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November 16, 2017

[sent via email]

Pamela Dillow

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Dear Ms. Dillow:

Please consider this our response to your Freedom of Information Act request, received over the telephone by Chief Information Office Rollie Hawk on November 8, 2017 and summarized below:

Copy of police report filed in February of 2017.

Please find attached records responsive to your request with the following redactions made:

- Home addresses, personal telephone numbers, personal license plates and driver's license numbers are defined as personal information in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)) and per Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)) are exempted.
- Dates of birth are exempt under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13577.
- Names of witnesses are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 15997.
- The names of the victims are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 12171.
- The names of third parties who were never arrested or were incidentally mentioned in police reports are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 12140.

We consider your request completed. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Officer

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler R. Edmonds, State's Attorney
Scott Harvel, Sheriff

Incident Report

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Incident 2017-000651 Walk In
Reported Wednesday, February 8, 2017 @ 19:03:56
At , Jonesboro, IL

Entered By UC20 Pena,Anthony
UC # UC170229004

Officer/Unit Assigned UCSO Union Co Sheriff Office

Adult
 [Redacted]
Last Known Address
 [Redacted]
Cell
 [Redacted] **IL DL**

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[Redacted]	26	26	F	W	501	120	BLN	BLU		

2008 Lic [Redacted] IL

Other Aggravated Battery Pending Investigation

Adult
 [Redacted]
Last Known Address
 [Redacted]
Cell
 [Redacted] **IL DL**

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[Redacted]	58	57	M	W						

Witness Aggravated Battery Pending Investigation

Adult
Pamela Kay Dillow
Last Known Address
 [Redacted]
Cell
 [Redacted] **IL DL**

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[Redacted]	42	41	F	W	505	145	BRO	BRO		

Parent on 2/08/2017

Adult
Ronald Lee Morgan
Last Known Address

[Redacted]
IL DL

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[Redacted]	69	68	M	W	602	320	GRY	HAZ		

Suspect Aggravated Battery Pending Investigation

Adult
[Redacted]
Last Known Address

[Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
N/A			M	W						

Mother-> [Redacted] Father-> [Redacted] Step Parent->

Witness Aggravated Battery Pending Investigation

On, 02-08-17, I, Deputy Ralls, made contact with Pamela Dillow, in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office, regarding a battery to her son that occurred on the school bus.

I was advised by Pamela that she picked up her son, [Redacted] from the babysitter, [Redacted]. She stated that [Redacted] advised her that when she picked up [Redacted] from the bus, she heard the bus monitor, Ron Morgan, yelling at [Redacted]. I was advised by Pamela that [Redacted] then told her that Morgan said " You need to go to Murphysboro, no, you need to be in a mental institution." I was then told that [Redacted] told [Redacted] that it was Ok, at which time Ron said " Its ok my ass."

I was then told by Pamela that when she got home with [Redacted] she noticed a scratch on his neck. She stated that she asked [Redacted] to take his shirt off, which he did. She advised me that when [Redacted] removed his shirt, she could see multiple red marks on [Redacted]. She stated that the marks were still present over 2 hours after the incident. She also stated that she photographed the red marks and stated that she would email those to me.

I was advised by Pamela that [Redacted] is Autistic and was unable to communicate to her what had happened on the school bus. She stated that she believes that the red marks were left on [Redacted] by Ron Morgan, but she is unable to prove this. She advised me that this is not the first time [Redacted] has come home with marks on his body.

I contacted Illinois DCFS and gave the the information that I had. They advised me that they would open an investigation on this incident.

This is the only information available at this time. This report remains open while further investigation continues.

UC1702-29-004**Contact with Dongola School Officials****2/223/17**

On the above date I Detective Bart Hileman went to the Dongola School in Dongola Illinois where I spoke with the Principal, [REDACTED]. I requested to speak with school staff members, [REDACTED] and Ron Morgan regarding the incident involving [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that Morgan did not come to work until after noon, and that [REDACTED] was on his lunch break, and was off campus at this time.

