

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

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Public Records Media, LLC  
Matt Ehling  
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*Re: Data Practices Release of BCA Case Number 2009-689*

Dear Mr. Ehling,

Enclosed you will find the video associated with the officer involved shooting that occurred at 17717 Concord Ave., Ham Lake, Minnesota. This officer involved shooting resulted in the death of Theodore Kowalzek. The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) has received your data practices request and this letter serves to inform you that we are fulfilling your request at this time.

We have reviewed your request dated January 24, 2011 to review the crime scene video in this case. Enclosed you will find a DVD containing a redacted copy of this video.

Please note that certain portions of this file have been redacted per the Minnesota Data Privacy Act as follows:

- Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.82, subd. 7, photographs which are part of inactive investigative files and which are clearly offensive to common sensibilities are classified as private or non-public data. Numerous images were redacted from this file pursuant to this provision.

The BCA will be waiving any fees associated with compiling this request at this time.

If you have additional questions, requests, or concerns please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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