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Re: Request for police incident reports that name 375 named individuals as suspects

Dear Mr. Haislet:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 551713.

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. We have also received and considered the requestor's comments. *See Gov't Code § 552.304* (interested party may submit written comments regarding release of requested information). First, we note one of the reports, which we marked, is not responsive to the requests because it does not involve any of the named persons as suspects. You need not release the non-responsive information. You claim the requested information must 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 individuals 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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