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with respect to his date of birth generally outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it. Thus, disclosure of the dates of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy to the individuals. Accordingly, the Sheriff's Office has met its burden of demonstrating that this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

Next, the Sheriff's Office's use of the Section 7(1)(c) exemption with regards to the identity and the postmortem photographs of the victim is **approved**. We have determined that release of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This type of information is highly personal by its very nature and its' release would be objectionable to a reasonable person. Accordingly, the Sheriff's Office has met its burden of demonstrating that this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

Finally, we have determined that the identity of juvenile witnesses listed in the requested report, falls within the Section 7(1)(d)(iv) exemption for non-disclosure of the identity of persons who provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(iv). As such, we will not address the issue of whether this information is exempt under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-6437. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

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