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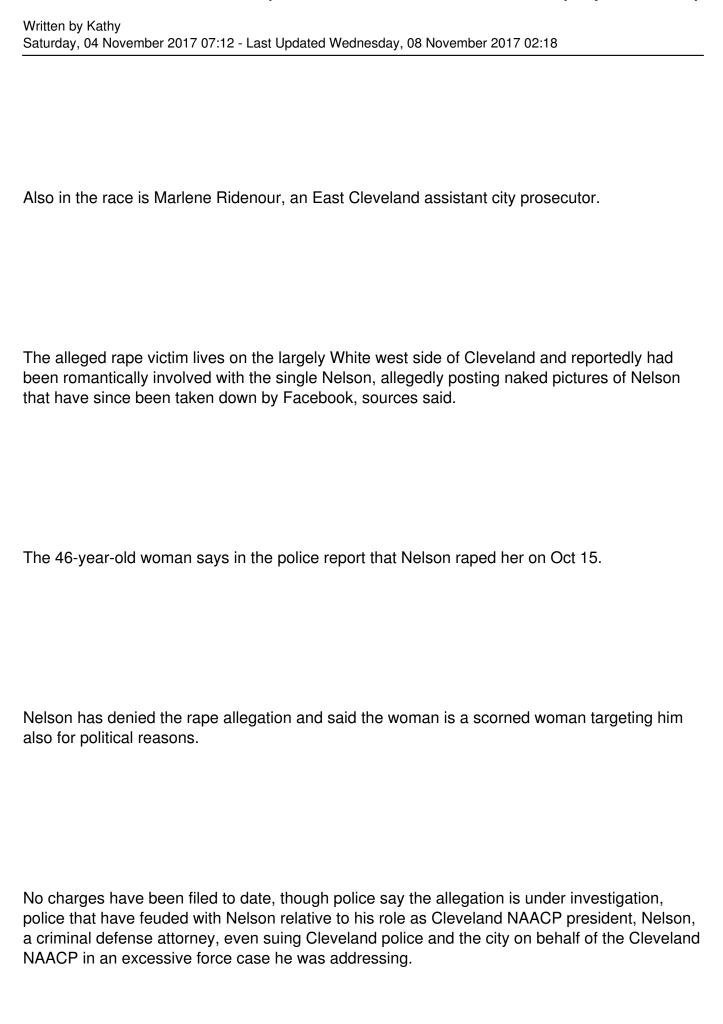


<u>Clevelandurbannews.com</u> and <u>Kathywraycolemanonlinenewsblog.com</u>, Ohio's most read Black digital newspaper and Black blog with some 5 million views on Google Plus alone.Tel: (216) 659-0473 and Email: editor@clevelandurbannews.com. Kathy Wray Coleman, editor-in-chief, and who trained for 17 years at the Call and Post Newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio. We interviewed former president Barack Obama one-on-one when he was campaigning for president. As to the Obama interview,

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CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM-CLEVELAND, Ohio- Controversial on-leave president of the Cleveland NAACP Michael Nelson Sr., who took the leave of absence from the local Civil Rights organization to run for a seat on the 13 member largely Black Cleveland Municipal Court, has been accused of rape as the Nov 7 general election nears and Nelson is a heated race with Judge Michael Sliwinsaki, a White Republican appointed by Gov Kasich to the seat to fill a vacancy on the court.



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Ridenour and Nelson, 68, are both Black, and all three were among panelists at a forum this year for Cleveland mayor led by Black community activists that was moderated by activist Kathy Wray Coleman, who leads the Imperial Women Coalition and edits Clevelandurbannews.com and Kathywraycolemanonlinenewsblog.com
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"News of the allegation of rape of the on leave former Cleveland NAACP president a week before a close race for a seat on the Cleveland Municipal Court has rocked Black and White Cleveland area political circles, and it has national implications relative to his role with the NAACP," said Coleman, who leads the Cleveland based grasssroots group Imperial Women Coalition."Rape is a very serious matter no matter what the stature is of the accused."
A Nov 3 story by Cleveland.com, the online affiliate of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Ohio's largest newspaper, details the rape allegations in rare form, and both news venues have endorsed Sliwinski in the slug -fest race for the judicial seat with Nelson endorsed by the Cuyahoha County Democratic Party and several members of Cleveland City Council, among others.
Nelson also led a failed venture to recall Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, who faces

Councilman Zack Reed in a non-partisian mayoral run-off election Nov 7, both Jackson and Reed of whom are Black.

