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FOI# 12231

Subject: FW: NY Post FOI

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To: Coleman, Steve
Sent: Mon Mar 28 17:27:30 2011
Subject: bridge jumper FOIL

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request the total number of people who jumped from Port Authority bridges each of the last three years. I'm also seeking a specific breakdown of the number of suicide jumpers from each bridge over that same period.

If possible, I'd like the date and time of each incident and data if it led to a fatality over the past three years.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond within five business days of receipt of request. Therefore, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly. As for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Thanks in advance for all your assistance.

Reuven Blau

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THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

May 23, 2011

Mr. Reuven Blau
New York Post
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Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 12231.

Dear Mr. Blau:

This is a response to your March 28, 2011 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Policy (the "Policy") for the total number of people who jumped from the Port Authority bridges for the last three years, including the date and time of each incident and data if it led to a fatality..

Material responsive to your request and available under the Policy, which consists of 2 pages, is enclosed, for a \$.50 photocopying charge for this material (25¢ per page). Payment should be made in cash, certified check or money order payable to "The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey" and should be sent to my attention at 225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

Certain material responsive to your request is exempt from disclosure pursuant to exemption (2) of the Policy.

Please refer to the above FOI Reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,



Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

Enclosure

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SUICIDE JUMPERS FOR STATEN ISLAND BRIDGES
FOR 3 YEAR TIME PERIOD 2008, 2009 AND 2010

Total number of Suicide Jumpers: FOUR (4)

(Yearly breakdown)

2008 - Two (2)

2009 - One (1)

2010 - One (1)

Total number of Jumper fatalities: FOUR (4)

(Yearly breakdown)

2008 - Two (2)

2009 - One (1)

2010 - One (1)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FATALITY</u>
03/11/08	11:20hrs	Overbridge Crossing	YES
05/27/08	09:55hrs	Bayonne Bridge	YES
06/04/09	14:37hrs	Bayonne Bridge	YES
06/04/10	06:25hrs	Goethals Bridge	YES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUICIDE JUMPER</u>	<u>JUMPER FATALITY</u>	<u>TOTAL PER YEAR</u>
2/2/08	0240	GWB	1	1	2008 3
3/20/08	0505	GWB	1	1	
5/22/08	1445	GWB	1	1	
5/22/09	0114	GWB	1	1	2009 7
7/7/09	0855	GWB	1	1	
7/20/09	1533	GWB	1	1	
8/10/09	0850	GWB	1	1	
8/16/09	0630	GWB	1	1	
9/19/09	0420	GWB	1	1	
9/16/09	1018	GWB	1	1	
2/1/10	1000	GWB	1	1	2010 13
3/8/10	1120	GWB	1	1	
4/12/10	2342	GWB	1	1	
5/3/10	1900	GWB	1	1	
5/13/10	0835	GWB	1	1	
6/12/10	1250	GWB	1	1	
6/21/10	1829	GWB	1	1	
6/24/10	0836	GWB	1	1	
8/7/10	0320	GWB	1	1	
8/9/10	2102	GWB	1	1	
9/22/10	2045	GWB	1	1	
10/19/10	1315	GWB	1	1	
11/25/10	1900	GWB	1	1	