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[Sent via e-mail]

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Mr. Lee:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on August 23, 2016 and summarized below:

All reports, letters, written memoranda, audio recordings, video recordings, and all other written or electronic records for the incident involved in Union County Case # 2012-CF-87

Please find attached records responsive to your request from the Union County State's Attorney's office with the following redactions made:

- The name of the victim is 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.
- We feel that sections of photographs of the victim that could be used to identify her are not in the public interest per Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)), therefore those sections have been redacted.
- We feel that the victim's place of employment and work telephone number are not in the public interest per Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)), therefore that information has been redacted.
- Dates of birth have been redacted as that information is 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.
- Personal telephone numbers and home addresses have been redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)) as they are private information as defined in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)).
- 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 Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney



County of Union, Illinois
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: August 2016
Request Submitted By: James D. Lee, Douglas Co Public Defender
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Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

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video recordings, and all other written or electronic
records for the incident involved in Union County Case #
2012-CF-87

Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES NO

(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES NO

(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

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Complainant: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Suspect : Marcus Lietz
[REDACTED]

Case : 12J042

Offense: Domestic Battery

RO meet with complainant the sheriff office at 1930 Hrs 05/12/12. Complainant related that she was with the suspect whom resides with her at [REDACTED] Jonesboro , IL 62952. They both had stopped at a residence located on South Locust St Jonesboro, IL 62952 and were drinking. While they were there [REDACTED] wanted to leave and Marcus began trying to take her keys He bit the back of her right hand and left hand little finger both leaving bruises and contusions. He also took his forearm and held it up against her throat choking her which left marked bruising on her neck . She came in this evening to make the report and complete a sworn statement attesting to the incident. She was advised to speak to the States Attorney on Monday the 14 to obtain an order of protection. She was also advised not to go back to her residence located at 27 Push Lane this evening. Miss [REDACTED] advised this R/O she when make arrangements and told her mother that suspect was on parole from prison and her mother called his parole officer. R/O is going to speak to Matt Wettug whom is his parole officer.

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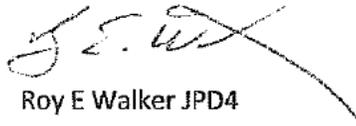
Complainant: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

