



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 14, 2019

Via Email

Blaine Pardoe
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.

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.

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 Correspondence Unit, 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.

Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom 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.

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

Sincere regards,

[REDACTED]

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

Archie-Mills, Lisa (MPD)

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 1:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: Final Response Re: FOIA Request No.: 2020-FOIA-04858
Attachments: Final Response Letter-2020-FOIA- 04858.pdf

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Ms. Rubjerg,

Please find attached, the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) final response regarding **FOIA Request No.: 2020-FOIA-04858**.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOIA Specialist
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Metropolitan Police Department
300 Indiana Avenue, NW Room #4153
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3721
[REDACTED]@dc.gov

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Via E-Mail: [REDACTED]

April 17, 2020

Alexyss Rubjerg
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53211

Re: FOIA Request No.: 2020-FOIA-04858

Dear Ms. Rubjerg,

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

I am looking for the case files/autopsies on the victims of the Freeway Phantom; Carol Denise Spinks, Darlenia Denise Johnson, Brenda Faye Crockett, Nenomoshia Yates, Brenda Denise Woodward, Diane Denise Williams. I am a writer trying to look deeper into their cases and see what I can find, please help me out by giving me access to these records.

It has been determined that the information you are seeking is part of an ongoing criminal investigation. The release of this information could interfere with 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).

With regards to your request for “autopsies”, please be advised that the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is not the custodian of “autopsies”. You may submit your FOIA request to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) online via the DC Government Public FOIA Portal at <https://foia-dc.gov/palMain.aspx>. Alternatively, you may submit your FOIA request in writing to:

Beverly Fields, Esq.
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
401 E Street, S.W.
Suite #6100
Washington, DC 20024

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Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOIA Specialist
Freedom of Information Act Office
Metropolitan Police Department
300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Rm 4153
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3721

Submit New Request

Requester Details

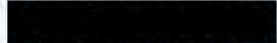
To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact our office for assistance.

Amie Davis

Bridge to Justice, Inc.

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Hiram, GA 30141



adavis@bridgetojustice.com

Requester Default Category: Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific

General Request Information

Select a Request Type

Select a FOIA Office

FOIA Office Additional Info.

Requester Category

Preferred Delivery Mode

FOIA

MPD - Metropolitan Police Department

URL: <https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/open-government-and-foia-mpdc> NOTE: If requesting police records regarding yourself, provide the date, time, and place of the incident/accident/arrest/911 call, and the Central Complaint No., if available.

Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific

Download via FOIA Portal

Request Information

Date Range for Record

Search:From

Date Range for Record

Search:To

04/01/1971

09/30/1972

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

Detailed Request Description

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

Attach Consent Here

Description Document

Fee Information

Amount Willing to Pay

Willing to Pay All Fees

Fee Waiver Requested

Fee Waiver Request Reason

\$0

No

Yes ,Fee Waiver Statement.docx

See attached

Data Types

Data Formats

Audio,Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.),Emails,Other,Structured Data (database records spreadsheets),Video Files

CERTIFICATION OF SEARCH FOR FOIA REQUEST BY STAFF

I, _____, certify that

Name

1. I am the Administrative Sergeant _____ for the
Rank and Position
 Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

2. I am assigned to ISB, CID, Homicide Branch
Unit _____

3. Pursuant to a request from the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office for MPD, I/my staff conducted a search for documents (paper or electronic), e-mail and text messages from any electronic device (including any personally-owned devices) used to conduct government business, photographs, audio tapes, and/or video tapes, related to FOIA Request No. 2019-FOIA-04182, on April 9, 2019. *Date of Search*

4. In conducting the search, I/my staff used the following search terms:
Brenda Woodard, Freeway Phantom

5. I/My staff searched the following (check all that apply):

- ☒ All paper files of my unit;
- ☒ All storage areas within or adjacent to my unit, or otherwise assigned to my unit;
- ☒ All administrative electronic mailboxes assigned to my unit and their archives;
- ☒ All electronic files of my unit contained on the MPD network;
- ☐ All electronic files of my unit contained on any:
 - ☐ CD (_____),

Location of Device
 - ☐ DVD (_____),

Location of Device

- ☐ Thumb Drive (_____),
Location of Device
- ☐ External Hard Drive (_____),
Location of Device
- ☐ Other portable electronic storage device (_____),
Name of Device
(_____),
Location of Device
- ☐ Other: _____.

