

## Fwd: FOIA Request

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Subject: FOIA Request  
To: "Police Chief Robert J Kowalski" <[rjkowalski@saukvillage.org](mailto:rjkowalski@saukvillage.org)>

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq... provide documents sufficient to show the name, age and address of the driver of said vehicle arrested last night involving his truck striking a house.

Also, provide any and all police incident report/s/ and any complaints/charges filed or being filed involving same incident.

Any questions please feel free to contact me via email. This information may be emailed to this email address: [saukvillager@gmail.com](mailto:saukvillager@gmail.com)

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February 10, 2016

*Via electronic mail:* [SaukVillager@gmail.com](mailto:SaukVillager@gmail.com)

Mr. Joseph Wiszowaty  
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Hebron, IN 46319

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Wiszowaty:

Our law firm represents the Village of Sauk Village ("Village). Thank you for writing to the Village with your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. Your FOIA request seeks documents sufficient to show the name, age and address of the driver of said vehicle arrested last night involving his truck striking a house. Further, you requested any and all police incident report/s/ and any complaints/charges filed or being filed involving same incident.

Your FOIA request is partially granted and partially denied as follows. The Village is releasing the attached records to you at no charge. All other information pertaining to your request is attached. However, the records contain information that is exempt from disclosure under the following exemption in FOIA.

1. **7(1)(b):** Home addresses (person not arrested), personal telephone numbers, personal vehicle information (i.e. VIN number and license plate number), driver's license numbers. Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of [FOIA], a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b).
2. **7(1)(c):** Victim's names and dates of birth. Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying "[p]ersonal information contained in public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy". 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). The above-referenced information is highly personal, and the subjects' right to privacy with respect to this information outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it.



3. **7(1)(d)(iv):** Names of witnesses and other information that if disclosed would unavoidably disclose the identities of people who have filed complaints with law enforcement. Section 7(1)(d)(iv) exempts from inspection and copying records in the possession of law enforcement created for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure would “unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information” to law enforcement. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(iv).

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

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Very truly yours,

**ODELSON & STERK, LTD.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke J. Keller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Luke J. Keller  
for Ms. Sherry Jasinski, FOIA Officer,  
Village of Sauk Village

LJK: jr

cc: Sherry Jasinski, FOIA Officer, Village of Sauk Village

**OFFICIAL SWORN POLICE REPORT**

**Sauk Village Police Department**

Incident#: 16-01375

STATION COMPLAINT UCR/Offense Code 9943 (Accident - Injury)				INCIDENT # 16-01375
REPORT TYPE Criminal Report	RELATED CAD # C16-003857	DESCRIPTION Accident - Injury		
DOT # U130521337	LOCATION OF OFFENSE (HOUSE NO., STREET NAME) 1815 SAUK Trl Sauk Village, IL 60411			
HOW RECEIVED E911	WHEN REPORTED 02/08/2016 22:40	TIME OF OCCURRENCE 02/08/2016 22:30	STATUS CODE (02) Pending	STATUS DATE 02/09/2016

**INVOLVED ENTITIES**

NAME STRICKLAND, JOHN F		DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 40	ADDRESS 2610 MARIGOLD Dr - 926 Sauk Village, IL 60411		
SEX M	RACE Black, African American	HGT 6' 1"	WGT 195	HAIR Black	EYES BROWN	PHONE
SID #	DL # [REDACTED]	IR #	DL State IL	FBI #	ALT PHONE	
CLOTHING				Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History

UCR 9949 DUI/Intoxicated Driver, - 1count(s)	TYPE Suspect	RELATED EVENT #
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NAME [REDACTED]		DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 56	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
SEX F	RACE Hispanic/ Unknown	HGT 5' 8"	WGT 180	HAIR Brown	EYES BROWN	PHONE [REDACTED]
SID #	DL # [REDACTED]	IR #	DL State IL	FBI #	ALT PHONE	
CLOTHING				Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History

UCR	TYPE Victim	RELATED EVENT #
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NAME [REDACTED]		DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 38	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
SEX F	RACE Black, African American	HGT 5' 9"	WGT 220	HAIR Black	EYES BROWN	PHONE [REDACTED]
SID #	DL # [REDACTED]	IR #	DL State IL	FBI #	ALT PHONE	
CLOTHING				Handcuff Double Locked	Prints Taken	Criminal History

UCR 1360 CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLE, 720-5/21-2 - 1count(s)	TYPE Victim	RELATED EVENT #
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NAME [REDACTED]		DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 58	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
SEX F	RACE White, Caucasian	HGT 5' 6"	WGT 150	HAIR Blond or Strawbe	EYES GREEN	PHONE [REDACTED]
SID #	DL # [REDACTED]	IR #	DL State IL	FBI #	ALT PHONE	
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UCR			TYPE	RELATED EVENT #	
1310 Criminal Damage to Property, 720-5/21-1 - 1count(s)			Victim		

NAME		DOB	AGE	ADDRESS		
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	24	[REDACTED]		
SEX	RACE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	PHONE
M	White, Caucasian					[REDACTED]
SID #	DL #	IR #	DL State	FBI #	ALT PHONE	
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UCR			TYPE	RELATED EVENT #
			Witness	

NAME		DOB	AGE	ADDRESS		
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	24	[REDACTED]		
SEX	RACE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	PHONE
F	White, Caucasian					[REDACTED]
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**INVOLVED VEHICLES**

