## **CBP-2021-003362 Request Details**

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This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: View Request . Request information is as follows: Tracking Number: CBP-2021-003362 Requester Name: Tory Johnson Date Submitted: $10/14/2020$ Request Status: Submitted Description: We request for records regarding the actions of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel at and around a No More Deaths/No Más Muertes aid station near Arivaca, Arizona ("Byrd Camp"), between June 13 and June 15, 2017; between July 30 and July 31, 2020; and between October 3 and October 5, 2020. Specifically, this request seeks records regarding CBP's presence, search, and actions on the dates in question at the aid station. Please see attached for complete request.							
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We are seeking records regarding the aid station/camp located near Arivaca, Arizona. Reply							
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Please see the attached correspondence acknowledging your request. We attempted to reach you by phone on October 19, 2020, but were unable to speak with you. In your request you seek records regarding "Byrd Camp". Please clarify the location of "Byrd Camp". In records already released to the public, we have seen references to "Arivaca" and "The Barn", but we have not seen a reference to "Byrd Camp". We need you to log into this request and "modify" the description to include an address, or other information to assist in determining where "Byrd Camp" is located. If the location is "The Barn" in Arivaca, Arizona, then please update your request to include that information.

CBP-20201-003362 Acknowledgement.pdf

Reply

Re: Acknowledgement Tory Johnson 10/21/2020 -

Hello, I would like to talk to the FOIA officer or someone who can answer questions about the acknowledgement letter's statement about fees and provide information about our the fee waiver request. Thank you.

Reply

FOIA Fee Waiver Disposition Reached for CBP-2021-003362

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10/26/2020

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Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request CBP-2021-003362 has been fully granted. Additional details for this request are as follows: Request Created on: 10/14/2020 Request Description: We request for records regarding the actions of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel at and around a No More Deaths/No Más Muertes aid station near Arivaca, Arizona ("Byrd Camp"), between June 13 and June 15, 2017; between July 30 and July 31, 2020; and between October 3 and October 5, 2020. Specifically, this request seeks records regarding CBP's presence, search, and actions on the dates in question at the aid station. Please see attached for complete request. Fee Waiver Original Justification: Requesters seek a fee waiver because the information they seek is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the [requesters]...." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). As outlined in the attached request, Requesters seek to shed public light on the deployment of CBP to a humanitarian aid station near Arivaca, Arizona. Requesters are non-profit organizations without a commercial interest in the release of this information. Requesters intend, and have the demonstrated ability, to synthesize the information received via this FOIA request for release and access by the public. Requesters do not intend to charge the public for access to these records and information they contain. Further, Requesters have a demonstrated track record of disseminating information obtained via FOIA requests to the public, in the production and release of films, and reaching a wide audience. Please see attached for complete justification. Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A

Contact Number

Miranda D Oyler

10/26/2020

Please provide a direct contact number where we may reach you.

Reply

Re: Contact Number

Tory Johnson

10/27/2020

Hello, I just received an email-bounce back to the reply I sent yesterday. I can be reached directly at 202-507-7529 or 240-274-8334.

Reply

Re: Contact Number

Tory Johnson

11/24/2020

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Hello,I'm writing to check in on estimated timing for a response to the FOIA request CBP-2021-003362. I sent an email to admin@foiaonline.gov on Nov. 17, 2020, however received notice that "the recipient's email system refused to accept" the email. Friday, 11/13/2020, marked 20 business days since filing the request. I understand from the initial acknowledgement letter that CBP noted the 10-day extension permitted by FOIA for certain circumstances. However, the estimated date of completion is still listed as TBD on FOIA Online. I would appreciate any timing estimates you currently have.I was asked for a direct contact number on 10/26/2020, which I provided on 10/27/2020, but to my knowledge I have not been contacted by phone since then. I am happy to talk by phone at any time and to provide any additional information needed for the processing of the request. I can be reached at 202-507-7529 or 240-274-8334. If I should be using another method of communication, pease advise. Thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Reply

Re: Re: Contact Number

**Tory Johnson** 

12/07/2020

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Hello, I'm writing again to check in on estimated timing for a response to the FOIA request CBP-2021-003362. To date I have not received a response or any contact since October 26, 2020 asking for my contact number (which I provided). Thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Reply