6. All files likely to contain records responsive to the subject FOIA request were searched.

Select one.

☒ 7a. I/My staff did not locate any documents and/or email messages related to the above-referenced FOIA Request.

OR

☐ 7b. I have/My staff has submitted electronic copies of all documents related to the above-referenced FOIA Request and an index of such documents to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office for the Metropolitan Police Department on _____.
Date Documents Sent

8. I understand and acknowledge that I have an ongoing duty to produce all documents related to the above-referenced FOIA request to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office.

April 10, 2019

Date

Sgt. _____

Digitally signed by Sgt. _____
Date: 2019.04.10 13:58:21 -04 00

Signature

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Location of Device

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April 10, 2019

Date

Sgt. _____

Digitally signed by Sgt. _____
Date: 2019.04.10 13:58:21 -04 00

Signature

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: Re: FOIA Request
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 4:11:41 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hello [REDACTED]

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.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please notify me asap.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 2:58 PM, [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov> wrote:

Hello Ms. [REDACTED]

We did not receive your FOIA request, I can see that you have created a profile, but your request history is blank. You can respond to this email stating the records you are requesting and I will process your request.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FOIA

Metropolitan Police Department

[300 Indiana Ave NW RM 4153](#)

[Washington, DC 20001](#)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@dc.gov

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 7:50 PM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Cc: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: Re: Freeway Phantom 2021-FOIA-04673

Good Evening [REDACTED]

These cases are open. Neither the Maryland or DC cases have been solved.

Have a great weekend.

Sergeant [REDACTED]
Criminal Investigations Division
Homicide Branch, Operations
Metropolitan Police Department
101 M Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
[REDACTED]@dc.gov
[REDACTED] (Office)
202-299-3434 (Main)
202-442-8010 (Fax)
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On Apr 23, 2021, at 19:48, [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov> wrote:

Good evening,

FOIA has received a request relating to the Freeway Phantom. To enable FOIA to make an adequate response to the requester, I wanted to check to see if this is still considered an open investigation?

Your assistance is appreciated.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

[REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act Office (FOIA)
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, DC 20001
[REDACTED]@dc.gov

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From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: OPEN INVESTIGATION: Draft of Final Response Letter - 2020-FOIA-04858
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:35:25 PM
Attachments: [Draft of Final Response Letter \(Open Investigation\)-2020-FOIA- 04858.docx](#)

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,

[REDACTED]

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Submit New Request

Requester Details

To modify requester details, please update your requester profile or email FOIA.SystemAdmin@dc.gov for assistance.

Lainie Justi

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#250
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone [REDACTED]
lainie@finchprod.com

Requester Default Category: News Media

General Request Information

Select a Request Type	FOIA
Select a FOIA Office	MPD - Metropolitan Police Department
FOIA Office Additional Info.	URL: https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/open-government-and-foia-mpdc NOTE: If requesting police records regarding yourself, provide the date, time, and place of the incident/accident/arrest/911 call, and the Central Complaint No., if available.
Requester Category	News Media
Preferred Delivery Mode	Download via FOIA Portal

Request Information

Date Range for Record Search:From	04/25/1971
Date Range for Record Search:To	07/17/2019
Description Document	PMI401 Metro PD FOIA.pdf
Detailed Request Description	<p>My name is Lainie Justi and I am an Associate Producer for People Magazine Investigates on Investigation Discovery. I'm currently looking into the Freeway Phantom case for an episode of our series.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and assistance.</p>

Attach Proof of Identity Here
Attach Consent Here

Fee Information

Amount Willing to Pay	\$0
Willing to Pay All Fees	Yes
Fee Waiver Requested	No
Fee Waiver Request Reason	

Metropolitan Police Department

Central Complaint No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

Fire & Emergency Medical Svcs

Incident No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

Submit New Request

Requester Details

To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact the our office for assistance.

