



# Office of the State's Attorney

## Union County, Illinois

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March 6, 2020

Nancy Modglin  
710 Friedense Road  
St. Charles, MO 63303

Dear Ms. Modglin:

Please consider this our response to your Freedom of Information Act request, received via voicemail on February 28, 2020 and summarized below:

*Police report regarding the Nov 4, 2019 death of James Roy Casey.*

Please find attached records responsive to your request with the following information redacted:

- Home addresses, personal telephone numbers and driver's license numbers are defined as private information in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)) and per Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)) are therefore exempted.
- Dates of birth are exempt under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13577.
- The names of third parties who were never arrested or were incidentally mentioned in police reports are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 12140.

We consider your request completed. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk  
Public Information Officer  
Union County State's Attorney's Office  
rhawk@unioncountyil.gov

Enclosure

Cc: Daniel Klingemann, State's Attorney  
Scott Harvel, Sheriff

**Incident Report**

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Incident **2019-005008 Emergency Run**  
Reported **Monday, November 4, 2019 @ 08:55:26 by a 911 Cell call**  
At [REDACTED]

Entered By UC26 Moss,Jeremy #6159  
UC # **UC191130112**

**Officer/Unit Assigned UC12 Vicente,Jesse**

Unit 5U11 AMBULANCE

Enroute 11/04/2019 09:00:54 [REDACTED]  
Arrived 11/04/2019 09:10:58 [REDACTED]  
In Service 11/04/2019 11:20:19

Unit UC26 Moss,Jeremy #6159

Cad Notes 11/04/2019 09:20:31 crime scene called  
In Service 11/04/2019 12:22:58

Unit UC12 Vicente,Jesse

Enroute 11/04/2019 08:59:41 [REDACTED]  
Arrived 11/04/2019 09:09:03  
Arrived 11/04/2019 09:11:03 [REDACTED]  
Enroute 11/04/2019 11:27:47 ucer  
In Service 11/04/2019 11:55:12 Re-Assigned to Incident UCSO 2019-005011  
In Service 11/04/2019 12:22:53

Public Narrative  
**male not breathing**

Departmental Narrative  
**Verizon Wireless, [REDACTED]**

Adult  
**James R Casey**  
Last Known Address  
[REDACTED]

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[REDACTED]	56	56	M	W	504	112	BRO	HAZ		

**Other Death-Other Pending Investigation**

Adult

Last Known Address

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[REDACTED]	70	70	M	W						

**Other Death-Other Pending Investigation**

Adult

Last Known Address

Cell

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[REDACTED]	45	45	M	W						

**R/P Death-Other Pending Investigation**

**Report for Incident 2019-005008, Emergency Run, document created on 11/04/2019 @ 14:04:03**

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 I Deputy Vicente with the Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) was dispatched to [REDACTED] in Union County regarding a male not responding and not breathing. Upon arrival I activated my department issued body camera and spoke to the reporting party, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that James R. Casey had a doctors appointment and had been attempting to contact Casey but was unsuccessful.

[REDACTED] stated that he went to Casey's residence and stated he knocked on the door and did not answer so he opened the door and stated that he saw Casey laying in the living room on a recliner and stated Casey would not respond to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he then contacted the Union County Sheriff's Office. I asked [REDACTED] if he was aware if Casey had any health issues [REDACTED] stated he did but was unsure of what. I asked [REDACTED] what Casey's appointment was for, [REDACTED] stated Casey could not feel his feet and was going to get it checked. I then contacted the Union County Sheriff's Office to contact crime scene to come process the scene. I also informed Sheriff Harvel of the incident. Union County Ambulance arrived shortly after my arrival and they radioed UCSO to contact Union County Coroner.

I noticed multiple empty bottles of alcoholic beverages inside and outside of the residence and multiple empty prescription bottles, I took photographs of.

[REDACTED] stated that he would attempt to contact Casey's family. A passing neighbor by the name of [REDACTED] informed us that Casey had a lot of health issues and also was a heavy drinker.

After crime scene processed the scene the Union County Coroner Reach came to pick Casey's body up. Crime scene signed over evidence to me. I also collected three long guns for safe keeping until Casey's family is notified and able to pick up.

I have nothing further at this time.

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**Illinois State Police**

**Division of Forensic Services  
 Crime Scene Services Command  
 Date: 11/4/2019**

**Case Information**

Primary Agency: Union County Sheriff's Office - UC191130112  
 Secondary Agency: -  
 DFS Case #: DFS19-047218  
 DFS Scene #: 1 19-5008  
 Agency Case #: UC191130112  
 Investigating CSI: Jason Craddock  
 Primary Agency Officer: Jesse Vicente  
 Offense: Death Investigation  
 Offense Date: 11/4/2019  
 Victim: James Casey - DOB: [REDACTED] - White-M  
 Suspect:

**Evidence Information**

**Item# 1**

Sealed Paper Bag containing Phone; Make: LG; Sealed paper bag containing one LG flip-style cell phone collected from the table beside the victim's body. - Location Found: Scene

**Item# 2**

Sealed Paper Bag containing Postmortem Kit; Pulled Head Hairs: Collected; Combed Head Hairs: Collected; Pulled Pubic Hairs: Collected; Blood Card: Not collected; Buccal Swabs: Collected; Fingernail Specimens: Collected; Sealed paper bag containing buccal swabs, pulled head hair, combed head hair, fingernail specimens and pulled pubic hair, all collected from the victim at the scene. - Location Found: Scene B-8

**Item# 3**

Sealed Paper Bag containing Postmortem Kit; Fingerprints: Collected; Palmprints: Collected; Sealed paper bag containing one set of fingerprints and one set of palmprints collected from the victim at the scene. - Location Found: Scene B-8

**Item# 4**

Sealed Paper Bag containing Postmortem Kit; Clothing: Collected; Sealed paper bag containing the victim's clothing items collected from the victim at the scene. (jeans with a belt, pajama pants, gray sweat, pants, under wear, socks, purple sweat shirt, flannel shirt, orange sweat shirt, and black t-shirt) Items packaged individually inside of exhibit. - Location Found: Scene B-8

DFS#	Date	Time	Returned By	Released To
1-4	11/4/2019	2:40 PM	Jason Craddock	Jesse Vicente 
			 6261	Evidence