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Via email only to: [Arielle.Zions@rapidcityjournal.com](mailto:Arielle.Zions@rapidcityjournal.com)

Dear Ms. Zions,

The South Dakota Department of Public Safety (“DPS”) has received your written request for documents and records pursuant to SDCL 1-27 et seq.

Your request is dated November 2, 2020. I, as the public records officer for the Department, received your request on November 3, 2020. You are requesting additional details regarding the crash that Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg was involved in on September 12, 2020, all 911/dispatch calls from September 12 and September 13, 2020 that were made by or to Jason Ravnsborg, Joe Boever, DPS, Highway Patrol and the Hyde County Sheriff’s Office.

DPS previously released the Attorney General’s 911 call audio and a transcript to the public. The South Dakota Highway Patrol’s investigation into the September 12, 2020 crash involving Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg remains an active investigation, and as such any other 911 and dispatch calls related to the crash will not be released. DPS has determined that at this point, the public interest in disclosure of any other 911/dispatch calls does not outweigh the interest in nondisclosure. Your specific request for records is therefore denied based on South Dakota Codified Law 1-27-1.5(5).

If you have further questions, please direct them to me.

Sincerely,



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Department of Public Safety