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Dear Mr. Isaac:

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) received your request pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA), C.R.S. 24-72-201, et seq., and/or the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act (CCJRA), C.R.S. 24-73-301, et seq., on April 24, 2023, for *“all records, documents, notes, reports, and any other material related to animal or livestock mutilations that have been investigated by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation division from January 1, 1967, to December 31, 2022. Please provide me with any available information regarding the following: The number of reported animal or livestock mutilations in Colorado from 1967 to 2022. The locations of the reported animal or livestock mutilations. The number of investigations launched into these incidents. The results of the investigations, including any reports, conclusions, or findings.”*

While there is a possibility that the CBI may have assisted other agencies with investigations of crimes that contained an instance of Animal or livestock mutilation, a search of our Case Management System returned no records for those keywords. In order to perform a more comprehensive search the CBI would need as much information as possible such as names, dates, and/or locations of specific incidents. Additionally, the CBI is unable to answer any specific statistical information requested as the CBI does not keep these types of statistics as we do not investigate livestock mutilations regularly. The CBI is not the main agency that investigates these types of situations, and believes this request is better directed to the Colorado Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Animal Protection Program.”

Please direct additional inquiries to Natalie Olson at 303-239-4190 or Natalie.Olson@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Natalie Olson

On behalf of:



Chris Schaefer, Director
Colorado Bureau of Investigation

