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NJ Gov. Christie Whitman today issued the following statement regarding the appointment of the next Superintendent of the NJ State Police:

"Despite reports to the contrary, decisions regarding the appointment of the next Superintendent of the NJ State Police have not been finalized and no announcement regarding the appointment is imminent," Gov. Whitman said.

"The men and women who serve in the NJ State Police -- patrolling our highways and protecting public safety -- make up the finest state police force in the nation. They are professionals in whom I have the utmost confidence," she said.

"Rumors regarding the naming of the next superintendent are speculative, at best, and counterproductive to maintaining moral in the force and confidence in the jobs our state police perform," she added.