Blaine Pardoe

Amissville, VA 20106

Bpardoe870@aol.com

Requester Default Category: Private Individual

General Information

Action Office	Metropolitan Police Department
Action Office Instructions	If requesting police records regarding yourself, provide the date, time, and place of the incident/accident/arrest/911 call, and the Central Complaint No., if available.
Request Type	FOIA
Requester Category	Private Individual
Preferred Delivery Mode	Download via FOIA Portal
Preferred Payment Mode	

Request Information

Description Document Description	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. Since this has been released to the press in 1971, it cannot be protected or withheld. This is likely in the case files of the Freeway Phantom muders. I request a good digital copy of the image.
Date Range for Record Search:From	10/01/1971
Date Range for Record Search:To	04/07/2019
Consent	
Proof of Identity	

Fee Information

Willing Amount	\$100
Fee Waiver Requested	No
Fee Waiver Request Reason	
Willing to Pay All Fees	No

DOH Additional Fields

Professional License Number

MPD Additional Fields

Central Complaint No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

FEMSD Additional Fields

Incident No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

Data Types

Data Formats Other,Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.)

Submit New Request

Requester Details

To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact the our office for assistance.

Blaine Pardoe

Amissville, VA 20106

Bpardoe870@aol.com

Requester Default Category: Private Individual

General Information

Action Office	Metropolitan Police Department
Action Office Instructions	If requesting police records regarding yourself, provide the date, time, and place of the incident/accident/arrest/911 call, and the Central Complaint No., if available.
Request Type	FOIA
Requester Category	Private Individual
Preferred Delivery Mode	Download via FOIA Portal
Preferred Payment Mode	Check

Request Information

Description Document	
Description	I am looking for 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.
Date Range for Record Search:From	01/30/1952
Date Range for Record Search:To	07/30/1980
Consent	
Proof of Identity	

Fee Information

Willing Amount	\$100
Fee Waiver Request Reason	
Willing to Pay All Fees	No

DOH Additional Fields

Professional License Number

MPD Additional Fields

Central Complaint No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

FEMSD Additional Fields

Incident No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

Data Types

Data Formats	Video Files,Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.)
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Submit New Request

Requester Details

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student
Loyola University Maryland

Phone

Requester Default Category: Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific

General Request Information

Select a Request Type	FOIA
Select a FOIA Office	MPD - Metropolitan Police Department
FOIA Office Additional Info.	URL: https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/open-government-and-foia-mpdc NOTE: If requesting police records regarding yourself, provide the date, time, and place of the incident/accident/arrest/911 call, and the Central Complaint No., if available.
Requester Category	Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific
Preferred Delivery Mode	Download via FOIA Portal

Request Information

Date Range for Record Search:From	04/25/1971
Date Range for Record Search:To	12/31/1972
	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

Detailed Request Description

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

Attach Consent Here
Description Document

Fee Information

Amount Willing to Pay	\$50
Willing to Pay All Fees	Yes
Fee Waiver Requested	Yes

Fee Waiver Request Reason

Any and all requested files would aid me in researching/investigating the Freeway Phantom murders. Obtaining these information on these murders could possibly result in new leads in this case since the murders began in 1971 (50 years ago).

Data Types

Data Formats

Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.),Structured Data (database records spreadsheets)

Submit New Request

Requester Details

To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact our office for assistance.

Amie Davis

Bridge to Justice, Inc.

113 Shipp Circle

Hiram, GA 30141

Phone [REDACTED]

adavis@bridgetojustice.com

Requester Default Category: Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific

General Request Information

Select a Request Type

Select a FOIA Office

FOIA Office Additional Info.

Requester Category

Preferred Delivery Mode

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MPD - Metropolitan Police Department

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Educational or Non-Commercial Scientific

Download via FOIA Portal

Request Information

Date Range for Record

Search:From

Date Range for Record

Search:To

04/01/1971

09/30/1972

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

Detailed Request Description

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

Attach Consent Here

Description Document

Fee Information

Amount Willing to Pay

Willing to Pay All Fees

Fee Waiver Requested

Fee Waiver Request Reason

\$0

No

Yes ,Fee Waiver Statement.docx

See attached

Data Types

Data Formats

Audio,Documents (letters memos reports manuals etc.),Emails,Other,Structured Data (database records spreadsheets),Video Files

Submit New Request

Requester Details

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Justin Blount

Producer
People Magazine Investigates
3780 Wilshire Blvd
Ste. 210
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone [REDACTED]
justin.blount@fmchprod.com

Requester Default Category: News Media

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Requester Category	News Media
Preferred Delivery Mode	Download via FOIA Portal

