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Mr. John Ferguson
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OR2010-15892

Re: Request for information pertaining to the deaths of the requestor's cousin and her two children, where investigation stands or what has to be done so that charges can be put on named individual for the incident which occurred on September 13, 2010 around 4:30 p.m.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 403402 (DPS ORA# 10-2245).

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. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at www.oag.state.tx.us. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)