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FOIPA Request No.: 1195315-001
Subject: KADISH, BEN-AMI

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted an additional search of the indices to our Central Records System. We were unable to identify main file records responsive to the FOIA.

On October 29, 2012, the New York and New Jersey metropolitan areas suffered catastrophic flood damage from Hurricane Sandy. A search for responsive records stored at the FBI field offices in those areas remains impossible at this time.

In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(E)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the FBI Fact Sheet and Explanation of Exemptions Sheet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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