

July 3, 2013

Honorable Bill Nelson
United States Senator
Suite 410 Landmark Two
225 East Robinson Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am requesting your assistance once again regarding a public records request that still has not been honored. We have been waiting for 7 years. Could you please intervene and once again request that the FBI honor our freedom of information request. The denial of this information has resulted in justice being denied in the tortured killing of my father, Murray B. Cohen and his killer has been allowed to escape justice for over 10 years.

This information that I have requested will prove that the Sarasota Sheriff's department sent a deliberately altered version of the 911 call which was designed to mask my father's murder which was captured in the background of a 911 recording. The FBI examination report has allowed a cold-blooded killer to escape justice and has shielded law enforcement officials at the Sarasota Sheriff's Department from being held accountable for obstruction of justice.

Once again, our request is for all documents, examination reports, communications and all requests between the FBI, Sarasota Sheriff's department, FDLE, Florida Governor's office, and any other entity involved with the 911 recording pertaining to my father's death. I also am requesting a copy of the 911 recording that was used by FBI Quantico Lab examiner Hirotaka Nakasone, which was used to generate his written report.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter which was a response to you regarding your inquiry into my Freedom of Information Request in 2004. In this letter, the FBI stated that as of 2004 the file could not be located. It further stated upon location of the file, the FBI would notify me through my attorney. We are still waiting. Your assistance will help facilitate justice being served and closure for my family.

Thank you,

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December 5, 2006

Honorable Bill Nelson
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Dear Senator Nelson:

I am responding to your letter dated September 12, 2006, directed to Mr. William Moschella, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, concerning Mr. Mark W. Lord's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on behalf of his clients, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Esdale.

This letter addresses your constituent's letter dated August 31, 2006, and their request for information regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) investigation into the death of Mr. Esdale's father, Murray Cohen. Specifically sought were documents relating to a request from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department for investigatory assistance from the FBI into Mr. Cohen's death, copies of all correspondence and written communications between the FBI and the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department after Mr. Cohen's death, as well as copies of the 911 emergency telephone call made by Mr. Cohen's widow, Maria Amurrio Cohen.

Mr. Esdale made a previous FOIA request to the FBI in September 2004 for FBI file number 95D-HQ-1447112, which contained an audio analysis of the 911 emergency telephone call. This request was closed in December 2004 after Mr. Esdale was advised that this file could not be located. As a result of your inquiry, we initiated another search for this file, but still were unable to locate it. If we locate this file in the future, we will notify Mr. Esdale through Mr. Lord.

Mr. Esdale should make a request for information to our Tampa Field Office for the additional documents requested in his correspondence. This letter should be addressed FBI, 5525 West Gray Street, Tampa, FL 33609.

I trust this information will assist you in responding to your constituent.

Sincerely,

William L. Hooton
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Records Management Division