Request Information

Date Range for Record Search:From	01/01/1939
Date Range for Record Search:To	01/01/1980
Description Document	
Detailed Request Description	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>and</p> <p>Morris Warren- He was arrested in connection of the Green Vega Rapists in the early 70's. He was also a suspect in the Freeway Phantom case.</p> <p>IMG_6165.jpg</p>
Attach Proof of Identity Here	
Attach Consent Here	

Fee Information

Amount Willing to Pay	\$0
Willing to Pay All Fees	Yes
Fee Waiver Requested	No
Fee Waiver Request Reason	

Metropolitan Police Department

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Fire & Emergency Medical Svcs

Incident No.
Incident Date
Incident Time
Place of Incident

Donald Kaufman
Metropolitan Police Department
300 Indiana Avenue, NW
Room 4153
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Sir,

I am submitting a FOIA request for 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

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I understand that these are open cases, but they are from the 1970's and previously information has been released to the press from the files. We understand some material may be held back for investigative purposes. Even the initial crime scene reports would be of interest to us.


If the volume is great, we can arrange to visit your offices and do a review on-site, saving you copy time.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Blaine Pardoe


Amissville, VA 20106
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Washington Police Department
Chief Cathy Lanier
300 Indiana Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001

JUL 12 2018

Dear Chief Lanier,

My name is Blaine Pardoe and my daughter and I are true crime authors. We are currently working on a book on the Freeway Phantom cases from the early 1970's in Washington DC. We could use your help with our research.

We have talked to several former investigators and know that your department has lost most of the evidence and much of the investigatory files. We filed a FOIA to request redacted copies of the crime scene reports or any materials that you have. After 47 years, there is little risk of us corrupting any investigation you have. By now, most witnesses are dead, along with most suspects.

The FBI provide us with a wealth of material on the case, but your department blocked our FOIA with Prince George's County, Maryland as well, citing they were working the case. I am sure they follow-up on leads when they come in, but I seriously doubt this case is prosecutable at this stage. Over ten years ago, in 2002 the FBI released information on the 1975 Jimmy Hoffa case. Yet your department refuses to cooperate with our requests. I'm sure this is an administrative rule, but it need to be reviewed and reconsidered.

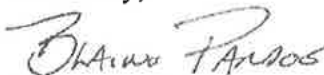
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Our goal is get the information out the public on these cases in hopes that it will lead to closure. It has been nearly five decades...I hope you feel the same way we do, **it's worth a shot.**


Thank you for your consideration and for your service.

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Submit New Request

Requester Details

To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact the our office for assistance.

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Requester Default Category: Private Individual

General Information

Action Office	Metropolitan Police Department
Action Office Instructions	If requesting police records regarding yourself, provide the date, time, and place of the incident/accident/arrest/911 call, and the Central Complaint No., if available.
Request Type	FOIA
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Preferred Delivery Mode	Download via FOIA Portal
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Request Information

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Date Range for Record Search:From	01/01/1939
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Consent	
Proof of Identity	

Fee Information

Willing Amount	\$300
Fee Waiver Requested	No
Fee Waiver Request Reason	
Willing to Pay All Fees	Yes

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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February 28, 2019

Via Email

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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

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

Sincere Regards,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the FOIA Specialist.

FOIA Specialist

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office

Metropolitan Police Department

CERTIFICATION OF SEARCH FOR FOIA REQUEST BY STAFF

I, _____, certify that

Name

1. I am the _____ for the
Rank and Position
 Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

2. I am assigned to Office of Communications
Unit

3. Pursuant to a request from the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office for MPD, I/my staff conducted a search for documents (paper or electronic), e-mail and text messages from any electronic device (including any personally-owned devices) used to conduct government business, photographs, audio tapes, and/or video tapes, related to FOIA Request No. 2018-FOIA-00950, on 11/28/17.