VEH/PLATE #	STATE	TYPE	INVOLVEMENT	VIN #
[REDACTED]	IL	Pickup	Involved	[REDACTED]
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	OWNER
1994	GMC	PICKUP	RED	[REDACTED]
COMMENTS				
Towed	Towed By	Tow Number	Impounded	Hold
Yes	3M TOWING		Yes	

VEH/PLATE #	STATE	TYPE	INVOLVEMENT	VIN #
[REDACTED]	IL	Sedan, 4-door	Involved	[REDACTED]
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	OWNER
2002	OLDSMOBILE	UNKNOWN	SILVER	[REDACTED]
COMMENTS				
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**NARRATIVES**

**PRIMARY NARRATIVE**

Officer Bugajski #136

In summary: On 02/08/16 at 2230 hours, Officer Tomalis #112 and I (Officer Bugajski #136) were dispatched to the area of the 21800 block of Peterson Avenue for a naked male walking down the street who had just struck a residence with his vehicle. Dispatch advised the traffic accident occurred near Sauk Trail and Jeffery Avenue and the male was seen running westbound through a parking lot and field towards Peterson Avenue while disrobing. Once on scene, officers got flagged down by an unknown female in front of 21664 Peterson Avenue who advised a naked male was sitting inside her vehicle in the driveway without her permission (the female left the scene prior to officers getting her information). Officers approached the vehicle and a completely nude male exited the driver side and stated "it's me, go ahead, take me to jail", the male also made the spontaneous utterance "how many houses did I hit?". The male was then handcuffed and placed inside a squad car without incident. While on scene, officers got flagged down by [REDACTED] who advised the naked male just broke out the storm door window on [REDACTED] and attempted to enter the residence. After breaking the window, the male entered [REDACTED] silver 2002 Oldsmobile bearing Illinois registration [REDACTED] in the driveway of [REDACTED] without her permission. The male then fled across the street when she approached him and officers arrived on scene a short time later. The male was then transported to SVPD by Officer Tomalis and was provided clothing to wear.

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While at SVPD, Bud's Ambulance Service was contacted to treat the male, now identified as John Strickland, for possible injuries sustained in the vehicle accident. When Bud's arrived at SVPD, Paramedics [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began to take John's information and vital signs and he advised Bud's personnel he had taken PCP tonight. Bud's personnel advised they would transport John to St. James hospital to be examined and when the booking holding cage was opened have Bud's personnel administer vital signs, John became combative with Officer Tomalis and attempted to force his way out of the holding cage. Officer Tomalis requested assistance from Officer Luke #128 and myself and we entered the booking room and observed Officer Tomalis in a struggle with John. John began to push his way towards the exit door, stating in essence but not verbatim "you aren't keeping me here." John repeatedly pushed officers and refused to be placed back into the holding cage. John began to violently shove officers and Officer Luke deployed a drive stun from his X26 Taser with little to no effect. Officer Tomalis was able to apply one handcuff to John but we were unable to secure his second hand. John continued to struggle with officers, striking the secure exit door with enough force to force it open and attempted to exit the building in an attempt to escape. Officer Luke applied his Taser another time and officers took John to the ground and we were able to resecure the door. John continued to struggle with officers and was able to stumble to the door and force the secure exit open again in another attempt to escape. Officers were able to take John to the ground just outside the building and secure his second hand and apply leg shackles. John was then placed back into the holding cage. John was drive stunned by Officer Tomalis and Officer Luke approximately four times during the struggle with little or no effect. When John began to calm down, he was transported to St. James Hospital for treatment, Officer Tomalis accompanied John and requested a blood/urine test be performed due to the accident with injuries. Bud's personnel were inside the booking room and witnessed the described events. While at the hospital, Officer Tomalis read John his warning to motorist at 0024 hours and later learned from hospital staff, John tested positive for cocaine, PCP and THC in his blood/urine test. Officers later learned John's Illinois drivers license was currently "suspended".

Prior to John being transported to the hospital, I responded to the scene of the initial crash, now located at 1815 Sauk Trail. I observed a red 1994 GMC Sierra pick-up truck bearing Illinois registration [REDACTED] completely inside the south side of the residence (see attached pictures). The vehicle was also protruding through the west wall, knocking the natural gas meter off, creating a significant natural gas leak. Sauk Village Fire Department stood by at the residence until ComEd and NICOR could arrive on scene to turn off their respective utilities. After the utilities were turned off, 3M Towing was able to remove and tow the vehicle and Rich Construction was contacted to board up the residence.

I learned a female occupant of the residence was transported to St. Margaret's Hospital in Dyer, Indiana for treatment of injuries that occurred during the accident. I later responded to St. Margaret's Hospital and spoke with the female, now identified as [REDACTED]. I spoke with [REDACTED] who advised she had been asleep on a couch in the living room at the front of the residence near the point of impact when she was awoken by the crash. [REDACTED] advised

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she had been struck by debris and possibly the vehicle. [REDACTED] advised she was able to crawl from the residence and was eventually assisted by unidentified good samaritans until an ambulance arrived on scene. At the time of this report, [REDACTED] complained of back, side and head pain and was in the process of taking multiple medical exams by St. Margaret's personnel. The results of those tests are not known at this time. I advised [REDACTED] crash report #U130521337 would be completed and a detective would contact her later in the day to learn the results of the exams. This case is being forwarded to investigations for review.

Nothing further at this time.

REPORTING OFFICER	UNIT #	SUPERVISOR	UNIT #
Bugajski, Mark	MB136		

**ASSISTING OFFICERS**

OFFICERS	UNIT #
Luke, Gary	GL128
Tomalis, Ronald	RT112