



April 1, 2019

Ethan Gregory Dodge  
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Re: Your GRAMA Request dated March 10, 2019

Mr. Dodge:

In respect to the denial of your request for "for any and all investigative files since February 1, 2019 involving Sterling Van Wagenen born July 2, 1947," our police department provided you a copy of a CAD call report which amounts to an initial contact report, but denied access to the police investigative documents because this is an ongoing investigation. You have now appealed that denial to me.

Our police detectives are currently doing an investigation, and will screen any charges they believe are warranted with the appropriate authorities. Until that is done, release of the investigative files can reasonably be expected to interfere with an investigation and enforcement proceedings, and would be irresponsible and contrary to generally accepted practices. For this reason we have classified such records as "protected" pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-2-305(10)(a) and (b) of the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA). Of course, the names and identifying information about witnesses, possible victims, if any, and alleged perpetrators, is also classified as private (with respect to perpetrators, the privacy protection extends until charges are filed) under Utah Code Section 63G-2-302(2)(d), as release constitutes a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You have a right to appeal this determination to the State Records Committee or to the appropriate district court within 30 days as set out in Utah Code Ann. Section 63G-2-402(7)(b). The name and address of the executive secretary of the State Records Committee, if you choose to appeal to it, are: Gina Proctor, Executive Secretary, 346 South Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1106.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Huish", written over a white background.

Matthew Huish  
Chief Administrative Officer