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Media inquiry: Follow-up on Yellowstone/NPS OPR investigation

To: YELL Public Affairs, NPS

Hello,

This is Ryan Devereaux, staff investigative reporter at The Intercept. In July, we published an article detailing an incident in which a backcountry law enforcement ranger harvested a wolf near Yellowstone's northern border in February of this year.

As part of my reporting, I requested documents related to this incident under the Freedom of Information Act. In response, I received a largely redacted case file prepared by the NPS Office of Professional Responsibility (Case No. NP22032305). At the time of publication, Yellowstone National Park said in an email that this case was still open.

I am writing to see if this case is still open or if it has since been closed? If it has been closed, what was the finding of the investigation?

If your office could get back me by the end of the week it would be most appreciated. You can feel free to reach me at this address or phone at 970 308 7323.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

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