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U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA
FOIA Officer
Rm. N3647
200 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: Freedom of Information Act request for OSHA 300 data

Dear FOIA Officer:

I'm an investigative reporter with Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting. Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., please provide all data submitted since August 1, 2017 through OSHA's "Injury Tracking Application" pursuant to the Final Rule "Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses." Please include electronically submitted information from OSHA Forms 300, 300A, and 301.

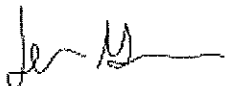
Please consider a fee waiver for this research/information. If there are any fees for searching for or copying the records, please let me know before you work on my request; or please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$50, which I agree to pay.

Please expedite this request pursuant to 29 CFR Part 70 § 70.25(c)(3). Without a doubt, obtaining these records quickly to report on workplace safety will prevent employees in dangerous work environments from suffering tragic injuries and even death and elevate workplace safety as an important subject of public discourse. I certify that all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, please call me at 415-754-5221.

Sincerely,



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The Center for Investigative Reporting