have influenced Mrs. Bondi's official decision not to participate in litigation against Mr. Trump," and asks Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch to explore whether federal bribery or other laws might have been violated, report **Matt Zapotosky** and **David A. Fahrenthold**.

In a separate case, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said on CNN Tuesday that his office was "concerned that the Trump Foundation may have engaged in some impropriety" and had "been looking into the Trump Foundation to make sure it's complying with the laws that govern charities in New York."

Read the article.