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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Katlyn Betterton
Records Clerk
Anderson County Sheriff's Office
1200 East Lacy
Palestine, Texas 75801

OR2019-32174

Re: Request for information pertaining to a named individual

Dear Ms. Betterton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 797266.

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 must be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code.¹ The requestor in this case knows the identity of the victim in the report at issue. To protect the privacy of the individual to whom the information at issue relates, you must withhold the submitted information in its entirety under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

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

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹ We note you did not comply with the requirements of section 552.301 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(b). Nevertheless, because section 552.101 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness caused by a failure to comply with section 552.301, we will consider whether the submitted information must be withheld under the Act on that ground.