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Shawn Musgrave  
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Re: Kansas Open Records Request regarding aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs.

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This letter is in regards to your records request pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act requesting all records with regard to aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs.

The Kansas Highway Patrol does not employ the use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs. Therefore, we do not possess any of the records you requested.

The Kansas Open Records Act applies to public records that are in the possession of our agency; accordingly, your request cannot be complied with and is denied pursuant to K.S.A. 45-217.

Further information regarding the Kansas Open Records Act may be obtained from the Kansas Attorney General's website at [www.ksag.org](http://www.ksag.org).

Thank you very much for your time in the matter.

Sincerely,

Darian Dernovish  
Legal Counsel and Records Custodian