4. In conducting the search, I/my staff used the following search terms:

Freeway Phantom Killings
Freeway Phantom
Carol Spinks
Darlenia Johnson
Nenomoshia Yates
Brenda Woodward ; Diane Williams

5. I/My staff searched the following (check all that apply):

- ☐ All paper files of my unit;
- ☐ All storage areas within or adjacent to my unit, or otherwise assigned to my unit;
- ☒ All administrative electronic mailboxes assigned to my unit and their archives;
- ☒ All electronic files of my unit contained on the MPD network;
- ☐ All electronic files of my unit contained on any:
 - ☐ CD (_____),

Location of Device
 - ☐ DVD (_____),

Location of Device

- ☐ Thumb Drive (_____),
Location of Device
- ☐ External Hard Drive (_____),
Location of Device
- ☐ Other portable electronic storage device (_____),
Name of Device
(_____),
Location of Device
- ☐ Other: _____.

6. All files likely to contain records responsive to the subject FOIA request were searched.

Select one.

☒ 7a. I/My staff did not locate any documents and/or email messages related to the above-referenced FOIA Request.

OR

☐ 7b. I have/My staff has submitted electronic copies of all documents related to the above-referenced FOIA Request and an index of such documents to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office for the Metropolitan Police Department on _____.
Date Documents Sent

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11/29/17

Date





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14. EX. COPIES 8 U				15. DIST. 60-1		16. BEAT 48		17. R. A. 937		1. COMPLAINANT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) Doe, Jane, Smith				2. COMPLAINT NO. 207-705	
18. COMP. OCCUPATION - MRS. EMPLOYED Unknown				19. DESCRIBE LOCATION OF INCIDENT Public Space				20. VEHICLE USED - TAG NO. STATE & YR. N/A				21. MAKE YEAR MODEL COLOR N/A			
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Det. Sgt. [REDACTED] OF Homicide ON SCENE.
Mr. [REDACTED] OF THE Coroner's Office ON SCENE.
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Subject IDENTIFIED AS CAROL SINKS
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ON 5-1-71 ON SCENE

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INCIDENT REPORT

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3. STREET ADDRESS Unknown		4. HOME PHONE		5. BUS. PHONE	
6. WHERE EMPLOYED - SCHOOL ATTENDING		7. SEX F		8. RACE N	
9. DOB Unknown		10. CRIME OR INCIDENT Death Report			
11. LOCATION OF CRIME/INCIDENT (Address) 295 N. B. 500 yds S. Suitland Parkway		12. DATE, DAY & TIME 5-1-71 1330			
13. WEAPON, TOOL, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe) N/A		14. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
15. METHOD USED N/A		16. CLASSIFICATION (Off)			
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32. ITEM NO. On Above date and time An unidentified Negro female was found alongside 295 Northbound approx. 500 yds south of Suitland Parkway in a unconscious condition by [redacted] Phone # [redacted] Body to D.C. Morgue by Morgue Crus. 704					
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Richardson said people do not want to become involved because they fear retaliation, either from neighbors who may think they are police informants or because "they are afraid the killer may come and get them."

But Richardson said it was in the public's interest to help the police find the killer or killers. "As long as they are out there," he said, "you don't know who the next victim is going to be."

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3. STREET ADDRESS Unknown		NEW	4. HOME PHONE
5. WHERE EMPLOYED - SCHOOL ATTENDING			6. BUS. PHONE
7. SEX F	RACE N	DOB Unknown	8. CRIME OR INCIDENT Death Report
9. LOCATION OF CRIME/INCIDENT (Address) 295 N. B. 509 Yds S. Suitland Park		NEW	10. DATE, DAY & TIME 5-1-71 1330
11. WEAPON, TOOL, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe) N/A			PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO FS # X
12. METHOD USED N/A		13. CLASSIFICATION (Of) 	
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ITEM NO. 1
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Sgt. [REDACTED] + Sgt. [REDACTED] Cruiser 218 ON SCENE.
T.D. Cruiser 151 ON SCENE.
6D Investigators Cruiser 762 ON SCENE.
Homicide Cruisers 318-311- AND 318 ON SCENE.
Det. Sgt. [REDACTED] OF Homicide ON SCENE.
Mr. [REDACTED] OF THE Coroner's Office ON SCENE.
Sgt. [REDACTED] OF C & R Notified AT 1550 HRS
Subject IDENTIFIED AS CAROL SINKS
PRONOUNCED DEAD by DR. [REDACTED] AT 1510 HRS
ON 5-1-71 ON SCENE

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[REDACTED] MPD)

From: Adminbox, PIO (MPD)
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:41 PM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD); Sternbeck, Dustin (MPD)
Cc: [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: RE: New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182 [REDACTED]
Attachments: RE: Re : HI RES images of the Freeway Phantom victims....; RE: Freeway Phantom Murders/ People Magazine

Good afternoon. [REDACTED],

I was unable to locate any correspondence or files in our shared drive specifically for Brenda Woodard; however, I did find information posted on our website.

