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## Olomouc's inactive senior state prosecutor



It sounded like whitewashing when Health Min. [Vlastimil Válek](#) of TOP 09 told [Právo](#) in early July that the bitcoin affair of ex-Justice Min. Pavel Blažek of ODS was a schoolboy political error and that there wasn't any suspicion of a crime or any investigation. If more leaks or arrests had then followed, Spolu could have been hit hard in this weekend's election, but Válek has been right so far: Nothing much has happened since then. Senior Olomouc State Prosecutor [Radim Dragoun](#) has popped up occasionally to insist that the elections aren't a limiting factor in terms of charging more people, but actions speak louder than words, and Dragoun hasn't acted. This gives credence to what journalist [Petr Dimun](#) suggested in June, namely that Dragoun might have used the leaks to Deník N to delay or halt a power play by Supreme State Prosecutor Lenka Bradáčová to eliminate the two senior state prosecutor's offices. The bitcoin affair, it now seems, will be Dragoun's bargaining chip in talks with the new prime minister.

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