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Anaheim Police Department
425 South Harbor Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92805

To whom it may concern:

This is a request under California Public Records Act §6250 et seq. I hereby request disclosure of records including the following information related to each officer who fired shots in the 2/20/2016 fatal shooting of Danny Rendon:

- Full legal name of officer (First, middle, last and suffix)
- Date of birth and/or age of officer
- Date of hire by police department
- Gender of officer
- Race of officer
- Officer's assignment at the time of shooting
- Whether the officer was injured during the incident, and if so, what injuries were sustained
- Whether the officer had fired shots in a previous fatal or non-fatal shooting
 - If yes, please provide dates of previous shootings and whether they were fatal or not
- Whether the officer has received commendations for on-duty work at the department
 - If yes, please provide dates of commendations and short descriptions of what they were for
- Whether the officer had any disciplinary action related to use-of-force or excessive force
 - If yes, please provide dates and details of disciplinary actions
- Whether the officer was flagged by any type of in-house Early Warning System prior to this fatal shooting
- Whether the officer was wearing a body-worn camera at the time of the incident
 - If yes, was the camera recording at the time of the incident?
- Whether the officer is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, and if so, of what branch
- Whether the officer started their career in the department or came from another department

If you regard any of the requested records as subject to exemption from required disclosure under the law, I hereby request that you exercise your discretion and disclose them nonetheless.

If the reason you are unable to disclose information is that there is an ongoing investigation, please notify me and wait to fulfill the request until such time as the investigation closes.

If you decide to withhold any requested records, please do not deny the entire request and release information available under the law. If you cannot fulfill certain parts of this request or certain portions must be redacted

please provide any reasonable segregable portion of a requested record after removing or redacting those portions claimed to be exempt, explain in writing the justification for redacting the record, indicate the extent of any redactions on the portion of the record which is made available or published and where technically feasible indicate on the redacted portion itself the specific exemption(s) claimed.

I make this request on behalf of The Washington Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. The records disclosed pursuant to this request will be used in the preparation of news articles for dissemination to the public. Accordingly, I request that you waive all fees in the public interest because the furnishing of the information sought by this request will primarily benefit the public and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. If, however, you decline to waive all fees, I am prepared to pay, but request that you notify me if you plan to charge.

If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at or at the above telephone number. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Steven Rich
The Washington Post

Jennifer L. Hall

Subject: FW: FYI Only - FW: Washington Post records request
Attachments: 1291 Anaheim Police Department.pdf

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From:
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Linda Andal
Subject: Washington Post records request

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached a request under public records law. If any investigation is still ongoing and would prevent you from disclosing the information at this moment, I ask you to please hold your response until such time as the investigation is complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at

Thank you,

Steven Rich
The Washington Post