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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Thomas M. Gilliland
Public Information Officer
Harris County Sheriff's Office
1200 Baker Street
Houston, Texas 77002

OR2016-10679

Re: Request for information regarding in-custody death of a named individual; is there any internal investigation or has anyone been disciplined relating to the death; what protocols were followed, what was not; why was nobody monitoring the camera and if it is standard practice; was the jail understaffed that day; etc.; the video of the altercation that resulted in the death of the individual; [HCSO File No. 14SO6001191].

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 616797.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)