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Dear Requester:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 25, 2017 to the Ohio Army National Guard (OH ARNG). Your request was referred to the Army National Guard by the OH ARNG on August 11, 2017 for final adjudication and assigned case #FA-17-0094. Specifically, you asked for records regarding the following:

1. The fatal motor vehicle crash involving Jeremy Taylor which occurred on September 10, 2016 in Portage County;
2. Jeremy Taylor's service with, employment with, or discharge from the OH ARNG; and/or,
3. Jeremy Taylor's driving record.

Your request is in the complex queue for processing. This request is currently at position #300 in our queue for processing with a preliminary estimated completion date of November 30, 2019; however, we will make every effort to provide the responsive records as soon as possible. Please be advised that due to budget cuts, decreased manpower, and past furloughs of existing employees the FOIA backlog has increased and there may be longer than usual delays in processing your request. The above estimated date is being given based on our best judgment as to when all requests received during this month may expect to be completed and is not a guaranteed date of completion. All communications concerning this request should be identified with the above reference number and addressed to the address shown above.

If you have questions regarding your request, please contact my office at (844) 573-2939 or by e-mail ngb.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Nikolaisen".

Jennifer Nikolaisen
Chief, Office of Information and Privacy
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Officer
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