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OF TEXAS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 11, 1990

Ms. Adrienne C. Leonard  
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Dear Ms. Leonard:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 8067; this decision is OR90-017.

The City of Grapevine received an open records request for a copy of an offense report regarding a sexual assault. We have considered the exceptions you claimed, namely sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(3), and 3(a)(8) of the Open Records Act, and reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 127 (1976) and 440 (1986), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information. This office does not believe, however, that the race, sex, and age of the assault victim may be withheld because this general type of information alone could not to identify the rape victim.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-017.

Yours very truly,

*Open Government Section  
of the Opinion Committee*

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of the Opinion Committee  
Approved by Susan Garrison  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure: Documents Sent  
Open Records Decision Nos. 127 and 440

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