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OR2011-05478

Re: Request for all information regarding the investigation file related to an accident which involved the death of named individual on March 23, 2011 and involved named individuals on Highway 287 northwest of Bellevue, Texas and was investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol; DPS ORA #s 11-0841, 11-0864, 11-0895 and 11-0896

Dear Ms. Cohen:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 421224.

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: 4 Requestors
(w/o enclosures)