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OR2020-24558

Re: Request for videos and photographs from a 05/04/19 car crash

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 848165.

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. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1).¹

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 As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure of this information or the applicability of section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code to the submitted body worn camera video recordings. *See generally* Occ. Code § 1701.661(a), (e).