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Joanne Riford
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 132851
263 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Riford,

On August 30, 2022, I received a public records request from you pertaining to a fatal crash that occurred on August 3, 2022, in the area of State Road 19 and State Road 119. Your request was for the following:

“Pursuant to the Indiana Access to Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1.) Any and all police reports, police complaints, and police narratives regarding the 08/03/2022 car accident involving Jackie Walorski. The crash occurred on State Road 19, which is an Indiana highway.

Subject: Jackie Walorski

Date of Birth of Subject: 08/17/1963

Date of incident: 08/03/2022

Time of incident: Between 11:30PM - 12:45PM

Location: State Road 19

2.) Elkhart County Sheriff Dispatch Log between the hours of 11:30PM - 12:45PM”

The Elkhart County Sheriff's Office is committed to following Indiana's Access to Public Records Act (APRA) that is outlined in I.C. 5-14-3. According to I.C. 5-14-3-3, any person may inspect and copy the public records of any public agency during the regular business hours of the agency except as provided in I.C. 5-14-3-4. A request for inspection or copying must identify with reasonable particularity the record being requested and be at the discretion of the agency in writing on or in a form provided by the agency.

In review of your request, incident 22004178 is an ongoing investigation and any records beyond the public portions of this investigation are considered investigatory records. Per I.C. 5-14-3-4(b) (1), the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office is exercising its discretion to not release investigatory records from this investigation. However, following listed records are being made available for you, and are included with this letter:

- ECSO Incident Report 22004178- Public Portion Only
- ECSO Crash Report 22004178

Records of calls for service are maintained by the Elkhart County Public Safety Communications Center; please direct your inquiry to that agency.

Sincerely,

Michael Culp, Captain
MC:jp

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