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RE: *State v. Karl Houston Walls*
Case no.: D-07-CR-23-017101/D-07-CR-23-017101

MuckRock News:

Our office is in receipt of your request dated July 7, 2023, received on July 24, 2023, and has been evaluated in accordance with the Maryland Public Information Act, Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article § 4-101, et seq. (MPIA). Specifically, you have requested the following:

- (a) all records and documents pertaining to the ongoing criminal case against Karl Houston Walls, a former teacher at Northeast High School in Pasadena, Anne Arundel County; including but not limited to
 - (i) police reports;
 - (ii) witness statements;
 - (iii) charges filed;
 - (iv) arrest records;
 - (v) court transcripts;
 - (vi) body cam video or interrogation footage;
 - (vii) text messages and photographs/videos allegedly sent by Mr. Walls to the victims; and
 - (viii) any other pertinent documents related to this case.

At this time, we are unable to disclose records from this file pursuant to Md. GP § 4-351 as this is still an open case.

Pursuant to GP § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. Alternatively, you may file a request for mediation with the Public Access Ombudsman and, if the Ombudsman is unable to resolve the matter, may subsequently seek a resolution from the State Public Information Act Compliance Board for those matters within the Compliance Board's jurisdiction. See GP §§ 4-1A-01 et seq. and 4-1B-01 et seq.

If you have any further questions, please contact Diara C. Sang at sasang23@aacounty.org.

Sincerely,

Diara C. Sang
Law Clerk
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Arundel County