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## Seeking estimated completion date for FOIA request F-2019-08911

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**FOIA Status** <FOIAStatus@state.gov>

Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 9:11 AM

To: Jeremy Singer-Vine <jeremy.singer-vine@buzzfeed.com>

Mr. Singer-Vine,

You previously contacted the Department of State's FOIA Requester Service Center and requested an estimated date of completion (EDC) for your request, Case Control Number F-2019-08911.

It has been determined that the EDC for this request is November 30, 2022. EDCs are estimates and are subject to change. Please be advised that the Department takes its FOIA responsibilities seriously and is processing your request as quickly as possible. If your request can be completed prior to the EDC, a response will be sent to you sooner.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding a FOIA-related matter, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center (FRSC) at 202-261-8484 or send an e-mail to [foiastatus@state.gov](mailto:foiastatus@state.gov).

If you are unable to get assistance from the FOIA Requester Service Center, you may also contact the FOIA Public Liaison, Kellie Robinson, who can be reached at (202) 485-2199 or via email at [RobinsonKN@state.gov](mailto:RobinsonKN@state.gov).

Regards,

U.S. Department of State

FOIA Requester Service Center

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**From:** FOIA Status

**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 12:24 PM

**To:** Jeremy Singer-Vine <jeremy.singer-vine@buzzfeed.com>

**Subject:** RE: Seeking estimated completion date for FOIA request F-2019-08911

Mr. Singer-Vine,

The Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS) is in receipt of your inquiry below regarding case control number F-2019-08911. We will follow-up with you as soon as possible to provide a response.

Thank you in advance for your patience.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center (FRSC) at (202) 261-8484 or send an e-mail to [foiastatus@state.gov](mailto:foiastatus@state.gov).

Regards,

U.S. Department of State

FOIA Requester Service Center

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**Subject:** Seeking estimated completion date for FOIA request F-2019-08911

Good evening,

On August 16, 2019, we filed a FOIA request to the Department of State seeking databases that contain information about individuals' alleged or known gang affiliations. Our request was acknowledged in a mailed letter date-stamped August 20, 2019, and assigned request number F-2019-08911. We have not, however, received any updates since then. Given the amount of time that has elapsed, we are now formally requesting an estimated completion date, per 5 USC § 552(a)(7)(B)(ii).

Sincerely,

Jeremy Singer-Vine, Adolfo Flores, and Lam Vo  
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