Abney, Michelle

From: Morodomi, Mark
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 4:48 PM
To: 'Marleen Sacks'
Cc: Abney, Michelle
Subject: FW: Public Records Request BURGLARIES

Marleen:

Regarding your request for burglary information:

Public records requests for the police department should be sent to the OPD's Record's Division. Their website describes getting public records from them. http://www.oaklandpolice.com/geninfo/records.html. The contact person for OPD Records Division in regards to requests is Millie Crossland. She is the Records Manager and can be reached at 238-6886 or via e-mail at mcrossland@oaklandnet.com.

Ms. Sykes does not handle public records request for the police department. However, since you asked for my assistance, I have made some inquiries. Ms. Sykes was not willing to give you the information because the burglaries were under active investigation and she was concerned that release of the information would jeopardize the investigation. Government Code section 6254(f). Your request does not specify any particular dates of the burglaries. Did the burglaries occur during the week of August 3 or is that when Ms. Sykes mentioned them? Do you have any more descriptive information to help us track down the details? This will help us determine which burglaries and whether release will endanger an investigation.

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From: Marleen Sacks [mailto:[redacted]
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Subject: Fw: Public Records Request

Mark:

See below a Public Records Request I made to Ms. Abney on August 18, 2009, which relates to an earlier PRA request I made to NSC Renee Sykes on August 10, 2009. Ms. Sykes never responded. More than 10 days after my request, I received the response below from Ms. Abney, which also does not comply with the requirements of the Public Records Act. Not to be overly picky about it, but I have already complained several times about the City's failure to comply with the law regarding Public Records Act, and specifically, the need to provide a formal response within 10 days. Moreover, from the newspaper article I am pasting below, it appears that the

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