Congressman Gaetz: 'If Jeff Sessions Does Not Appoint a Second Special Counsel, Then We Need a New Attorney General'

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Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) told fill-in host Jeanine Pirro that if Attorney General Jeff Sessions declines to appoint a second special counsel to investigate wrongdoing within his Department of Justice, then he should be removed from that post.

According to Gaetz, an Inspector General's report would be insufficient given the report doesn't necessarily mean charges would be brought by the Justice Department against wrongdoers.

"If Jeff Sessions does not appoint a second special counsel, then we need a new Attorney General, judge," he said. "Because you're right — even if we learn more horrifying things from the Inspector General, we can't actually prosecute somebody for those things because we would need somebody to be able to bring that case. And the Department of Justice and FBI obviously won't be bringing a case against themselves. So, Jeff Sessions needs to get rid of this mindset that is a dereliction of duty, and he needs to do what Congress has called for and appoint a second special counsel to get to the bottom of this."

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