Karen Jannise

Via email 84132-49152602@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Ms. Jannise:

This office has received your email dated December 10, 2019, requesting records pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, MD. Code, Gen’l Prov. §§4–101 et seq. (“PIA”). Your requests, and my responses, are set forth below.

“I am requesting any and all police reports on a Kelly Ann Malekar, the day she committed suicide. I would like photos, notes, documents, autopsy report, officers names, 911 call, and anything else you may have regarding the incident.”

**RESPONSE**—Attached to this correspondence are copies of:

1. An Investigative Report dated 3/15/11
2. A Property Record dated 3/15/11
3. A Supplement to Report dated 3/28/11
4. A letter from a family member
5. Notes of Investigator

Please be advised that I am denying inspection of certain records and information, including photographs, pursuant to PIA §4-351, which provides that a custodian may deny inspection of records of a sheriff to the extent that the inspection would constitute unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This has been interpreted to include the privacy of a victim’s family. See, *National Archives and Records Administration v. Favish,* 541 U.S. 157 (2004); 64 *Opinions of the Attorney General* 236 (1979).

As some of your request was denied, you are, pursuant to § 4-362, entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. You may also refer any concerns about this decision to the Public Access Ombudsman per § 4-1B-01 et seq.

Sincerely,

Captain Todd Kerns

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