

# **EXHIBIT B**

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Ms. Katie Ali  
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Dear Ms. Ali:

This responds to your FOIA Request dated July 28, 2022, and received by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on 7/28/2022, in which you requested records concerning shooting at/around Edmund Burke School on 4/22/2022. Your request has been assigned number 2022-01195. Please refer to this number on any future correspondence.

At this time, the investigation relating to shooting at/around Edmund Burke School on 4/22/2022 is still open. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) because it concerns an ongoing investigation. Exemption (b)(7)(A) authorizes us to withhold investigatory records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Zina Kornegay, at (202) 648-7390, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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