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CBP-FO-2026-056366

Dear David Burger:

This notice acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) received on 2/3/2026, in which you requested the following: "Customs and Border Protection use of force in the fatal shooting of Alex Pretti (Jan. 24, 2026)

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request all records related to the fatal shooting of Alex Jeffrey Pretti in Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 24, 2026, by personnel of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Records requested:

Use-of-Force Reports concerning the Pretti shooting, including narrative accounts, witness statements, timelines, and internal assessments.

Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Logs/Metadata collected by CBP personnel present during the incident (video itself not required at this stage).

After-Action Reports prepared by CBP supervisors or units involved in the operation.

Internal Communications (emails, directives, messages) among CBP field offices and headquarters regarding the incident and follow-up.

Internal Reviews of compliance with CBP use-of-force policy and any associated policy or training evaluations triggered by the incident.

Time frame: January 24, 2026 – February 5, 2026"

Please use the following unique FOIA tracking number CBP-FO-2026-056366 to track the status of your request. If you have not already done so, you must create a SecureRelease account. This is the only method available to check the status of your pending FOIA request.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Consistent with 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, CBP processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although CBP's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). As the subject matter of your request is of substantial interest to two or more components of CBP or of substantial interest to another agency, we will need to consult with those entities before we issue a final response. Due to these unusual circumstances, CBP will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

CBP's FOIA Division is working hard to reduce the amount of time necessary to respond to FOIA requests. We truly appreciate your continued patience.

For additional information please consult CBP FOIA website please click on FOIA Act Resources or visit <http://www.cbp.gov/site-policy-notice/foia>.

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Sincerely,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection