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To: [James Allerton](#); [Juncadella, Laura](#)
Subject: Re: public records request from NYT
Date: Thursday, February 14, 2019 13:06:37

Laura, my colleague will be following up with you while I'm out on vacation for the next 12 days.

What do you think is the timeline we should expect before we hear back? And who besides you should we follow up with?

Thanks so much for all your help so far!

On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 2:27 PM Varjacques, Leah <leah.varjacques@nytimes.com> wrote:
I did ask No Mas Muertes but they didn't want to share with us, and I was thinking we'd like to get the most recent call recordings anyway.

On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 1:20 PM James Allerton <James.Allerton@sheriff.pima.gov> wrote:

I forwarded it as a FOIA, so it's an official request too.

I didn't know NO Mas Muertes got these from us. If that's the case, we might be able to get them.

Did you contact them to see if they would share what they got last year?

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From: Varjacques, Leah <leah.varjacques@nytimes.com>
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Thanks James! I was made aware that recordings for these same parameters were requested from Pima County Sheriff and obtained by the non-profit No More Deaths last year at some point, so it seems that there's a precedent. I'm hopeful we can get these in a timely way! Who should I contact besides you to follow up on the FOIA request? You said you forwarded for processing but should I submit a formal FOIA request on my end? Thank you.

On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 12:54 PM James Allerton <James.Allerton@sheriff.pima.gov> wrote:

Leah,

I forwarded this for processing as a FOIA request. It is going to our communications section to see if they have a mechanism to find the calls in these parameters. If so, they will cull these calls and bundle them up for us.

So, it may take some time before we get word. I will let you know as soon as i do.

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Date: Thursday, Feb 14, 2019, 10:51
To: James Allerton <James.Allerton@sheriff.pima.gov>
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Hi, Checking in about this request. Let me know if you've got an update! Thanks.

On Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 1:07 PM Varjacques, Leah <leah.varjacques@nytimes.com> wrote:

Thank you!

On Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 1:07 PM James Allerton <James.Allerton@sheriff.pima.gov> wrote:

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I will check and see what we can do in reference to this and get back with you as soon as I can.

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From: Varjacques, Leah <leah.varjacques@nytimes.com>

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To: James Allerton <James.Allerton@sheriff.pima.gov>

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Hi James!

We were in touch a couple of weeks ago.

I'm looking to get all recordings, in their entirety, from the past 6 months of 911 phone calls made to Pima County Sheriff that were transferred to Border Patrol. Please let me know what's the best way to obtain these public records. Please feel free to call me at 914-41-7964.

Thanks so much for your time and help!!

Leah