Principal [REDACTED] did make contact with both subjects via telephone and gave me an opportunity to speak with each of them. I set up a time for both men to come to the sheriff's office and be interviewed on the matter. Both agreed they would come to the sheriff's office after the school day, and talk to me.

At approximately 4:20pm Union County Sheriff's Dispatcher Anthony Pena took a call from a subject that identified himself as being Ron Morgan. Morgan told Pena to tell me that he (Morgan) was not coming to the interview without his lawyer. (see attached CD of phone conversation). Morgan gave no time that he would come in with his attorney, or asked for me to contact him regarding a time to schedule an interview with his attorney present.

[REDACTED] did come to the sheriff's office at approximately 4:45pm where an interview was conducted with him regarding the incident. For information on my interview with [REDACTED], see supplemental report entitled, Interview with [REDACTED].

Detective Bart Hileman #5983

UC1702-29-004**Interview with [REDACTED]****2/23/17**

A video recorded interview was conducted with [REDACTED] at the Union County Sheriff's Office on 2/23/17. [REDACTED] came in at my request to talk about the incident which occurred on his bus

involving Ron Morgan, and [REDACTED]. The following is a synopsis of that interview.

[REDACTED] is an employee of the Dongola Unit School. He had been employed by the school since 2005.

[REDACTED]'s job description is Custodian, and Bus Driver.

[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] bus driver since he ([REDACTED]) was three years old.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is Autistic. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] is very bright.

Most of the time [REDACTED] has no problems on the bus, but he does get upset on occasions.

Ron Morgan has been [REDACTED]'s bus monitor for approximately two school years.

This incident involving [REDACTED] and Ron Morgan occurred on the afternoon bus run. [REDACTED]'s bus route consists of transporting Dongola students to, and from Jonesboro Elementary, Anna Jonesboro High School, Tri-County Special Education, and Shawnee Community College Extension Center in Anna. [REDACTED] said the student's he transports have behavioral problems.

[REDACTED] said that some type of incident occurred with [REDACTED] that day. He stated that he witnessed [REDACTED] try to hit Morgan.

The incident occurred on the trip from Anna back to Dongola.

[REDACTED] stated that he overheard a student make the statement "here's your glasses back". [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] knocked Morgan's glasses off.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had problems with Morgan.

When [REDACTED] got off the bus at his stop, [REDACTED] said that he ([REDACTED]) was mad, and red in the face. [REDACTED] was not crying, and [REDACTED] observed no marks or injuries to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that Morgan appeared to be upset. [REDACTED] also stated that he feels like Morgan did not lose his temper with [REDACTED].

It was stated that [REDACTED] has not had any problems with other bus monitors.

[REDACTED] stated that he and Ron Morgan have not discussed the incident.

For further information regarding my interview with [REDACTED] see DVD of interview attached with this supplemental report. The original DVD of the interview was submitted as evidence with the sheriff's office.

Detective Bart Hileman #5986

UC1702-29-004

Interview with [REDACTED]

2/24/17

On the above date a video recorded interview was conducted with [REDACTED] at the Union County Sheriff's Office. [REDACTED] came in at my request to discuss the incident on the Dongola Unit school bus that [REDACTED] was being transported on. The following is a synopsis of that interview.

[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] after school babysitter for approximately four years.

On the day of the incident, [REDACTED] stated that she was waiting at the Dillow residence to get [REDACTED] off the bus. When the bus arrived the driver, [REDACTED] told her "it's been a bad day"

As [REDACTED] was getting [REDACTED] off the bus she heard Ron Morgan yelling "you belong in Murphysboro, no a mental institution"

[REDACTED] stated that she could see that [REDACTED] was upset. She told him ([REDACTED]) "it's ok, get your backpack". [REDACTED] said Ron Morgan looked at her and yelled "ok my ass"

[REDACTED] then got [REDACTED] off the bus

[REDACTED] observed no marks on Morgan.

[REDACTED] stated that Morgan was yelling the whole time she was getting [REDACTED] off the bus.

