



COLORADO
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Public Safety

Office of the Director
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December 5, 2025

Electronic Response: [REDACTED]

Dear Justin Long:

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) received your request on December 1, 2025. Because the CBI is a criminal justice agency under section 24-72-302(3), C.R.S., this request falls under the provisions of the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act (CCJRA), found at section 24-72-301, C.R.S. *et seq.*

For all criminal justice records other than records of official actions, the decision whether to grant the request is consigned to the exercise of the custodian's sound discretion pursuant to section 24-72-304(1), C.R.S. In exercising that discretion, CBI's custodian balances the five factors set forth in the case *Freedom Colo. Info., Inc. v. El Paso Cty. Sheriff's Dept.*, 196 P.3d 892, 899 (Colo. 2008). Below, please find the CBI's responses regarding the records that are the subject of your request:

- CBI investigative files related to Logan County cattle mutilations

CBI has included all records that are in our possession related to Cattle mutilations. While they are not specific to Logan County, they are from the time period requested and these are the only documents we have on cattle mutilations.

Please Note: These records have already been redacted because of a similar CORA request; therefore, there is no cost associated with this response.

- Forensic laboratory analyses, pathology reports, photographs, and scene diagrams

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- Any investigative notes or correspondence with Sheriff Tex Graves or deputies Jerry Wolever, Tom Bohannan, Bob Stone, or Gary Cure

After a comprehensive search of our Case Management System, as well as our Archival section, it has been determined that the CBI has no records responsive to your request. This was based on a search of the information you provided. However, this does not mean

no files exist at all. Due to the age of these records, they would be paper files in our archival section, and if CBI investigated a crime, it is possible the names you have provided were not included in the searchable terms. If you have a more precise incident or timeframe of when you believe CBI may have been involved in an investigation, that information could lead to a more precise search of our files. Additionally, please note that CBI would only have files related to investigations that we participated in, we do not maintain records of investigations for the entire state.

- Any documents referencing a large UFO nicknamed “Big Mama” or smaller associated aerial objects

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- Reports of starlight-scope observations, bright colored lights, or hovering/formation behavior

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- Any correspondence with the FBI, FAA (Denver ARTCC), NORAD, or U.S. Air Force

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- Any records related to unusual ground markings (“pot marks”) documented beneath a mutilated carcass - approx. 7" diameter, ~2.5" deep, spaced ~5 ft apart

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- Any communications involving reporter Bill Jackson (Sterling Journal-Advocate) or KGKG radio

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Please see attached ZIP folder “*Long Files*” for documents CBI has that are responsive to your request above. Please see an overview of redactions in the table below.

Lab Info_Redacted	Names, phone numbers, and addresses have been redacted.
Reports 1_Redacted	Names, phone numbers, addresses, and information on different cases that did not pertain to the mutilations have been redacted.
Reports_Redacted	Names, phone numbers, addresses, and other personally identifiable information (PII) and medical information have been redacted.
Photos Combined_Redacted	Farmers faces have been redacted for privacy. Please note, page 5 are the backs of the photos on page 4.
The Cattle Report	No redactions.
Newspaper Articles Combined	No redactions.
Reported Animal Mutilation Forms Combined_Redacted	Names and addresses have been redacted.
Montana Farmer-Stockman March 3 1977	No redactions.
Montana Farmer-Stockman March 17 1977	No redactions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct inquiries to cdps_cbi_cora@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Natalie Olson

On behalf of:

Dan Volz, Deputy Director
Colorado Bureau of Investigation