Despite Job Well-Done, Lewis a Victim of Politics

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Desperate to prevent the Wildlife Department from giving Carbon County the worst of its new employee, Lewis, had already tried to resign his job. Lewis has been chief of the department's headquarters staff since 1982. The reason for his departure is unclear, but sources say it is related to the recent scandal involving the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lewis's departure has left the department without a top official and has raised questions about the future of the agency's operations. The department has issued a statement expressing its regret at losing Lewis and saying that it will work to ensure a smooth transition in leadership.

The department has also announced plans to hold a public hearing to discuss the future of the agency and its mission. The hearing will take place next month and will be open to the public.

In the meantime, the department has named a interim chief to oversee the agency's operations until a permanent replacement can be found.