



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
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October 10, 2014

Ms. Regina Edwards
Assistant City Attorney
City of Carrollton
1945 East Jackson Road
Carrollton, Texas 75006

OR2014-18251

Dear Ms. Edwards:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 538906 (Carrollton ID No. 3178).

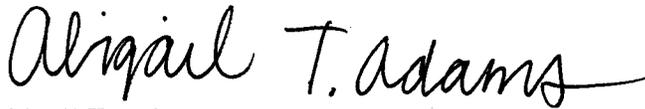
The Carrollton Police Department (the "department") received a request for several categories of information pertaining to a specified automobile accident. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find the audio and video portions of the submitted video recording contain information subject to section 552.130. The audio portion of the recording is intertwined with the video portion of the recording. You state the department does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the recording. Accordingly, the department must withhold the submitted recording in its entirety under section 552.130.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Abigail T. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Abigail T. Adams
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 538906

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)