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Re: FOIA-2024-03625  
24-cv-2883 (D.D.C.)  
VRB:JMB:BRV:ABS

Dear Reed Rubinstein:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated and received in this Office on September 16, 2024,<sup>1</sup> in which you requested records concerning Ryan Wesley Routh since January 21, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Offices of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General, and no records responsive to your request were located.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Douglas Dreier of the of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia at (202) 252-2551.

Sincerely,

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Senior Supervisory Attorney  
for  
Vanessa R. Brinkmann  
Senior Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> For your awareness, on November 14, 2024, we routed your request to the Department's National Security Division for processing after the complaint was filed.

<sup>2</sup> Through counsel, the parties subsequently reached agreements regarding the scope of your request. On November 18, 2024, Plaintiff agreed to exclude potentially responsive news articles that do not contain any added comments or discussion. Further, as noted in the December 10, 2024 Joint Status Report (ECF No. 12), Plaintiff agreed to narrow the date range "to material created before the September 15, 2024, assassination attempt."