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Request summary

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Your request

To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all documents relating to the confinement conditions of Robert P. Hanssen (Inmate #48551-083) from the years 2002-2003, 2012, and 2022-2023. This request should include documents concerning Hanssen's special administrative

measures (SAMs). Mr. Hanssen died on June 5, 2023. This is his obituary: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/robert-hanssen-dies-convicted-spying-for-russia-dead-age-79/> Here is a statement from the Bureau of Prisons: On Monday, June 5, 2023, at approximately 6:55 am, inmate Robert Hanssen was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) specifically, the ADX in Florence, Colorado. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services and life-saving efforts continued. The inmate was subsequently pronounced dead by outside emergency medical personnel. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified. No staff or other inmates were injured, and at no time was the public in danger. The requested documents will be made available to the general public as part of a piece of journalism, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, please inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request (512-653-██████). I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Background: Robert Philip Hanssen was an FBI agent from 1979 until 2001, when he was arrested and pled guilty to 15 counts of espionage. He was held in federal custody until his death on June 5, 2023. Most of his prison term was served at the maximum security facility in Florence, CO. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my cell phone at 512-653-██████ Sincerely, Sara Cook Producer, CBS News

Additional information

Hanssen Bureau of Prisons Statement.pdf

Fees

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media

Fee waiver

yes

Fee waiver justification

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The amount of money you're willing to pay in fees, if any
500

Request expedited processing

Expedited processing

yes

Justification for expedited processing

As an employee of CBS News, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public and the information is urgently needed to inform the public concerning some actual or alleged federal government activity. The subject of the request is of widespread and exceptional media interest and the information sought involves possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence.



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