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Mr. Brian Sears  
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P.O. Box 4087  
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OR2020-22991

Re: Request for any information re homicide missing 08/01/18; found 08/17/18; South Padre Island; 20-2522.

Dear Mr. Sears:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 850208.

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 information marked as "552.108" may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the information, we conclude you may withhold the information marked as "552.108" under section 552.108(a)(1). We agree you must withhold the marked motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code. Also, you may withhold the social security number(s) under section 552.147 of the Government Code. Lastly, you must withhold the marked date(s) of birth pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. *Paxton v. City of Dallas*, No. 03-13-00546-CV, 2015 WL 3394061, at \*3 (Tex. App.—Austin May 22, 2015, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

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.

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c: Requestor  
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