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**From:** Press, MPD (MPD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Colls, Vanessa  
**Subject:** RE: Re : HI RES images of the Freeway Phantom victims....

Vanessa,

I was able to locate a page on our website; however, the photos are not hi res.  
<https://mpdc.dc.gov/publication/%E2%80%9Cfreeway-phantom%E2%80%9D-homicide-victims>

Hope this helps...

[REDACTED]  
Office of Communications  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
[REDACTED] (desk)  
202.727.4383 (main)  
[REDACTED]@dc.gov  
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**From:** Colls, Vanessa [mailto:Vanessa.Colls@bauermedia.co.uk]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:14 AM  
**To:** Press, MPD (MPD) <mpd.press@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Re : HI RES images of the Freeway Phantom victims....

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Thanks so much [REDACTED] for your quick reply – and I'll follow up your suggestions. Regards. Vanessa

**Vanessa Colls**

Picture Editor  
Spirit&Destiny/Fate&Fortune  
t: 020 3879 2200  
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Camden London NW1 7DT



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**From:** "Press, MPD (MPD)" <[mpd.press@dc.gov](mailto:mpd.press@dc.gov)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 2:40 PM  
**To:** "Colls, Vanessa" <[Vanessa.Colls@bauermedia.co.uk](mailto:Vanessa.Colls@bauermedia.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Re : HI RES images of the Freeway Phantom victims....

Hello,

Unfortunately, our office has recently not distributed these photos to any media, so I'm unaware as to what the Washington Post's actual source is.

I recommend contacting our FOIA office at (202) 727-3721. You can also try reaching out PG County PD, as they also were investigating a portion of these homicides.

Best,

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**From:** Colls, Vanessa [<mailto:Vanessa.Colls@bauermedia.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:37 AM  
**To:** Press, MPD (MPD) <[mpd.press@dc.gov](mailto:mpd.press@dc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re : HI RES images of the Freeway Phantom victims....

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Hi Press, Every month in Fate & Fortune magazine we have a feature where an event remains a mystery, there was an unsolved crime or something spooky happened. This coming issue we are talking about the Freeway Phantom. I contacted the Washington Post for images of the victims and they pointed me in your direction. Can you email me anything you have to do with this case please?  
Here's a link to the feature that appeared in the Washington Post:-

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/would-the-freeway-phantom-case-already-be-solved-if-the-victims-werent-black/2018/06/01/6603f386-6446-11e8-99d2-0d678ec08c2f\\_story.html?noredirect=on&utm\\_term=.d7280545413e](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/would-the-freeway-phantom-case-already-be-solved-if-the-victims-werent-black/2018/06/01/6603f386-6446-11e8-99d2-0d678ec08c2f_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.d7280545413e)

Many thanks. Vanessa

**Vanessa Colls**

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

December 21, 2018

Mr. Blaine Pardoe

[REDACTED]

Amissville, Virginia 20106

[Bpardoe870@aol.com](mailto:Bpardoe870@aol.com)

Re: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-00658

Dear Mr. Pardoe:

This letter is in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

"...a photograph of Robert E. Askins. He was arrested multiple times in Washington DC, the last time being in the 1970's. I know that a photo exists of him - it may be in the files related to the Freeway Phantom killings. Askins is dead - he died in prison. I desire a digital or good hard copy of him. You should have booking photos of him on file. I have been told by former officers that one exists of him."

A review indicates that we do not have a record of having received an agreement to pay for FOIA processing services, such as for time to search for records that may be responsive to your request, in accordance with the October 29, 2018, acknowledgement letter. Therefore, we have closed our case file for this FOIA request. You may resubmit your request, along with a statement of willingness to pay potential processing fees.

Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR § 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter, as well as, on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, an e-mail and/or U.S. mailing address at which you can be reached.

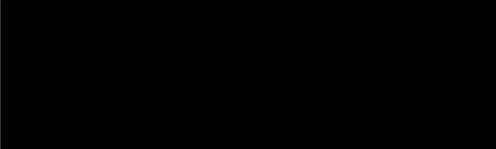
The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 407, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel at [foia.appeals@dc.gov](mailto:foia.appeals@dc.gov). Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom

Mr. Blaine Pardoe  
FOIA Request No.: 2019-FOIA-00658  
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of Information Officer of the involved agency, or to the agency head of that agency, if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there.

Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Sincerely,



FOIA Specialist  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Freedom of Information Act Office  
(202) 727-3721

@dc.gov

**From:** [REDACTED]@dc.gov  
**To:** [adavis@bridgetojustice.com](mailto:adavis@bridgetojustice.com)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** Acknowledgement Letter 2022-FOIA-00436  
**Date:** Monday, October 18, 2021 1:30:33 PM

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Dear Mr. Davis,

Our office is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Your FOIA request number is 2022-FOIA-00436 and your assigned FOIA Specialist is [REDACTED]

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact your assigned FOIA Specialist, who is included in this e-mail. Be advised, due to the current public health emergency, our office is working remotely and can be reached via e-mail. For ease of reference, we ask that you have your FOIA Request Number available when you contact our office.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-532(c), there is a 15 business day statutory allotted time, subject to the possibility of a ten (10) business day extension from the date of receipt to respond to a **FOIA request**.

If your request is for Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage, there is a 25 business day statutory allotted time, subject to the possibility of 15 working-day extension from the date of receipt to respond to a **Body Worn Camera (BWC) request**.

