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Kristine Perry 5401 Escover Lane San Jose, CA 95118

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RE: Right to Know Appeal

Dear Mr. Perry,

OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

Thank you for filing an appeal pursuant to the Right to Know Law ("RTKL"). I have reviewed your original RTK request documents, the denial response by Hatfield Township Police Department, and your letter to this Office.

Based on my review of those materials, and the relevant provisions of the RTKL, I am respectfully denying your appeal. Your request is for the production of a police report filed from a call made to 911 by Jordan Nichols on April 18, 2018 where he claimed to be assaulted by Maddison Hoag in her home. The RTKL exempts from release, however, "[a] record of an agency relating to or resulting in a criminal investigation." 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(16). As such, the records you seek are indeed exempt from disclosure.

Please be advised that this is a final determination as permitted by law. You have thirty days to appeal. 65 P.S. §67.1302(a).

<del>Very</del> truly vours

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