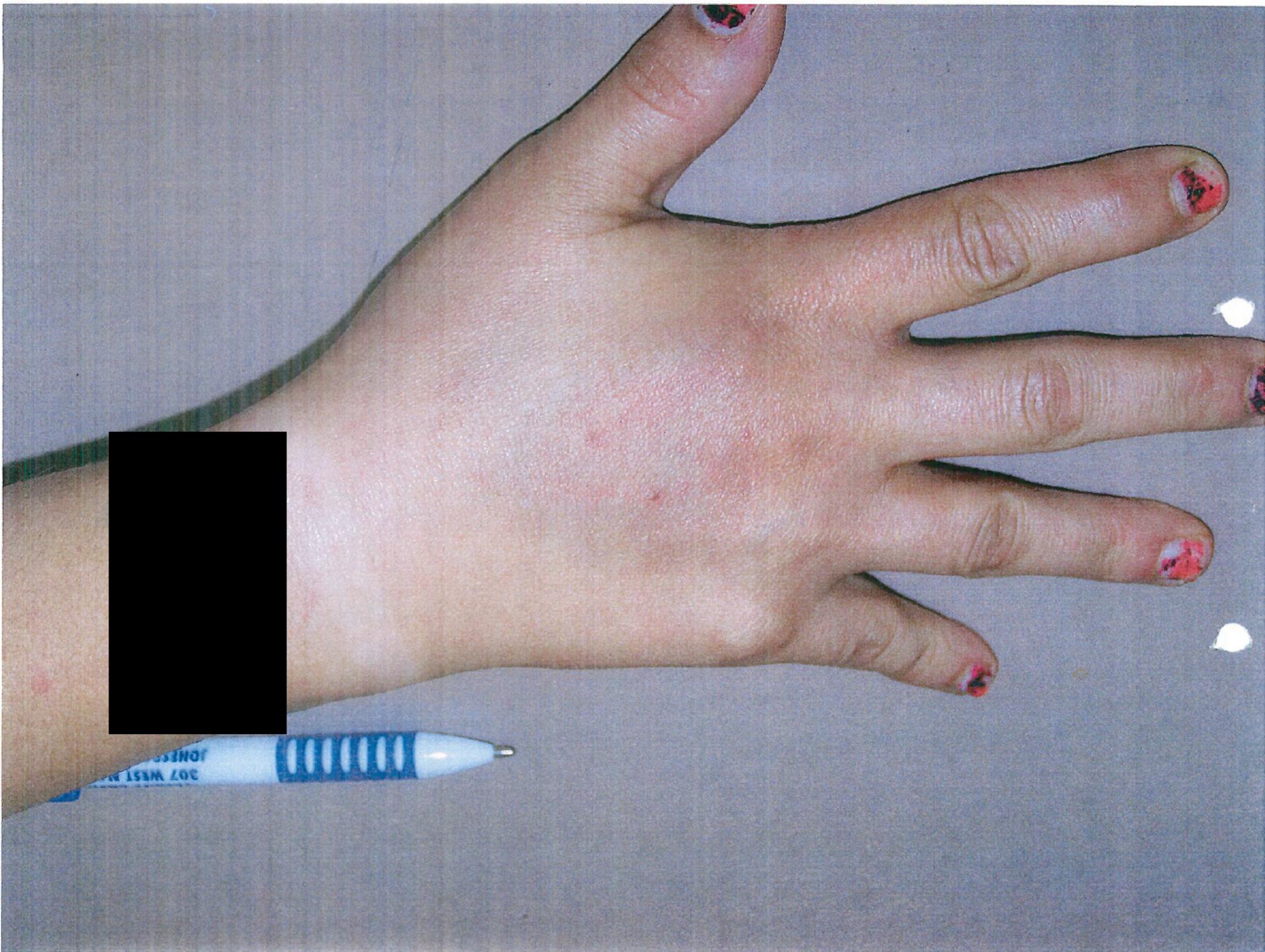
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Roy E Walker JPD4







UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

(Not Under Arrest)

CASE NO. 2J 042

Date 5/12 Time 7:30

Name [Redacted]
P.O. Box # [Redacted]
Street Address Jonesboro
City & State IL 62450
Tele. # at Home [Redacted]
at Work [Redacted]

Suspect's Name Marcelo Cruz
Age 32 Sex M Race W
Tele # & Address _____
Hgt _____ Wght _____ Eyes Blue Hair Blonde
Tattoos/Scars _____
Works at _____

Statement: Last night myself & Marcelo
were out and doing something for
me for Marwan (my wife's father)
looked up with friends and
over on Belmont St. Jonesboro &
had Red Bull & Thelma. Then we
went to plan after the corner
shopped to drink on go to learn
Red Bull from papers at the night.
We walk with Basma & Marcelo
went straight for a night that
was occurring & I [Redacted] to tell
him no it wasn't [Redacted] at
he had to reach to base but he
pushed me to side & started on
his side & told me at what
ready wasn't dealing with
B.S. like of course Marcelo got all
20 some [Redacted] Union County [Redacted]
the way [Redacted] & [Redacted]
you had [Redacted] his [Redacted]
and we agreed [Redacted] to
make him [Redacted] but it
didn't matter. We returned to

now that I am not under arrest. I voluntarily and freely furnish this statement which is true and correct to the
best of my knowledge.

Date 5/12/12 Time 7:30

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE NO

Date 5-13 Time

Name [redacted] (under Arrest)
DOB [redacted]
P.O. Box # [redacted]
Street Address [redacted] Jonesboro
City & State [redacted] Jonesboro NC
Tele. # at Home [redacted]
at Work [redacted]

Suspect's Name Marcus Lietz
DOB or Age [redacted] Race W
Tele # & Address [redacted]
Hgt [redacted] Wght [redacted] Eyes [redacted] Hair [redacted]
Tattoos/Scars [redacted]
Works at [redacted]

