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Mr. Saul Pedregon  
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City of Dallas  
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OR98-2629

Dear Mr. Pedregon:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 119310.

The City of Dallas Police Department received a request for "pictures only" relating to a motor vehicle accident of a specified date, location and accident report number. You seek to withhold the requested photographs under section 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.108(a)(1) exempts from required public disclosure

(a) Information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime . . . if:

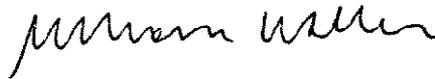
(1) release of the information would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime[.]

You advise that the requested photographs relate to an ongoing investigation. Based on your representations, we conclude that you may withhold the requested photographs at this time under section 552.108(a)(1).

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous

determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



William Walker  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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