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July 11, 2013

Mr. Joshua M. Dale
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Dear Mr. Dale:

I have reviewed your request for 9-1-1 calls, fire and law enforcement traffic and dispatch printouts pertaining to a traffic accident that occurred on June 18, 2013, at 600 block of Highland, involving Michael Hastings.

Staff from the Los Angeles Police Department's Communications Division conducted a search and has located 9-1-1 telephone calls responsive to your request. My ability to provide information is dictated by Government Code Section 6250 *et seq.*, otherwise known as the Public Records Act. While Section 6254(f)(2) allows for the release of some information, it does not provide for the release of recordings of 9-1-1 telephone calls or the production of a transcript of the calls. A copy of the recording may possibly be obtained through a subpoena or a court order related to pending litigation. Therefore, in accordance with Section 6254(f)(2), I will provide you with the following information from the 9-1-1 telephone calls (please see the enclosure):

"...the time, substance, and location of all complaints or requests for assistance received by the agency and the time and nature of the response thereto, including, to the extent the information regarding crimes alleged or committed or any other incident investigated is recorded, the time, date, and location of occurrence, the time and date of the report, the name and age of the victim, the factual circumstances surrounding the crime or incident, and a general description of any injuries, property, or weapons involved..."

In accordance with Government Code Section 6254(f), records of investigations conducted by, or investigatory files compiled by, any local police agency for law enforcement purposes, are exempt from disclosure. Dispatch logs are investigations records, therefore your request is denied.

With regards to your request for "fire and law enforcement traffic", if you are requesting audio copies of radio communications, they are investigatory files exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 6254(f).

Mr. Joshua M. Dale

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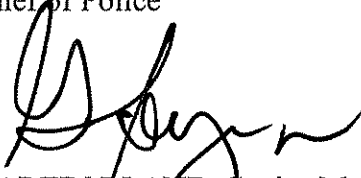
You may contact the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), Community Liaison Officer, at 200 North Main Street, No. 1800, Los Angeles, CA 90012, telephone number (213) 978-3820, for information on obtaining information regarding calls transferred to the LAFD.

Any correspondence regarding this matter should include a copy of this letter and be directed to the Los Angeles Police Department - Discovery Section, 201 North Los Angeles Street, Space 301, Los Angeles, California 90012. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Management Analyst Anita Carter of the Discovery Section at (213) 978-2148.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK

Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bland', written over the typed name of Martin Bland.

MARTIN BLAND, Senior Management Analyst
Officer-in-Charge, Discovery Section
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Enclosures

9-1-1 SUMMARY INFORMATION

No. 1

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	Highland and south of Melrose
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0423 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported an accident, the car exploded. Caller was transferred to Los Angeles City Fire Department.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call

No. 2

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	Highland and Clinton
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0423 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported a huge accident, and the car had blown up. Caller was transferred to Los Angeles City Fire Department.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call

No. 3

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	607 North Highland Avenue
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0424 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported a car accident occurred in front of his house, and the car is burning. Caller was transferred to Los Angeles City Fire Department.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call

9-1-1 SUMMARY INFORMATION

No. 4

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	600 block of Highland Avenue
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0424 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported a traffic collision, he is not involved, there is a possible fatality because there was a giant explosion that occurred on the median, unknown if anyone got out of vehicle. Caller was transferred to Los Angeles City Fire Department.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call

No. 5

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	Highland and Clinton
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0426 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported a car is totally engulfed in flames. Operator advised caller that police and Los Angeles City Fire Department have been notified and will be responding to location.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call

No. 6

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	Vine and south of Melrose
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0427 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported a large fire on the divider of the road, he is not sure if there is car involved. Operator advised the Los Angeles City Fire Department have been notified and will be arriving to location.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call

9-1-1 SUMMARY INFORMATION

No. 7

Date and Time of Occurrence:	June 18, 2013; time of occurrence not provided in call
Location of Occurrence:	North Mc Cadden, near Highland and Melrose
Date and Time of Report	June 18, 2013; 0429 hours
Name and Age of Victim:	Not provided in call
Factual Circumstances of Incident:	Caller reported a huge auto accident. Operator advised caller that police and Los Angeles City Fire Department have been notified and will be responding to location.
General Description of Injuries, Property or Weapons:	Not provided in call