Prolific producer **Tyler Perry**'s facebook complaint that he was the victim of racial profiling by two Atlanta police officers has led to an investigation. As <u>reported</u> by the NY Daily News, the police department is looking into "whether any departmental policies or procedures were violated."

Perry alleges that he made a left turn from a far-right lane -- a move his security team taught him to help him find out if he's being followed. He was pulled over shortly after.

According to Perry, what followed was a violation of his rights. His complete statement, from his official Facebook page, is below.

"A few days before President Obama was supposed to speak at my studio, I was leaving the studio, headed to the airport. Most times when I leave the studio I have an unmarked escort. Other times I constantly check in my rearview mirror to be sure that I'm not being followed. It's a safety precaution that my servity team taught me. As I got to an intersection, I make a lest turn from the right lane and was pulled over by two police officers. I pulled the car over and put it in park. Then, I let the window down and sat in the car waiting for the officer. The officer came up to the driver's door and said that I made an illegal turn. I said, 'I signaled to get into the turning lane, then made the turn because I have to be sure I'm not being followed.' He said, 'why do you think someone would be following you?'

"Before I could answer him, I heard a hard banging coming from the passenger window. I had never been in this positic before so I asked the officer who was at my window what was so ing on and why is someone banging on the window like that. He said, 'let your window down, let your window down. Your windows are tinted.' As I let down the passenger window, there was another officer standing on the passenger side of the car. He said, 'what is wrong with you?' The other officer said to him, 'he thinks he's being followed.' Then, the second officer said, 'why do you think someone is following you? What is wrong with you?'

"Before I could answer the officer on the passenger side, the one on the driver's side had reached into the car and started pulling on the switch that turns the car on and off, saying, 'put your foot on the brake, put your foot on the brake!' I was so confused as to what he was doing, or what he thought he was doing. It looked like he was trying to pull the switch out of the das board. I finally realized that he thought that switch was the key, so I told him that it wasn't the key he was grabbing. I reached down into the cup holder to get the key, not realizing that the key had a black leather strap on it. As I grabbed it they both tensed up and I dropped it as I heard my mother's voice from when I was a little boy.

"My mother would always say to me, 'if you get stopped by the police, especially if they are white