### **REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED SERVICE**

If you seek expedited service relating to your FOIA request, please be advised, there is no provision or authority under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act laws, to provide expedited service. Therefore, your request will be processed under the provision of the D.C. Official Code §§ 2-531 et seq.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Ave NW, RM 4153  
Washington, DC 20001



**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**To:** [Parker, Vendette \(MPD\)](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] photos  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019 1:16:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [Gallery Card \[REDACTED\] 1.PNG](#)  
[\[REDACTED\] photo 1.PNG](#)  
[Gallery Card \[REDACTED\] 2.PNG](#)  
[\[REDACTED\] photo 2.PNG](#)

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Hello inspector Parker,

AFIS only has the black and white photos from the back of the gallery cards. There are no photos in our current mugshot system MorphoFace Detective.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Information Technology Bureau  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Ave. N.W. Rm. 1080  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Office: [REDACTED]  
Desk: ([REDACTED])  
Email: [REDACTED]@dc.gov

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: REVISED: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

You are welcome.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: REVISED: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Thank you for making the edits.

Ok, to release.

[REDACTED]  
Supervisory FOIA Specialist  
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[REDACTED]@dc.gov

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** REVISED: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Please find attached, the REVISED draft of the final response letter for your review and approval.



Kind Regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Ok got it

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Also use the same language as we do for OUC because the requester can submit their request to the web portal to OCME.

Thank you,

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Please find attached a draft of a final response letter for your review and approval.

**This is an Open Investigation, with a referral to OCME.**

Kind regards,

For the latest information on the District Government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).

**[REDACTED] (Task: Final Actions)**

4/17/2020 - Also sent referral to OCME. [REDACTED]

April 17 2020 01:26:53 PM

History

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**[REDACTED] (Task: Other)**

4/17/2020 - Approved for release per email from Supervisor, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

4/17/2020- Per consultation with Supervisor, revisions made to the final response letter. [REDACTED]

4/17/2020 - A draft of the final response letter forwarded to Supervisor, [REDACTED] for review and approval [REDACTED]

4/17/2020 - Received an email from Homicide; Advised this case is an "Open Investigation". [REDACTED]

4.17.2020 - A review of this request determined it is still an open investigation. Will send an e-mail to Homicide to confirm the status. In addition, the requester is seeking autopsies which she should be directed to OCME ([REDACTED])

April 17 2020 01:05:10 PM

[REDACTED] (MPD)

**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD);  
[REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] PD);  
[REDACTED] MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED]  
(MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-06137  
**Attachments:** Certification for FOIA Search (Fillable form).pdf

Thank you Sgt. [REDACTED] for the update. Can you please complete the attached certification.

To all have a great and safe evening.

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Washington, DC 20001  
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[REDACTED]@dc.gov

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 1:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** Re: New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-06137

Good Afternoon,

These cases remain open. Our records for these cases are contained within 4 boxes.

Sergeant [REDACTED]  
Criminal Investigations Division  
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On Jul 17, 2018, at 11:38, [REDACTED]@dc.gov" <[REDACTED]@dc.gov> wrote:

Request for Documents for Request # '2018-FOIA-06137'. Your response due date is: 7/24/2018 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER:

The attached FOIA request has been assigned to your unit. **NOTE: Please advise if this case is still an open investigation as it relates to the Freeway Phantom Murders**

FOIA Request No: 2018-FOIA-06137

FOIA Specialist: [REDACTED]

Due Date: July 24, 2018

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Conduct a search for any and all responsive documents and complete the attached certification.
2. Scan the responsive documents and the completed certification.
3. If you have access to Adobe Acrobat Professional, mark any redactions you wish to make, but do not apply the redactions. Send via e-mail the marked version of the documents and the certification to the **assigned FOIA Specialist** noted above.

**or**

If you do not have access to Adobe Acrobat Professional, print a hard copy of the documents and use a yellow highlighter to highlight any information you wish to redact. Scan the highlighted documents and send via e-mail: (1) the scanned highlighted documents, (2) the scanned clean copy (not highlighted), and (3) the completed certification to the **assigned FOIA Specialist** noted above.

If you have any questions and/or require an extension of the deadline for your unit, please contact the **assigned FOIA Specialist** at (202) 727-3721.

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<Certification for FOIA Search (Fillable form).pdf>

<Pardoe REQ.pdf>



Report Date Time : 10/18/2021 1:27:44 PM

### **Request Details Report**

#### **Request Information:**

Request #	: 2022-FOIA-00436
Action Office	: MPD
Request Type	: FOIA
Request Owner	: -
On Behalf Of	: -
Requester Category	: Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific
Reference	: -
Received Mode	: PAL
Requested Date	: 10/18/2021
Original Received Date	: 10/18/2021
Received Date	: 10/18/2021
Perfected Request	: Yes
Disposition Accepted Date	: -
Delivery Date	: -
Closed Date	: -
Original Target Date	: 11/8/2021
Target Date	: 11/8/2021
Estimated Delivery Date	: 11/8/2021
Total Days on Hold	: 0
Days Remaining	: 15
Request Age	: 0
Delivery Mode	: Download via FOIA Portal
Priority	: Normal
Request Status	: Assigned
Final Disposition	: -
Discretionary Release Made	: No
Discretionary Comments	:
Discretionary Codes	: -
Denial Authority	: -

#### **Custom Fields:**

<b>Data Types</b>	
Data Formats	: Audio, Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.), Emails, Other, Structured Data (database records spreadsheets), Video Files

#### **Description of the Request :**



I am looking for any and all available information regarding the Freeway Phantom murders involving the following victims:

Carol Denise Spinks - 4/25/1971  
Darlenia Denise Johnson - 7/8/1971  
Brenda Faye Crockett - 7/27/1971  
Nenomoshia Yates - 10/1/1971  
Brenda Denise Woodard - 11/15/1971  
Diane Denise Williams - 9/5/1972 (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/1971 To 09/30/1972)

