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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Steven Arellano
Assistant County Attorney
El Paso County
500 East San Antonio, Room 503
El Paso, Texas 79901

OR2015-05487

Re: Request for the following records regarding an accident that occurred on or about 12/24/14 around a named address involving named individuals: entire case file; all dispatch tapes; all police reports, written notes or communication; all EMS records; all incident reports; all 911 dispatch call audio and transcribed report; any video recordings and video recorded statements of a named individual, etc.; file #OP-15-090

Dear Mr. Arellano:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 563066.

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. Generally, basic information may not be withheld from public disclosure under section 552.103. Open Records Decision No. 597 (1991). We note the submitted information includes documents that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

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
(w/o enclosures)