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October 11, 2017

[sent via email]

Mike Stephens  
LexisNexis Claims Solutions

Cru.incoming@risk.lexisnexis.com

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via postal mail on September 13, 2017 and summarized below:

*Report on case #UC17072066.*

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

- 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.
- Home addresses, license plates and personal telephone 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.

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



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

Date Requested: 9/29/17

Request Submitted By: Mike Stephens LEXISNEXIS CLAIMS SOLUTIONS INC.

Street Address: PO BOX 7000

City/State/ZIP: SOUTHEASTERN, PA 19398

Telephone (optional): (678)924-4900 FAX (678)924-4901 E-mail (optional): Cru.incoming@risk.lexisnexis.com

Fax (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

**Date:** 7/9/17 **Report Type:** Auto Theft Recovery **Report #:**

**Involved Party:**

**Location:**

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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| Rollie Hawk<br>Union County Chief Information Officer<br>309 West Market Room 115<br>Jonesboro, IL 62952<br>cio@unioncountyil.gov<br>(618) 833-8248 | Tyler Edmonds<br>Union County State's Attorney<br>309 West Market Room 239<br>Jonesboro, IL 62952<br>ucsainfo@unioncountyil.gov<br>(618) 833-7216 |
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### Incident Report

Union County Sheriff's Office  
309 W Market St  
Jonesboro, IL 62952  
Phone (618) 833-5500  
email [sheriffadmin@unioncountyil.gov](mailto:sheriffadmin@unioncountyil.gov)  
Fax (618) 833-3900

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**Incident 2017-002927 Theft**  
**Reported Monday, July 10, 2017 @ 20:43:46**  
**At [REDACTED] Alto Pass, IL**

**Entered By** UC40 Meisenheimer, Lance #1109  
**UC #** UC170726066

**Officer/Unit Assigned** UC31 Stroehlein, Jeffrey #6137

|                  |                           |          |                          |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>Unit</b> UC31 | Stroehlein, Jeffrey #6137 |          |                          |
| Enroute          | 7/10/2017                 | 20:44:06 | [REDACTED] Alto Pass     |
| Arrived          | 7/10/2017                 | 20:57:40 |                          |
| Status Check     | 7/10/2017                 | 20:57:45 | Watchman Status Canceled |
| In Service       | 7/10/2017                 | 21:17:55 |                          |

|                 |               |          |                      |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|
| <b>Unit</b> UC7 | Hileman, Bart |          |                      |
| Enroute         | 7/12/2017     | 09:29:43 | [REDACTED] Alto Pass |
| In Service      | 7/12/2017     | 10:03:28 |                      |

Adult  
[REDACTED]  
Last Known Address  
[REDACTED]  
Phone  
Cell [REDACTED]

| DOB        | Current Age | Incident Age | Sex | Race | HGT | WGT | Hair | Eyes | Build | Skin |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|
| [REDACTED] | 40          | 40           | M   | W    |     |     |      |      |       |      |

**Witness Motor Veh Anti-Theft Laws Pending Investigation**

Adult  
[REDACTED]  
Last Known Address  
[REDACTED]  
Phone  
Cell [REDACTED]

| DOB        | Current Age | Incident Age | Sex | Race | HGT | WGT | Hair | Eyes | Build | Skin |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|
| [REDACTED] | 76          | 75           | M   | W    |     |     |      |      |       |      |

**Victim Motor Veh Anti-Theft Laws Pending Investigation**

**Evidence .00 Dvd Value:\$0.00 Property Offense:Theft**  
 Date Recovered:8/06/2017 Location Recovered : UCSD  
 DVD of body camera footage

**Evidence Chain of Custody for Evidence Number 000000371 Exhibit ID 001**

| Officer                  | Status          | Date                | Location        | Notes |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137 | Evidence Duties | 8/07/2017 @ 1:07:48 | EVIDENCE LOCKER |       |