### Requester Information:

Requester Name	: Davis, Amie
Job Title	: -
Created Date	: 10/18/2021
Requester Login	: [REDACTED]
Default Category	: Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific
Organization	: Bridge to Justice, Inc.
Work Phone 1	: -
Work Phone 2	: -
Mobile	: -
Fax	: -
E-Mail	: adavis@bridgetojustice.com

### Address:

Address 1	: 113 Shipp Circle
Address 2	: -
City	: Hiram
State	: Georgia
Country	: United States
Zip Code	: 30141

### Billing Address:

Address 1	: 113 Shipp Circle
Address 2	: -
City	: Hiram
State	: Georgia
Country	: United States
Zip Code	: 30141

### Shipping Address:

Address 1	: 113 Shipp Circle
Address 2	: -
City	: Hiram
State	: Georgia
Country	: United States
Zip Code	: 30141

### Action History :

Action	Comment	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
Assigned			10/18/2021 1:27:49 PM
Perfected	Request is marked as Auto Perfected upon receiving.	Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 10:44:32 AM
Assigned		Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 10:44:32 AM
Received	Request '2022-FOIA-00436' is received via Sync Service	Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 10:44:32 AM

#### Assign :

Assigned By	Assigned Date	Assigned To (User/Group)	Action Office	Comments	Request Status
	10/18/2021 1:27:49 PM	(Primary)	MPD	-	Received
Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 10:44:32 AM	Queue, MPD FOIA Office	MPD	-	Received

#### Link Requests :

Request #	Request Type	Requester Name	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Request Status
No link requests found .						

#### Extension :

ID	Reason for Extension	Days	New Target Date	Approval/Denial Date	Completed Date	Extension Status	Extension Note	Approval/Denial Note	Completion Note
No Extensions found.									

#### FOIA Documents Details (in Request Folder) :

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Layer Name	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes	Document Review Status
No folders have been added to this request.							

#### FOIA Documents Details (in Review Log) :

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Comments	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes
No folders have been added to this request.						

#### Page Details:

# of pages attached to request folder	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with partial redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with full redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder without redactions	: 0
# of documents delivered	: 0
# of pages reviewed	: 0
# of pages delivered	: 0

#### Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
No Page with partial redactions was added to this request.		

**Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
No Page with full redactions was added to this request.		

**Manually - Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
No partially applied redaction code details found.	

**Manually - Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
No fully applied redaction code details found.	

**Manually Applied - Other Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
No other applied redaction code details found.	

**Fee Details :**

Payment Status	: No Charges
Last Invoice Amount	: \$ 0.00
Last Invoice Number	: -
Last Invoice Date	: -
Pre-Payment Amount	: \$ 0.00
Total Invoiced	: \$ 0.00
Cost Estimated	: \$ 0.00
Cost Not Charged by the Agency	: \$ 0.00
Total Amount Paid	: \$ 0.00
Balance Due	: \$ 0.00
Total Refund Amount	: \$ 0.00
Amount Requester Willing to Pay	: \$ 0.00
Fee Waiver Requested	: Yes
Fee Waiver Status	: TBD
Fee Waiver Start Date	: 10/18/2021
Fee Waiver End Date	: -
Willing to Pay All Fees	: No
Adjudicate Days (Fee Waiver)	: 0

**Fee Details Description:**

Fee Items	Charge Type	Unit Rate (\$)	Quantity	Extended Value (\$)
No Fee Details have been Found for this Request.				

**Work Hours (Record Search Processing Costs) :**

Program Office	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
No Record Search Processing Cost details found .					

**Work Hours (Staff Processing Costs) :**

User Name	Activity	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
No staff processing cost details found.						

### Transfer Details:

Transfer To	Transfer By	Transfer Date	Comment
No transfer request details found for this request.			

### Correspondence Log :

Subject	File Name	User	Status	Mode	E-mail	Dispatched Date	Action Date
Request Description (Form)	PAL Request Form.pdf	Admin, EOM	Received	PAL			10/18/2021 10:44:33 AM
Fee Waiver Description	Fee Waiver Statement.docx	Admin, EOM	Received	PAL			10/18/2021 10:44:33 AM
Request Acknowledgement by DC Government FOIA Portal		Admin, EOM	Sent	Download via FOIA Portal	Sent From PAL To (adavis@bridgetojustice.com)	10/18/2021	10/18/2021 10:44:32 AM

### Consultation Review Log :

Review ID	Location(s) Referred	Due Date	Created Date	Imported Date	Disposition Accepted Date	Status
No consultation review log records found.						

## Requests For Documents:

ID	Location(s) Referred	Request Date	Due Date	Status	Comments
No Request for Documents log details found.					

### Document Delivery log:

ID	User	Mode	Status	Delivery Type	E-mail	Dispatched Date	Date
No document delivery log details found.							



