

Office of the Attorney General Response to Records Request**Kamala Reeve** <[REDACTED]>

Tue, 23 Dec 2025 2:07:28 PM -0700

To "[REDACTED]"

Mr. Long,

Attached are all records from the Office of the Attorney General that are responsive to this request.
There are no other documents.

With regards,
Kamali Reeve

**Kamali Reeve | Public Information Specialist**

Attorney General Raúl Labrador

Office of the Attorney General | State of Idaho

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Not an Idaho resident

Date:
December 15, 2025

Subject:
Public Records Request – Idaho Attorney General Investigation (1975)
Re:
Statewide Cattle Mutilation Investigation Conducted by the Idaho Attorney General's Office

Idaho
Public Records Request

Idaho
Attorney General's Office

To
the Records Custodian,
Idaho
Attorney General's Office

REQUEST

Pursuant
to the Idaho Public Records Act (Idaho Code § 74-101 et seq.), I respectfully request access to and copies of records held by the Idaho Attorney General's Office relating to a statewide investigation conducted by that office into reports of cattle mutilations during the summer and fall of 1975.

This
request is based on contemporaneous reporting in The Times-News (Twin Falls, Idaho), October 2, 1977, in an article titled "Mutilation questions rise anew," which states that:

The
Idaho Attorney General's Office initiated a statewide investigation into cattle mutilation reports in 1975;

Three
legal investigators were assigned to the investigation;

Reports
were gathered from approximately 22 Idaho counties;

The
investigation was expected to conclude with a final statement or summary of findings;

The
investigation subsequently concluded without the release of a public report.

RECORDS REQUESTED

I
request copies of all records generated, reviewed, or retained by the Idaho Attorney General's Office in connection with the initiation, conduct, evaluation, and conclusion of this investigation, including but not limited to:

Internal
memoranda, summaries, briefing documents, or reports prepared for or by the Attorney General or staff;

Drafts
of findings, conclusions, or proposed public statements, whether released or unpublished;

Correspondence
(internal or external) discussing the scope, progress, conclusions, or termination of the investigation;

Records

explaining or documenting the decision not to release a final public report or statement;

Administrative

or legal closure documents indicating that the investigation had concluded or that no further action would be taken.

For

purposes of locating responsive records, this request includes records authored by, sent to, or referencing Neil (also spelled Neal) Custer, identified in contemporaneous reporting as a legal investigator or representative of the Idaho Attorney General's Office in connection with this investigation.

This

request does not seek individual ranch-level case files, veterinary reports, sheriff incident reports, or federal agency records, except insofar as such materials were summarized or referenced within Attorney General investigative records.

TIMEFRAME

January

1, 1975 through December 31, 1977.

FORMAT

If

available, I request records in electronic format (PDF preferred). If records exist only in physical form, please advise of any applicable duplication costs prior to processing.

Please

advise if any portion of this request is denied or withheld and cite the specific statutory exemption relied upon.

PUBLIC

INTEREST

Disclosure

of these records is in the public interest and will contribute to the public's understanding of historical law-enforcement and prosecutorial decision-making within the State of Idaho. This request is made for research and public education purposes and is not for commercial use.

CONTACT

If

clarification is required to locate responsive records, please contact me prior to closing or denying this request.

Thank

you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justin

Long
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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