Additionally, we have had request in regards to the Phantom Freeway (Woodard is listed as a victim).

I've attached the latest responses in reference to the Phantom Freeway. See link to photo and releases from our website below.

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

https://search.usa.gov/search?query=Brenda+Woodard&affiliate=dc_mpd&emb=1

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best,

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From: [REDACTED]@dc.gov [mailto:[REDACTED]@dc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:36 PM
To: Sternbeck, Dustin (MPD) <dustin.sternbeck@dc.gov>
Cc: Adminbox, PIO (MPD) <pio.adminbox@dc.gov>; [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>

Subject: New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182 (Pardoe)

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Request for Documents for Request # '2019-FOIA-04182'. Your response due date is: 4/10/2019 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

The attached FOIA request has been assigned to your unit. **Brief Description:** Request for a photograph allegedly released to the press by MPD in 1971 of Ms. Brenda Woodard, a murder victim. Please see request for more details.

FOIA Request No: 2019-FOIA-04182

FOIA Specialist: [REDACTED]

Due Date: April 17, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

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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

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

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); [REDACTED] (MPD); Adminbox, ISB (MPD)
Subject: RE: New FOIA request 2019-FOIA-04182
Attachments: 2019-FOIA-04182 Cert Form.pdf

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]
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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); Adminbox, CID (MPD); [REDACTED] (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

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From: [REDACTED]@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); [REDACTED] (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

INSTRUCTIONS

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 10:19 AM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Cc: Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: RE: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-00950 - Review of Homicide Files for the Freeway Phantom Killings

Barring an unseen emergency, I'll be here.

Detective [REDACTED]
Homicide Squad
DC Metropolitan Police Department
[REDACTED] (cell phone)
[REDACTED]@dc.gov (e-mail)

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From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 10:18 AM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Cc: Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: RE: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-00950 - Review of Homicide Files for the Freeway Phantom Killings

Thank you for your prompt response, we will try to get to your office between 1 and 1:30. Will that be good for you?

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 9:40 AM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Cc: Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: RE: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-00950 - Review of Homicide Files for the Freeway Phantom Killings

Good Morning.

I'm always happy to help. I'll be in the office and available to assist you during much of today. I'm located just one floor below you at HQ in room 3001.

Detective [REDACTED]
Homicide Squad
DC Metropolitan Police Department
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[REDACTED]@dc.gov (e-mail)

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From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 8:47 AM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Cc: Parker, Vendette (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-00950 - Review of Homicide Files for the Freeway Phantom Killings

Good Morning Det. [REDACTED]

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I am emailing with regards to the above listed subject FOIA request.

I was advised by Insp. Parker that I should coordinate with you on availability as to when myself and the assigned FOIA Specialist to the above referenced request can go through the boxes maintained in your office?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and enjoy your day.

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Request for Documents for Request # '2019-FOIA-06488'. Your response due date is:
7/24/2019 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER:

The attached FOIA request has been assigned to your unit.

FOIA Request No: 2019-FOIA-06488

FOIA Specialist: [REDACTED]

Due Date: July 24, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

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[REDACTED] (MPD)

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD); [REDACTED] (MPD)
Cc: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Subject: RE: FOIA Request 2020-FOIA- 04858

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[REDACTED] (MPD)
[REDACTED] (MPD)
[REDACTED] (MPD)

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Read: 4/17/2020 7:43 PM

Thank you very much for your prompt response.

Please continue to stay safe.

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From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 10:22 AM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>; [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Request 2020-FOIA- 04858

Yes Ma'am the case remains open.

From: [REDACTED] (MPD) [REDACTED]@dc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 10:18 AM
To: [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>; [REDACTED] (MPD) <[REDACTED]@dc.gov>
Subject: FOIA Request 2020-FOIA- 04858

Good morning Homicide,

FOIA has received a new request for Phantom Freeway Murders. The last we were informed it was an open investigation, can you please confirm the status of this investigation?

Thank you,



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