Report Date Time :10/19/2021 8:33:03 AM

### **Request Details Report**

#### **Request Information:**

Request #	: 2022-FOIA-00459
Action Office	: MPD
Request Type	: FOIA
Request Owner	: -
On Behalf Of	: -
Requester Category	: Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific
Reference	: -
Received Mode	: PAL
Requested Date	: 10/18/2021
Original Received Date	: 10/19/2021
Received Date	: 10/19/2021
Perfected Request	: Yes
Disposition Accepted Date	: -
Delivery Date	: -
Closed Date	: -
Original Target Date	: 11/9/2021
Target Date	: 11/9/2021
Estimated Delivery Date	: 11/9/2021
Total Days on Hold	: 0
Days Remaining	: 15
Request Age	: 0
Delivery Mode	: Download via FOIA Portal
Priority	: Normal
Request Status	: Assigned
Final Disposition	: -
Discretionary Release Made	: No
Discretionary Comments	:
Discretionary Codes	: -
Denial Authority	: -

#### **Custom Fields:**

<b>Data Types</b>
Data Formats : Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.),Structured Data (database records spreadsheets)

#### **Description of the Request :**

I am requesting any and all files pertaining to the Freeway Phantom murders that took place in Washington D.C between 1971 and 1972 including files on the victims, suspects, persons of interest, and evidence reports. The victims and dates their bodies were found are as follows:

1. Carol Denise Spinks - 5/1/1971
2. Darlenia Denise Johnson - 7/19/1971
3. Brenda Fay Crockett - 7/28/1971
4. Nenomoshia Yates - 10/1/1971
5. Brenda Denise Woodard - 11/16/1971
6. Diane Dinnis Williams - 9/6/1972
7. Teara Ann Bryant - 11/28/1972

Suspects and persons of interest include:

1. members of the Green Vega Gang ( John Davis, Morris Warren, Paul Fletcher, Paul Brooks, Melvin Gray)
2. Robert Elwood Askins
3. Jessie Tobin
4. George Bullock
5. Dennis Allen Dixon
7. Donald Nathan Tyler
8. Roger Allen Wanzer

Evidence analysis reports or files pertaining to:

1. green synthetic fibers found on the victims' bodies
  2. DNA evidence found at crime scenes
  3. hair found on the victims' bodies
  4. any additional physical evidence related to the murders
- (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/25/1971 To 12/31/1972)

### Requester Information:

Requester Name	:	
Job Title	:	student
Created Date	:	10/18/2021
Requester Login	:	
Default Category	:	Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific
Organization	:	Loyola University Maryland
Work Phone 1	:	-
Work Phone 2	:	-
Mobile	:	
Fax	:	-
E-Mail	:	

### Address:

Address 1	:	
Address 2	:	-
City	:	
State	:	
Country	:	United States
Zip Code	:	

### Billing Address:

Address 1	:	
Address 2	:	-
City	:	
State	:	
Country	:	United States
Zip Code	:	

### Shipping Address:



Address 1	:	
Address 2	:	-
City	:	
State	:	
Country	:	United States
Zip Code	:	

#### Action History :

Action	Comment	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
Assigned			10/19/2021 8:33:00 AM
Perfected	Request is marked as Auto Perfected upon receiving.	Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 7:53:37 PM
Assigned		Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 7:53:37 PM
Received	Request '2022-FOIA-00459' is received via Sync Service	Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 7:53:37 PM

#### Assign :

Assigned By	Assigned Date	Assigned To (User/Group)	Action Office	Comments	Request Status
	10/19/2021 8:33:00 AM	(Primary)	MPD	-	Received
Admin, EOM	10/18/2021 7:53:37 PM	Queue, MPD FOIA Office	MPD	-	Received

#### Link Requests :

Request #	Request Type	Requester Name	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Request Status
No link requests found .						

#### Extension :

ID	Reason for Extension	Days	New Target Date	Approval/Denial Date	Completed Date	Extension Status	Extension Note	Approval/Denial Note	Completion Note
No Extensions found.									

#### FOIA Documents Details (in Request Folder) :

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Layer Name	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes	Document Review Status
No folders have been added to this request.							

#### FOIA Documents Details (in Review Log) :

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Comments	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes
No folders have been added to this request.						

#### Page Details:

# of pages attached to request folder	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with partial redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with full redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder without redactions	: 0
# of documents delivered	: 0
# of pages reviewed	: 0
# of pages delivered	: 0

#### Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
No Page with partial redactions was added to this request.		

#### Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
No Page with full redactions was added to this request.		

#### Manually - Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description
No partially applied redaction code details found.	

#### Manually - Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description
No fully applied redaction code details found.	

#### Manually Applied - Other Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description
No other applied redaction code details found.	

#### Fee Details :

Payment Status	: No Charges
Last Invoice Amount	: \$ 0.00
Last Invoice Number	: -
Last Invoice Date	: -
Pre-Payment Amount	: \$ 0.00
Total Invoiced	: \$ 0.00
Cost Estimated	: \$ 0.00
Cost Not Charged by the Agency	: \$ 0.00
Total Amount Paid	: \$ 0.00
Balance Due	: \$ 0.00
Total Refund Amount	: \$ 0.00
Amount Requester Willing to Pay	: \$ 50.00
Fee Waiver Requested	: Yes
Fee Waiver Status	: TBD
Fee Waiver Start Date	: 10/19/2021
Fee Waiver End Date	: -
Willing to Pay All Fees	: Yes
Adjudicate Days (Fee Waiver)	: 0

#### Fee Details Description:

Fee Items	Charge Type	Unit Rate (\$)	Quantity	Extended Value (\$)
No Fee Details have been Found for this Request.				

#### Work Hours (Record Search Processing Costs) :

Program Office	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
No Record Search Processing Cost details found .					

#### Work Hours (Staff Processing Costs) :

User Name	Activity	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
No staff processing cost details found.						

#### Transfer Details:

Transfer To	Transfer By	Transfer Date	Comment
No transfer request details found for this request.			

#### Correspondence Log :

Subject	File Name	User	Status	Mode	E-mail	Dispatched Date	Action Date
Request Description (Form)	PAL Request Form.pdf	Admin, EOM	Received	PAL			10/18/2021 7:53:37 PM
Request Acknowledgement by DC Government FOIA Portal		Admin, EOM	Sent	Download via FOIA Portal	Sent From PAL To )	10/18/2021	10/18/2021 7:53:37 PM

#### Consultation Review Log :



[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	[REDACTED] (MPD)	Read: 4/17/2020 12:45 PM

Also use the same language as we do for OUC because the requester can submit their request to the web portal to OCME.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Please find attached a draft of a final response letter for your review and approval.

