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Ms. Savannah Gonzalez
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Hidalgo County
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OR2013-18058

Re: Request for 13 categories of information regarding an incident involving a named individual and a cow in the road on FM 494 near 6 Mile Line on 12/26/10; including any and all records including all dispatch records, incident reports, police reports, fines or citations, videos, or photographs for any reported instances of loose livestock 2013-0045-DA

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 508003.

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 requested information may be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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