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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

January 22, 2016

Mr. Gregory L. Grigg
Chief of Police
Deer Park Police Department
2911 Center Street
Deer Park, Texas 7563-4942

OR2016-01667

Dear Chief Grigg:

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# 595100.

The Deer Park Police Department (the "department") received a request for information concerning a specified motor vehicle crash. The department released information responsive to the request but made redactions as permitted by section 552.130(c) of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(c). Pursuant to section 552.130(d), the requestor has asked this office to review the information and render a decision as to whether it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130(a) of the Government Code. *See id.* § 552.130(d)–(e). We have considered the department's position and reviewed the information.

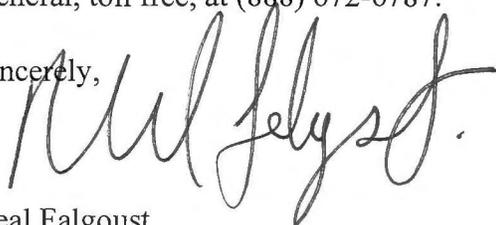
Initially, we note the requestor excluded dates of birth from the scope of the request. Accordingly, that information is not responsive to the request. Our ruling does not address the public availability of information that is not responsive to the request, and the department is not required to release that information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. *Id.* § 552.130(a)(2). Accordingly, the department must withhold the information you redacted under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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, appearing to read "Neal Falgoust". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "N" and "F".

Neal Falgoust
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)