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Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED])

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**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** Re: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Ok thanks [REDACTED], I will make the revision.

Kind Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:42 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Hi [REDACTED]

Please remove the (3)(B). I believe the case is still open because they have not found the murderer; therefore, not a court case.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Freedom of Information Act Office (FOIA)  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW #4153  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Washington, DC 20001

[REDACTED] [dc.gov](#)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** Parker, Vendette (MPD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** FW: New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182  
**Attachments:** 2019-FOIA-04182 Cert Form.pdf

Hi [REDACTED] Please also contact PIO and see if they have anything?

Inspector Vendette T. Parker  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 4153  
Washington, DC 20001  
Office [REDACTED]  
[vendette.parker@dc.gov](mailto:vendette.parker@dc.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182

Good Afternoon,

Of the 6 homicides attributed to the Freeway Phantom, only 2 bodies cases were investigated by our homicide office. The Brenda Woodard homicide was handled by PG County Police. Our certification form is attached.

Sergeant [REDACTED]  
Criminal Investigations Division  
Homicide Branch, Operations  
Metropolitan Police Department  
101 M Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
[REDACTED] [@dc.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dc.gov)  
202-299-3434 (Main)  
[REDACTED] (Office )  
[REDACTED] (Cell)  
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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:18 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182

Good Morning,

This case file is contained within 4 boxes. We will need time to search the boxes for the photo requested and research if the photo was actually released to the public.

Thanks

Sergeant [REDACTED]  
Criminal Investigations Division  
Homicide Branch, Operations  
Metropolitan Police Department  
101 M Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
[shante.hairston@dc.gov](mailto:shante.hairston@dc.gov)  
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**From:** [latrina.crumlin2@dc.gov](mailto:latrina.crumlin2@dc.gov) [<mailto:latrina.crumlin2@dc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 08, 2019 11:40 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD)  
**Subject:** New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182

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Request for Documents for Request # '2019-FOIA-04182'. Your response due date is: 4/15/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Message from SENDER:

The attached FOIA request has been assigned to your unit.

**FOIA Request No: 2019-FOIA-04182**

**FOIA Specialist:** [REDACTED]

**Due Date: April 15, 2019**

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** Press, MPD (MPD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2019 8:58 AM  
**To:** Genevieve Wong  
**Subject:** RE: Freeway Phantom Murders/ People Magazine

Hi Genevieve,

These cases were purged by our department years ago and are no longer active investigations. I recommend reaching out PG County PD, as they also were investigating a portion of these homicides.

Best,

[REDACTED]  
Public Affairs Specialist  
*Office of Communications (PIO)*  
*Metropolitan Police Department*  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
[REDACTED] (office)  
202.727.4383 (main)  
[REDACTED] (cell)  
[REDACTED]@dc.gov  
[Mpd.cdc.gov](http://Mpd.cdc.gov)  
[Twitter @DCPoliceDept](https://twitter.com/DCPoliceDept)

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**From:** Genevieve Wong [<mailto:genevieve@finchprod.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** Press, MPD (MPD) <[mpd.press@dc.gov](mailto:mpd.press@dc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Freeway Phantom Murders/ People Magazine

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Hi [REDACTED]

Here are some questions I still have:

- 1) What is the status of the Freeway Phantom case?
- 2) Are all the investigators from the Freeway Phantom cases all gone or retired from MPD?
- 3) I need police reports, etc. How do I submit a FOIA request?



Thanks,  
Genevieve

On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 12:48 PM Press, MPD (MPD) <[mpd.press@dc.gov](mailto:mpd.press@dc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Genevieve,

After further review, we respectfully decline your interview request.

Best,

[REDACTED]

Public Affairs Specialist

*Office of Communications (PIO)*

*Metropolitan Police Department*

300 Indiana Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20001

[REDACTED] (office)

202.727.4383 (main)

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**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Press, MPD (MPD) <[mpd.press@dc.gov](mailto:mpd.press@dc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Freeway Phantom Murders/ People Magazine

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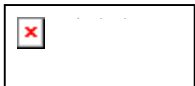
To Whom It May Concern:

I am a producer with "People Magazine Investigates" on Discovery ID. We are looking to do an episode about the Freeway Phantom Murders, a string of unsolved murders that occurred in 1971-1972. I am reaching out to see if anybody from DC Police is available to do on camera interviews. Right now, it's looking like the interviews will happen in March.

Thank you.

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Genevieve Wong | Producer



(o) [310-765-2223](tel:310-765-2223) x2249

[genevieve@finchprod.com](mailto:genevieve@finchprod.com)

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[genevieve@finchprod.com](mailto:genevieve@finchprod.com)

[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** Sternbeck, Dustin (MPD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950  
**Attachments:** Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Device.pdf

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/publication/%E2%80%9Cfreeway-phantom%E2%80%9D-homicide-victims>

The only document that I can locate in our files that has been released regarding the incident is the reward flyer on the webpage above. No press releases, case files or photographs (outside of what is included on the reward flyer) have been disseminated.

The MPD Press Office was contacted on September 20, 2017 by a local documentary filmmaker conducting research on the cases but his interview requests were declined. The requestee was Brian Bullock of Bundy Films.

