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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

May 2, 2017

Lieutenant Rocky Bright  
Custodian of Records  
Ector County Sheriff's Department  
P.O. Box 2066  
Odessa, Texas 79760

OR2017-09315

Re: Request for copies of the public records that pertain to the death and murder of named individual on 08/23/81, to include any evidence, documents, records and reports related to the murder.

Dear Lt. Bright:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 663565.

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. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)