Senator Burris is reprimanded, but nothing more, by ethics committee

The ethics committee announced their actions and The Washington Post took it to be breaking news.

News Alert  
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Sen. Roland Burris reprimanded by ethics committee

The Illinois Democrat has been admonished for his connections to indicted former governor Rod Blagojevich, who appointed Burris to the Senate last December after being arrested by the FBI for allegedly trying to sell the seat once held by President Obama to the highest bidder.

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The up to date report from The Post.

In addition to making it breaking news The Post felt compelled to write an editorial about the situation.

There seemed little choice about the search phrase.

'Reprimanded' is too Washington Post. But Burris ethics is just how they must say it. There were only a tiny fraction of the tweets that were before November 20. I did the first search at 4:45 p.m. November 20 and found 600 tweets.

The search stopped at 8:40 a.m. December 6, 2009. The total number of messages found was 777.
This is a 'tick' up. The second day is only 10% of the first day, and it is 'downhill' from that.