**Dustin Sternbeck**  
Director, Office of Communications  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202.727.9346 (office)  
[REDACTED] (cell)  
[dustin.sternbeck@dc.gov](mailto:dustin.sternbeck@dc.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED]@dc.gov [mailto:[REDACTED]@dc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 1:12 PM  
**To:** Sternbeck, Dustin (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [beyhar.qhahramani@dc.gov](mailto:beyhar.qhahramani@dc.gov); [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950

Request for Documents for Request # '2018-FOIA-00950'. Your response due date is: 11/29/2017 12:00:00 AM  
Message from SENDER:

The attached FOIA request has been assigned to your unit. **NOTE: The FOIA Office is seeking any public documents that have been released to the public** and may be in your archives with regards to the "Freeway Phantom Killings," please advise.

**FOIA Request No: 2018-FOIA-00950**

**FOIA Specialist:** [REDACTED]

**Due Date: November 29, 2017**

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** REVISED: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858  
**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:57:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [Draft of Final Response Letter \(Open Investigation\)-2020-FOIA- 04858 \(1\).docx](#)

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Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Please find attached, the REVISED draft of the final response letter for your review and approval.

Kind Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

Ok got it

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

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Thank you,

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**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>  
**Subject:** OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD); Sternbeck, Dustin (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); beyhar.ghahramani@dc.gov; Kishter, Jacob (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 1:47:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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Please see attached.

Thank you!

Best,

[REDACTED]

Office of Communications  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
[REDACTED] (office)  
[REDACTED] (cell )  
[REDACTED]@dc.gov  
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Twitter @DCPoliceDept

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**From:** [REDACTED]@dc.gov [mailto:[REDACTED]@dc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 1:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); beyhar.ghahramani@dc.gov; [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Subject:** New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950

Request for Documents for Request # '2018-FOIA-00950'. Your response due date is:  
11/29/2017 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER:

The attached FOIA request has been assigned to your unit. **NOTE: The FOIA Office is seeking any public documents that have been released to the public and may be in your archives with regards to the "Freeway Phantom Killings," please advise.**

**FOIA Request No: 2018-FOIA-00950**

**FOIA Specialist:** [REDACTED]

**Due Date: November 29, 2017**



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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 10:43 AM  
**To:** Parker, Vendette (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD); Anzallo, Michael (MPD)  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950

Good Morning,

Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Sergeant [REDACTED]  
Criminal Investigations Division  
Homicide Branch, Operations  
Metropolitan Police Department  
101 M Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
[shante.hairston@dc.gov](mailto:shante.hairston@dc.gov)  
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**From:** Parker, Vendette (MPD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD); Anzallo, Michael (MPD)  
**Subject:** Re: New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950

Good Morning [REDACTED]

We've worked out an arrangement with [REDACTED] so no unnecessary copies need to be made. I'll let you know once we have what satisfies the request. Thank

Vendette T. Parker  
Inspector  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer  
Metropolitan Police Department  
[300 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 4153](#)  
[Washington, DC 20001](#)  
Office [REDACTED]  
[vendette.parker@dc.gov](mailto:vendette.parker@dc.gov)

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:32 AM, [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

These cases are open and are contained within 6 boxes. I have no timeline for when these files can be copied.

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**From:** [REDACTED]@dc.gov [mailto:[REDACTED]@dc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD);

[REDACTED] (MPD); Parsons, Leslie (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD); Anzallo, Michael (MPD)  
**Subject:** New FOIA request 2018-FOIA-00950

Request for Documents for Request # '2018-FOIA-00950'. Your response due date is:  
11/22/2017 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER:

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**FOIA Request No: 2018-FOIA-00950**

**FOIA Specialist:** [REDACTED]

**Due Date: November 22, 2017**

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 1:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Final Response Re: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-06544  
**Attachments:** Public Documents.pdf

August 9, 2018

Janet Norris  
[REDACTED]

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-06544**

Dear Ms. Norris,

This e-mail is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

*I am requesting from the MPD information regarding "The Freeway Phantom" serial murder cases during the period April 1971 through September 1972. Please provide any audio, video files, documents (letters, memos, reports, manuals, etc.) or structured data (database records, spreadsheets). In addition, due to the issues with the request form, I would like to request any of the same documents from the Chief Medical Examiner's Office. I am attaching my ID, as the request form would not allow me to attach it.*

Per a search conducted by personnel assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department, the search determined portions of the documents you are seeking are a part of an ongoing criminal investigation. With the exception of the attached documents which were deemed public records, the release of documents could interfere with by revealing the direction and pace of the investigation. It could lead to attempts to destroy or alter evidence, reveal information about potential witnesses who could then be subjected to intimidation as part of an effort to frustrate future investigative activities, or could place witnesses in danger. For these reasons they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to DC Official Code §2-534(3)(A)(i) and (3)(B).

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Regards,



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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**To:** ["Bpardoe870@aol.com"](mailto:Bpardoe870@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Final Response Re: FOIA Request No: 2018-FOIA- 00905  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 1:14:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Public Documents \(Final\).pdf](#)

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Mr. Pardoe,

This e-mail is in response to the above listed subject FOIA request for the following:

*Case files and photographs relating to the freeway Phantom killings.*

- *April 25, 1971, Carol Spinks*
- *July 8, 1971, Darlenia Johnson*
- *July 27, 1971, Brenda Crockett*
- *October 1, 1971, Nenomoshia Yates*
- *November 15, 1971, Brenda Woodward*
- *September 5, 1972, Diane Williams*

