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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Oregon State Police and Department of Human Services Records
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0067-16

Dear Ms. Henden:

This letter is the Attorney General's order responding to your April 22, 2016, petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) and the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide you with the following records:

> A complete copy [of the] Oregon Police Traffic Crash Report Case No. SP-14-398527 . . . related to the motor vehicle accident on 12/21/2014 in Clackamas County Oregon regarding Elijah Michael Harris . . . .

We deny your petition as moot: DHS has already produced to you any records it possesses, and OSP has now agreed to produce any records it possesses.

The Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public record of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions contained in ORS 192.501 to 192.505. *See* ORS 192.420. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of a public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the record and determine if it may be withheld. ORS 192.450(1). The Attorney General may order a state agency to disclose records only when the agency has denied a request for records. *See id.*

Your petition is directed to both DHS and OSP. DHS has already produced to you any records it possesses, in response to your previous petition dated April 14, 2016. We have spoken with Erin Redding at OSP, who told us that OSP will produce to you any responsive records that it possesses. Therefore, we deny your petition as moot. If OSP redacts portions of the records it produces to you, you may petition our office or contact OSP directly should you disagree with those redactions.

Sincerely,

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