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Dear Thomas Malone

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I refer to your email dated 6th July 2015 in which you requested... *I would like to obtain the details of the demise of Michael John Ranford, who is reported to have died as the result of a motorcycle accident, in the early hours of Sunday 25th January 2009, at Hastings.*

I wish to advise you I tried unsuccessfully to contact you by phone to discuss the reason or purpose for making your request for details about another person. Without any further clarification for your request, I have responded with the information provided.

I have considered your request for information about the above named individual in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

Your request is declined pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, Section 9(2)(a) Protect the privacy of an individual.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of the Police decision.

Yours sincerely

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