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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your letter requesting access to police reports for case # 21-36837-A-AR and 23-43775-AR

Pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act, the records you have requested (or a portion of the records you have requested) do not constitute public records. Specifically, some parts of the report are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the following section of R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4) (D) and have been redacted accordingly. See Below:

- a – could reasonably be expected to interfere with investigations of criminal activity or with enforcement proceedings.
- b – would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication.
- c – could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- d – could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a state, local, or foreign agency or authority, or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, or the information furnished by a confidential source.
- e – would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions.
- f – could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.
- g – juvenile information
- h – medical information
- i – other _____

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-8, you may wish to appeal this decision to Col. Michael J. Winquist, the Chief of the Cranston Police Department. You may also wish to file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, or the Rhode Island Superior Court of the county where the record(s) are maintained. It is also my understanding that additional information concerning the Access to Public Records Act may be available through the Attorney General's website at www.riag.org.

Sincerely,

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