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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: News at 8; IRS Agent Wants Protection in Hunter Biden Probe]

SAVANNAH GUTHRIE: An IRS agent thought to be involved in the investigation of Hunter Biden's taxes is asking for whistleblower protection so he can share sensitive information with Congress. An attorney for this unnamed agent says his client believes the inquiry has been hampered by conflicts of interest, preferential treatment, and politics. In a letter to lawmakers, he said his client is willing to disclose information that he says would contradict sworn testimony already given to Congress. Federal prosecutors have been investigating Hunter Biden's taxes since 2018 and Biden denied any wrongdoing saying, "I handled my affairs legally and appropriately."