**Evidence .00 Dvd Value:\$0.00 Property Offense:Theft**  
 Date Recovered:8/06/2017 Location Recovered : UCSD  
 DVD of interview with Bethany Hurt

**Evidence Chain of Custody for Evidence Number 000000372 Exhibit ID 002**

| Officer                  | Status          | Date                | Location        | Notes |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137 | Evidence Duties | 8/07/2017 @ 1:08:23 | EVIDENCE LOCKER |       |

On 07/10/2017 I Sergeant Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 received a call from [REDACTED] in reference to his van being stolen. He told me his son, [REDACTED] allowed his friend Bethany Murphy to borrow it the previous evening 07/09/2017 for a short time. He said Bethany was allowed to have the vehicle from 2000 hours until 2130 hours. [REDACTED] stated he made multiple attempts to contact Murphy via facebook messenger because he did not have her phone number and she kept telling him she would be back soon. On the morning of 07/10/2017 at approximately 0930 hours, [REDACTED] tracked his telephone, which was also in the van, along with his birth certificate and his mother's 3 wheeled battery operated scooter she needs to get around due to a disability. His phone pinged in the Alton, IL area and that was the last time he had contact with Bethany Murphy. He also told me he has only known Murphy for approximately 1 month. In that time, he has driven her to the Chicago area once. He believes that is where Bethany was taking the van. He could not provide me with a middle initial or a date of birth for Murphy and at the time of this report, I have been unable to locate Bethany Murphy.

I was told she lived with a male subject named [REDACTED] in Du Quoin, IL at [REDACTED] I contacted the Du Quoin Police Department and was told that address does not exist and they have had no documented contact with either [REDACTED] or Murphy.

The van which was taken is a red over red 2014 Chrysler Town and Country bearing Illinois Disabled Veteran registration [REDACTED] with VIN 2C4RC1GG9ER470693. It should also be noted I did go to the [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED] in Alto Pass, IL and obtained statements from both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] via body worn camera. [REDACTED] signed non traffic complaint 3470 for theft of his van. At the time of this report, the above mentioned van has been put into LEADS (Law Enforcement Agencies Data System) as stolen. I have nothing further to report at this time, investigation is ongoing.

Sergeant Jeffrey Stroehlein #6137

On 07/25/2017 I Sergeant Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was off duty but came to the Union County Sheriff's Office to pick up an item. While in dispatch, I looked through the jail list and noticed the name [REDACTED] as being present for court as well as a female named Bethany M Hurt. I later found out Hurt was arrested with [REDACTED] earlier in the week and was claiming to be his wife. Hurt was in a holding cell awaiting court on her new charges and I asked to interview her. She was brought to interview room number one and at 1112 hours, I advised Hurt of her Miranda Rights which she acknowledged a signed the waiver, agreeing to speak with me.

I asked her if she knew [REDACTED] and she said yes. She said he allowed her to use the van, she, [REDACTED] and her boyfriend, until band practice was over. They were using the van to, "get some weed." She said when they were going to bring the van back, they did not know where to take the van to. She said they could not find the house in Alto Pass and they went to Carbondale to get some, "ice" for [REDACTED] She said she was supposed to get weed and ice for [REDACTED]

and he left his phone in the van for them. She said when they left the van at a diner and there was no damage to the van.

She said she told [REDACTED] she was having a hard time getting the drugs and it was taking too long. She said he gave them \$60 for ice and \$60 for cannabis. She said she was in contact with [REDACTED] via Facebook messenger told him they were not trying to steal the van. She said they left the van at a diner early the next morning and there was no damage to it. She said they dropped it off in Percy, IL. They left the keys in the diner where they left it.

Bethany also told me when she was sending him messages via Facebook. She said he quit responding to the messages but it did show someone was reading the messages. She said they told [REDACTED] where the van was located at via [REDACTED] Facebook messenger to [REDACTED]. She said they left the van in Percy because that is where [REDACTED] was from.

For further details of this interview, see attached DVD. Investigation is ongoing.

Sergeant Jeffrey Stroehlein #6137

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