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Request Number: Pending

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Details of Request

(Read only details of request)

Request Description:

On behalf of Jewish Legal News, Inc., I request: 1. Incident reports, intelligence briefings, and any other relevant documentation that detail instances where individuals affiliated with Hamas or Hezbollah have been detected trying to enter the U.S. through the southern border. 2. Documents indicating what collaboration exists between Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and any other relevant federal or state agencies in addressing this issue, including any joint task forces, information-sharing initiatives, or coordinated efforts to strengthen the detection and prevention of terrorist entries. 3. Risk assessments, threat analyses, or intelligence reports that evaluate the likelihood and potential impact of Hamas and Hezbollah fighters using the southern border to enter the U.S. Include information on any known or suspected routes, methods, or tactics employed by these individuals or groups to evade detection. 4. Documents demonstrating any training and resources provided to CBP officers, border patrol agents, and other relevant personnel to equip them to detect and respond to potential threats posed by members of Hamas, Hezbollah, or other designated terrorist organizations attempting to enter the U.S. through migrant crossings. 5. Documents on any changes in policy, protocol, or strategy implemented in response to the recent warning issued by Customs and Border Protection regarding the potential for Hamas and Hezbollah fighters to use the southern border to enter the U.S. This should include any new measures put in place to enhance screening, verification, and security checks. 6. Documents demonstrating communications to the public, local communities, and other stakeholders. Include any public advisories, alerts, or educational materials produced to raise awareness and promote vigilance 7. Any aggregated data or statistics regarding the number of reported Hamas and Hezbollah crossings at the southern border.

Fee Waiver Requested?

Not Requested

Reason for Fee Waiver:

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Expedited Processing?

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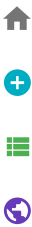
Reason for Expedited Processing:

The reason to expedite is because Jewish Legal News, Inc. is an entity primarily engaged in disseminating information through its website at jewishlegalnews.com, and there is a demonstrated urgency to inform the public about terrorist threats to the United States after the October 7, 2023 terrorist attacks on Israeli civilians.

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Agency: Department of Homeland Security

Component: U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Processing Track: TBD

Request Type: FOIA Request

Submitted Date: 10/23/2023

Request Status: Submitted - Pending Review

Identity Verification Status: Not Requested by Agency

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Request Number: 2024-ICFO-03180



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2024-ICFO-03180 - ICE FOIA 2024-ICFO-03180 (Need More Information)

10/26/2023, 6:53:50 am

Other



10/26/2023

Mark Javitch
3 East 3rd Ave. Ste. 200
San Mateo, California 94401

RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2024-ICFO-03180

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges receipt of your 10/23/2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for records pertaining to Hamas or Hezbollah. Your request was received in this office on 10/23/2023.

After careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that your request is 1) too broad in scope, 2) did not specifically identify the records which you are seeking, or 3) only posed questions to the agency. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason, §5.3(b) of the DHS regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, require that you describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search can locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, and subject matter of the records, if known, or the ICE program office you believe created and/or controls the record. The FOIA does not require an agency to create new records, answer questions posed by requesters, or attempt to interpret a request that does not identify specific records.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request.

If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request, and the case will be administratively closed. Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future. If you have any questions please contact FOIA Public Liaison Fernando Pineiro Jr. at (866) 633-1182 or the address above.

Your request has been assigned reference number 2024-ICFO-03180.

Sincerely,

ICE FOIA Office
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Freedom of Information Act Office
500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009

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10/30/2023, 3:34:55 pm

Other



On behalf of Jewish Legal News, Inc., I narrow the request to:

1. Incident reports where individuals affiliated with Hamas or Hezbollah have been detected trying to enter the U.S. through the southern border.
2. Communications exchanged between the Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and any other relevant federal or state agencies related to addressing the threat of Hamas or Hezbollah.
3. Risk assessments that evaluate the likelihood of Hamas and Hezbollah using the southern border to enter the U.S.
4. Documents demonstrating communications to the public, local communities, and other stakeholders. Include any public advisories, alerts, or educational materials produced to raise awareness and promote vigilance
5. Any aggregated data or statistics regarding the number of reported Hamas and Hezbollah crossings at the southern border.

The request is for expedited treatment because Jewish Legal News, Inc. is a person primarily engaged in disseminating information through its website at jewishlegalnews.com, and there is a demonstrated urgency to inform the public about terrorist threats to the United States after the October 7, 2023 terrorist attacks on Israeli civilians.

Topic : Other

Subject : ICE FOIA 2024-ICFO-03180 (Need More Information)

Message : 10/26/2023

Mark Javitch
3 East 3rd Ave. Ste. 200
San Mateo, California 94401

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Exhibit D



Mark Javitch <mark@javitchlawoffice.com>

ICE FOIA 2024-ICFO-03180

1 message

ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov <noreply@securerelease.us>

Tue, Oct 31, 2023 at 5:16 AM

Reply-To: ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov

To: mark@javitchlawoffice.com

10/31/2023

Mark Javitch

3 East 3rd Ave. Ste. 200

San Mateo, California 94401

RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2024-ICFO-03180

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges receipt of your 10/23/2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for:

- records pertaining to Hamas or Hezbollah.

Your request was received in this office on 10/23/2023.

Upon initial review of the request, I have determined that the information you are seeking is under the purview of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, a DHS component. Therefore, I am referring your request to the FOIA Officer for U.S. Customs and Border Protection for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office at FOIA Division, [90 K. Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-1181](#) or (202) 325-0150.

Your request has been assigned reference number 2024-ICFO-03180. Please use this number in future correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact FOIA Public Liaison, Fernando Pineiro Jr. at (866) 633-1182 or [500 12th Street, S.W.](#), Stop 5009, Washington, D.C. 20536-5009.

Sincerely,

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[500 12th Street, S.W.](#), Stop 5009

Washington, D.C. 20536-5009

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