[REDACTED] informed Pam Dillow, [REDACTED] mother of the incident when she arrived home from work.

[REDACTED] noticed the tops of [REDACTED] ear were red when he got off the bus

[REDACTED] stated that the photos of injuries to [REDACTED] were taken by his mother. [REDACTED] was present at the time the photos were taken.

[REDACTED] knows of any other incidents involving [REDACTED] and Ron Morgan, she stated none she was aware of.

For further information regarding my interview with [REDACTED] see DVD attached with this supplemental report. The original DVD was placed into evidence with the sheriff's office.

Detective Bart Hileman #5983

UC1702-29-004**Interview with Pam Dillow****2/24/17**

On the above date a video recorded interview was conducted with Pam Dillow at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Dillow came in at my request regarding the incident involving her son, [REDACTED] on the school bus that transports him to and from school.

The following is a synopsis of that interview.

Dillow confirmed that [REDACTED] is Autistic, and attends school in Jonesboro. [REDACTED] rides the bus daily from his home in Dongola. [REDACTED]'s bus driver is [REDACTED], and the bus monitor is Ron Morgan.

Dillow stated she first became aware of this incident by her [REDACTED]'s babysitter, [REDACTED].

Dillow discovered the scratches on [REDACTED] and photographed them.

Dillow said she does not like the comments Morgan was to have made about [REDACTED].

Dillow states that no one (school personnel) has given her an explanation for the scratches, and marks on [REDACTED]. Dillow said that the Dongola Superintendent [REDACTED] will not discuss personnel issues with her.

Dillow told me there were two other times in the past that there had been a similar incident involving [REDACTED] and bus monitor Ron Morgan. Dillow said that [REDACTED] told her that Morgan had pushed his head into a bus window. Dillow further stated that she did not report these incidents.

Dillow stated that [REDACTED] is active on the bus, but does not feel the injuries to [REDACTED] were accidental.

Dillow said that her husband took [REDACTED] to see his Pediatrician, [REDACTED] at the REA Clinic in Christopher Illinois after the incident. A copy of the doctor's visit is attached with this report.

For further information regarding my interview with Pam Dillow, see DVD of interview attached with this report. The original DVD was placed into evidence with the sheriff's office.

Detective Bart Hileman #5983

UC1702-29-004**Search Warrant for Records****3/03/17**

On the above date at approximately 9:00 am I served a Search Warrant for records on the Dongola School Superintendent, Paige Maginel for the names, addresses, parental information on the other students, and subjects that were riding the Dongola School bus the day of the incident involving Cooper Dillow.

On Monday, March 6th 2017 I received the information outlined in the Search Warrant via email from Dongola School. The information received is attached to this supplemental report.

The Search Warrant was returned back to the court along with an Order, and Return. The original CD of information was placed in Evidence with the Sheriff's Office.

Detective Bart Hileman #5983

UC1702-29-004

Forensic Interview with [REDACTED]

3/07/17

On the above date a Forensic interview was conducted [REDACTED] at the Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center in Anna IL. [REDACTED] was brought to the center by his mother, [REDACTED] who gave her permission for the interview to be conducted. Conducting the interview was Michelle Dirden with DCFS.

The purpose of the interview was to gain knowledge of what occurred on the school bus between Ron Morgan, and [REDACTED]. For full information regarding the interview, refer to report by Michelle Dirden.

In the interview it was discovered that [REDACTED] had taken video of part of the incident on his cellphone. [REDACTED] gave permission for me to have the SD card of [REDACTED]'s phone downloaded.

Upon completing the download two video's and a still photograph were placed on a DVD. The video's show interaction between Ron Morgan, and [REDACTED]. The still photograph is reported to be the hand of Ron Morgan showing a bite mark he was to have received from [REDACTED] during the incident. Attached to this report is a DVD of [REDACTED]'s interview, and of the video's downloaded off of [REDACTED]'s cellphone.

Detective Bart Hileman #5983