Per a search conducted by personnel assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department, the search determined that the requested records pertain to an open investigation. With the exception of the attached documents which were deemed public records, a release of such information would interfere with law enforcement proceedings; therefore, exempt from disclosure pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(3)(i). Because this is an ongoing and active investigation, release of this information may give opportunity to witnesses or suspect(s) to conform any future testimony to what is learned in the investigative file. Be advised, although there were six (6) murders connected to "the Freeway Phantom" only two (2) (*Carol Spinks and Darlenia Johnson*) were found in the District of Columbia and investigated by the DC Metropolitan Police Department. The other four (4) murders are being investigated by the Prince George's County, Maryland Police Homicide Unit.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

FOIA Specialist

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'Bpardoe870@aol.com'  
**Subject:** Final Response Re: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-06137

August 6, 2018

Blaine Pardoe  
[REDACTED]  
Amissville, VA 20106  
[Bpardoe870@aol.com](mailto:Bpardoe870@aol.com)

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-06137**

Dear Mr. Pardoe,

This e-mail is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

*What we are asking for two things. One, a reconsideration of our request for the case files on the Freeway Phantom cases. Two, we would like the name of your contact in the Cold Case Team who we can ask questions of. Police Departments that have worked with us (Michigan State Police, the Battle Creek Police Department) have found this gives them a degree of control and insight as to what will be printed in the book.*

With regards to item1, your request was considered; however, cannot be granted. The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) has released the documents that are publicly available.

With regards to item 2 of your request, Mr. Dustin Sternbeck, MPD's Public Information Officer is the contact person if you have any additional questions. You may reach him at (202) 727-4383.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (MPD)  
**To:** [lainie@finchprod.com](mailto:lainie@finchprod.com)  
**Subject:** Final Response for FOIA Request No. 2019-FOIA-06488, from Mx. Laini Justi (Finch Productions)  
**Date:** Friday, July 19, 2019 2:14:00 PM

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**Ms. Laini Justi**  
**Finch Productions**  
**3780 Wilshire Boulevard, #250**  
**Los Angeles, California 90010**  
[lainie@finchprod.com](mailto:lainie@finchprod.com)

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2019-FOIA-05839**

**Dear Ms. Justi:**

**This is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:**

***“The Freeway Phantom was a serial killer in the DMV area who was active from 1971-1972. His victims names were Carol Denise Spinks, Darlenia Denise Johnson, Brenda Fay Crockett, Nenomoshia Yates, Brenda Denise Woodard and Diane Williams. I do not have any case numbers. I am hoping to begin the process of obtaining all available records related to these murders.***

**In addition to court records, documents, and anything entered into evidence, we are hoping to secure copies of all available audio files, video files, photographs, etc. including 911 calls, interrogation/interview footage, and crime scene photos.” Date Range: 04/25/1971 to 07/17/2019.**

**Your request was considered; however, cannot be granted. It was determined that the records you seek are a part of an ongoing criminal investigation. The release of documents could interfere with enforcement proceedings by revealing the direction and pace of the investigation. It could lead to attempts to destroy or alter evidence, reveal information about potential witnesses who could then be subjected to intimidation as part of an effort to frustrate future investigative activities, or could place witnesses in danger. For these reasons they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to DC Official Code §2-534 (a)(3)(A)(i), (a)(3)(B) and (a)(3)(C).**

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

FOIA Specialist

FOIA Office

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 11, 2019

Sent via email: justin.blount@finchprod.com

Justin Blount  
3780 Wilshire Boulevard #210  
Los Angeles, California 90010

**Re: FOIA Request 2019-FOIA-05543**

Dear Mr. Blount:

This is in response to the above-captioned Freedom of Information Act request, in which you requested the following:

- *We are requesting mug shots from individuals who were considered suspects in the 1971 Freeway Phantom case in the DC area. These suspects were already had prior records and spent time in jail so we know there are mugshot photos. Below is who were are specifically looking for.*

*Robert Askins: 1939- indicted on stabbing & poisoning deaths of two women. Spent 13 years in St.E's. S.O.L. expired, Askins released in 1952 and Morris Warren- He was arrested in connection of the Green Vega Rapists in the early 70's. He was also a a suspect in the Freeway Phantom case.*

Per a search conducted by personnel assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), no records responsive to your request for mugshot photos of Robert Askins could be located.

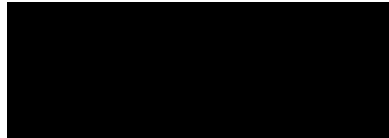
In regard to Morris Warren, absent authorization, a release of such record would constitute as a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and is exempt from disclosure pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(2) and (a)(3)(C).

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Kind Regards,



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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Via E-Mail: [renpegues@gmail.com](mailto:renpegues@gmail.com)

May 27, 2021

Mr. Rend Smith  
4728 Silver Creek Rd  
Bridgewater, VA 20011

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2021-FOIA-04673**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

*"This is a request for any and all records the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia has regarding the "Freeway Phantom" homicide investigations. This is to include but not be limited to records consolidated within the indices of the MPDC Major Case/Cold Case Squad.*

*The public has a strong interest in these records, which will contribute to public understanding of the operations of MPDC. The Freeway Phantom victims were all ordinary, African-American girls with low individual-level risk factors for violence. Yet, in his book Between Good and Evil: A Master Profiler's Hunt for Society's Most Violent Predators, FBI Agent and Freeway Phantom investigator Roger L. Depue mistakenly claimed 12-year-old Phantom victim Nenomoshia Yates was "no stranger to the prostitution game."*

*Given the potential impacts of discriminatory attitudes on homicide investigations- it is imperative that the public gain a greater understanding of how such attitudes might have impacted the case. To that end I seek the records described below.*

