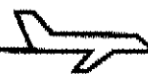


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TO:	[REDACTED]	FROM:	Gallatin Airport Authority - DPS
COMPANY:	American Bridge	DATE:	4/8/22
FAX NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	4
PHONE NUMBER:			
RE:	Incident Report 20220320-02		

☐ URGENT ☒ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached is a copy of the incident report you requested 3-22-22 via FOIA. There is no charge at this time.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

LEO: Lieutenant Rich McLane Date: 03 / 20 / 22 Time: 10:01 Case # 20220320-02

Nature of Incident:

☐ Banned item for flight ☐ Medical Assist ☐ Burglar Alarm ☐ Agency Assist ☒ Other

Reporting Party: [REDACTED]

Person Involved: Ted Cruz

DOB: / / D/L#: State:

Airline: United Flight Number:

Narrative:

On March 20, 2022, at 10:31 a.m. this officer (Lieutenant Rich McLane, Gallatin Airport Authority) was walking by the United Ticket counter and was asked to stay by [REDACTED] (United Gate Agent). At the same time, Officer McLaughlin (Gallatin Airport Authority) was calling me to the United Ticket Counter. A male (later determined to be Ted Cruz) was requesting [REDACTED] call her manager and waive the baggage check in time. [REDACTED] told me he (Cruz) was already past the baggage checkin time (10:46 a.m. was the flight departure set for United 5800) and she was the best he was going to get and would have to get re-booked. I learned another United Gate Agent [REDACTED] was working on a re-book, but it would have to wait until the other passengers were checked in. She indicated any rebooking would have to be done for the next day, given all flights were full for the day. I told Cruz this problem was because he was too late and he would have to wait for a re-booking. Cruz agreed to cooperate with that request.

* On review of camera footage, Cruz and his family arrived at the outer curb of the Ticket Counter at 10:14 a.m. Cruz approaches the United Gate Agent at 10:21 a.m.

* I did not know this was Ted Cruz until I left from the response.

Officer McLaughlin also present for most of the interaction.

COPY

LEO Signature: [Signature]



Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport
Office of Public Safety
Attn: Public Records Request
850 Gallatin Field Road
Belgrade, MT 59714
Email: bill.dove@bozemanairport.com

To Whom It May Concern,

The following request is being made in accordance with Montana Public Records Act (2-6-101 et seq.) and all other Montana open records laws.

I am requesting copies of all officer reports, officer narratives, and/or incident reports or related documents involving the individual(s) listed below on March 20, 2022:

- FULL NAME: Rafael Edward "Ted" Cruz; Born 12/22/1970

Specifically, I would like any and all documentation involving airport public safety officer and Cruz during this incident.

I realize that certain costs may be applicable to this request. Please contact me when you can provide a payment amount for my requests. In the meantime, I authorize an initial expense cap of \$100 to be accrued. To help assess my status for copying and mailing fees, please note that I am gathering information for research purposes and not for commercial activities.

I also request that you state the specific legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions of documents, should you withhold any. Please identify each document that falls within the scope of this request but is withheld from release.

If requested documents are located in, or originated in, another installation or bureau, I would request that you please refer this request, or any relevant portion of this request, to the appropriated installation or bureau.

To the extent that the information is available in electronic format, I would prefer to receive that information via email or CD, particularly if providing the information reduces the time or expense involved. Otherwise, I request to receive the information in paper form.

[REDACTED]

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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