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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Thomas M. Gilliland
Public Information Officer
Harris County Sheriffs Office
1200 Baker Street, 2nd Floor
Houston, Texas 77002-1206

OR2017-28092

Re: Request for 11 bulleted categories of information regarding report nos. 170135666 or 1316028; named individuals; 08/23/17; including complete reports, witness statements, tox and autopsy reports, photos, videos, 911 calls, etc., TX; [HCSO File No. 17SO6001515]

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 692862 (HCSO File No. 17SO6001515).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.¹ 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, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

¹We note the Harris County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on September 18, 2017. In response to the initial request, the sheriff's office informs us it released basic information to the requestor within five business days, and then withheld the remaining information at issue under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the sheriff's office in Open Records Letter No. 2016-10124 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on October 30, 2017.

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)