*Requested Records:*

*The names of the Freeway Phantom victims were Carol Denise Spinks, Darlenia Denise Johnson, Brenda Faye Crockett, Nenomoshia Yates, Brenda Denise Woodard, Diane Williams and Teara Ann Bryant. I am requesting all records pertaining to the investigation into their murders, including but not limited to investigative reports, witness interviews, follow-up reports, photos, evidence vouchers, forensic testing results, audio and video recordings, transcripts, case jackets and crime scene examination case files. Please include searches of manual as well as computerized indices. The time frame for which I am seeking records is from April 1971 through December 2008.*

*If necessary, the requested records can be redacted to remove information that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.*

*Please note that to completely withhold records on the basis of protecting an "ongoing investigation, a public agency must make "an evidentiary showing (1) that the records are to be used in a prospective law enforcement action and (2) that the disclosure of the records would be prejudicial to such an action." Dep't of Pub. Safety v. Freedom of Info. Comm'n, 51 Conn. App. 100, 105 (1998). If it is your position that any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, I request that you provide it with an index of those documents as required under Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1972).*

*Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/25/1971 To 12/31/2008)"*

It has been determined that the information you are seeking is part of an open investigation. The release of this information could interfere with the enforcement proceedings by revealing the direction and pace of the investigation. It could also lead to attempts to destroy or alter evidence, reveal information about potential witnesses who could then be subjected to intimidation as part of an effort to frustrate future investigative activities, or could place witnesses in danger. For these reasons information about this incident is exempt from disclosure pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-534 (a)(2), (a)(3)(A)(i), and (a)(3)(C).

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Regards,

*S. Hughes*

Shania Hughes  
FOIA Specialist  
Freedom of Information Act Office  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Rm 4153  
Washington, DC 20001





GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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Sent Via Email: [adavis@bridgetojustice.com](mailto:adavis@bridgetojustice.com)

October 18, 2021

Amie Davis  
Bridge to Justice, Inc.  
113 Shipp Circle  
Hiram, GA 30141

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2022-FOIA-00436**

Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requesting the following:

- *"I am looking for any and all available information regarding the Freeway Phantom murders involving the following victims:*
- *Carol Denise Spinks - 4/25/1971*
- *Darlenia Denise Johnson - 7/8/1971*
- *Brenda Faye Crockett - 7/27/1971*
- *Nenomoshia Yates - 10/1/1971*
- *Brenda Denise Woodard - 11/15/1971*
- *Diane Denise Williams - 9/5/1972 (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/1971 To 09/30/1972)".*

A search was conducted by personnel assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and with the exception of the attached documents, no other records can be released. It has been determined that the records you are seeking are a part of an ongoing criminal enforcement proceeding. The release of such records could interfere with the enforcement proceeding by revealing the direction and pace of the investigation. It could lead to attempts to destroy or alter evidence, reveal information about potential witnesses who could then be subjected to intimidation as part of an effort to frustrate future investigative activities, or could place witnesses in danger. For these reasons they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to D.C. Official Code §2-534 (a)(3)(A)(i), (a)(3)(B) and (a)(3)(C).

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Amie Davis

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Kind Regards,



FOIA Specialist  
Freedom of Information Act Office  
Metropolitan Police Department  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Rm 4153  
Washington, DC 20001



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sent Via Email: [REDACTED]

October 19, 2021

[REDACTED]  
Student

Loyola University Maryland  
[REDACTED]

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2022-FOIA-00459**

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requesting the following:

- *"I am requesting any and all files pertaining to the Freeway Phantom murders that took place in Washington D.C between 1971 and 1972 including files on the victims, suspects, persons of interest, and evidence reports. The victims and dates their bodies were found are as follows:*
  1. Carol Denise Spinks - 5/1/1971
  2. Darlenia Denise Johnson - 7/19/1971
  3. Brenda Fay Crockett - 7/28/1971
  4. Nenomoshia Yates - 10/1/1971
  5. Brenda Denise Woodard - 11/16/1971
  6. Diane Dinnis Williams - 9/6/1972
  7. Teara Ann Bryant - 11/28/1972
- *Suspects and persons of interest include:*
  1. members of the Green Vega Gang ( John Davis, Morris Warren, Paul Fletcher, Paul Brooks, Melvin Gray)
  2. Robert Elwood Askins
  3. Jessie Tobin
  4. George Bullock
  5. Dennis Allen Dixon
  7. Donald Nathan Tyler
  8. Roger Allen Wanzer
- *Evidence analysis reports or files pertaining to:*
  1. green synthetic fibers found on the victims' bodies
  2. DNA evidence found at crime scenes
  3. hair found on the victims' bodies
  4. any additional physical evidence related to the murders

- *(Date Range for Record Search: From 04/25/1971 To 12/31/1972)*”.

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Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 14, 2019

*Via Email*

Blaine Pardoe  
[Bpardoe870@aol.com](mailto:Bpardoe870@aol.com)

**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2019-FOIA-04182**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in response to your above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

*In 1971 the Metropolitan Police released a photograph of murder victim Brenda Woodard's clothing on a mannequin to the press. This was released to the public to generate leads. I respectfully submit a request for a photograph of that mannequin in the victim's clothing.*

Per a search conducted by Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) personnel, no photograph responsive to your request was located; however, the following link was posted on the MPD website: [https://search.usa.gov/search?query=Brenda+Woodard&affiliate=dc\\_mpd&emb=1](https://search.usa.gov/search?query=Brenda+Woodard&affiliate=dc_mpd&emb=1).

Be advised, the homicide of Brenda Woodard was handled by the Prince George's County Police Department. You may also wish to contact that police department for additional information.

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Blaine Pardoe  
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Sincere regards,

[REDACTED]

FOIA Specialist  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office  
Metropolitan Police Department