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Eastern Health Authority has contacted us to advise that an issue that had been on-going throughout the summer concerning ER/PR testing of breast cancer patients is about to hit the media. Late this afternoon, Eastern Health was contacted by the Independent inquiring whether the health authority had an issue with its mammogram screening.

Dr. Carol Lang (oncologist) spoke with the Independent to respond. In addition, NTV (Lynn Burry) contacted the authority at 4:15 this afternoon. Eastern Health will be calling NTV back but given the late hour of the day, it won't be possible for them to get a body for a clip tonight. They are going to offer comment for Monday's news.

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