Statement: I called [redacted] on Sunday to see how she was doing after the other night & when she told me she had pressed charges on Marcus Lietz I was shocked because they were all messed up that night but [redacted] was extremely drunk. On Friday night [redacted] called me and asked me to please come get her that her and Marcus were fighting. When I arrived to [redacted]'s house [redacted] was flipping out on Marcus over Marcus trying to break up a fight. We all told her it was over with to just let it go. She said we were all against her and she was even accusing [redacted] of wanting Marcus. She was acting psycho I have never seen Heather like this. She threaten to hurt herself by crashing her car. We tried to calm her down but she took off walking toward the cemetery so me and Marcus went after her and we drove in my van and Marcus was yelling out the window for her. We were all worried she had alcohol poisoning or something. We looked for about 20 min went back to [redacted] Marcus went out to tell them we couldn't find [redacted] and [redacted] was getting into her car she had been hiding somewhere I got out of my van and asked her what she was doing and she said looking for her spare key and she found it and we told her [redacted] you can not drive and she said she was going to hit a tree she wanted to die that we all hated her Marcus told her to calm down and just let [redacted] drive us

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Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Witness _____ Page No. _____

home to the kids. She put the keys in the ignition
Marcus reached in and tried taking them out
and she wouldn't let go. He got the keys out but
she still wouldn't let go of his arm. I told
her [redacted] please stop and then she went to bite
Marcus' hand and literally bit her own hand.
and yelled he just tried to bite my finger off.
After a long struggle she finally let go and
gave up took off walking again. We got her in
the car she layed in the back seat and passed
out then she started convulsing and shaking. We
drove her UCH. When we got there she came to
and Marcus told her there is something wrong
with you [redacted] and she refused and said I'm
fine and jumped out of my van. We looked for
her for over an hr. I took Marcus home then
she called me around 9am asked me to take
her to the cemetery to look for her phone. I told her
Marcus had her phone but she insisted she threw
her purse and phone in cemetery so I took her
anyways and then took her home. She called me
today Sunday & told me what she did and I told
her I was there and Marcus did not hurt her
he was trying to help her and she was just
being crazy. So she asked that I fill out a
statement because she was going to have him locked
up for hurting her when she realized he didn't and
it didn't happen like way she felt horrible that
he could go back to prison for doing nothing wrong.
This is what really happened and I think she
had alcohol poisoning because we never seen her
like that.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE NO

Date 5/13 Time 4:22

Name [Redacted]
DOB [Redacted]
P.O. # [Redacted]
Street Address [Redacted]
City & State [Redacted]
Tele. # at Home [Redacted]
at Work [Redacted]

(Not Under Arrest)

Suspect's Name Marcus Lutz
DOB or Age [Redacted] Sex M Race W
Tele # & Address [Redacted]
Hgt [Redacted] Wght [Redacted] Eyes Brn Hair Brn
Tattoos/Scars
Works at

Statement: I filled out a statement on Sat. 11th
stating things I thought were true. But
when I talked to my friends they told me
it did not happen that way. They said I
was trying to hurt myself and all Marcus
did was try to help me by stopping me from
leaving. I know I don't remember everything
that night but what I thought I remembered
was not correct. I know Marcus had never
hurt me before and I feel horrible for
thinking he did. But I don't know for sure
what happened. I was drunk and I haven't
drank in over 2 yrs. I am not sure of
any thing anymore. [Redacted] and I
were good friends and she won't even speak to
me as to my actions that night. My friends
know my history w/ abuse. I would never
allow any man to hurt me. Please, don't press
these charges. Marcus has been doing great
helping me out these children. Not drinking/
drugging ect. He's been looking for work and
the barge and trying harder than anyone.
I know I do not want him to go to
prison for something that did not happen.
My friends would not lie to protect him
and he voluntarily left my house because

now that I am not under arrest. I voluntarily and freely furnish this statement which is true and correct to the
best of my knowledge.

Signature [Redacted] Date 5/13/12 Time

he was so hurt that I pressed charges
on him for trying to stop me from hurting
myself I dont know what happened or
what I took that night that made me
crazy but I'll never drink again. PLEASE
pleas dont put him away for my
actions. I shouldve talked to my friends
first but I was upset when I got home
Sat. & he kept saying I was crazy &
he didnt hurt me & I thought he
did. Please forgive me & give him a
break he was actually in the right
this time.