

**FOIA Request**

**Control No: 2018-006272**

**Assignment: AOA-1**

**Due Date: 5/17/2018**

**Fee Category: Media**

**Web ID: 489952**

**From:** [rchoma@motherjones.com](mailto:rchoma@motherjones.com) <[rchoma@motherjones.com](mailto:rchoma@motherjones.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 3:51 PM

**To:** 7-AWA-ARC-FOIA (FAA)

**Subject:** HQ: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552

*Russ Choma*

*Mother Jones*

*1612 K Street NW, Suite 702*

*Washington, DC 20006*

*April 17, 2018*

*Federal Aviation Administration*

*Federal Aviation Administration*

*National Freedom of Information Act Staff, AFN-140*

FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

First, I request copies of all communications from June 26, 2017 to the present between any individual employed by Airlines For America and now acting administrator Dan Elwell. This includes any emails or records of phone conversations. Second, I seek copies of all calendars and/or other records from June 26, 2017 to the present reflecting meetings between Mr. Elwell and any representative of Airlines For America. Please search for responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. I seek records of any kind, including paper records, electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, photographs, data and graphical material. My request includes without limitation all correspondence, letters, emails, text messages, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations or discussions. My request also includes any attachments to emails and other records, including for any individuals cc'ed or bcc'ed on responsive emails. In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that my fee category is: a representative of the news media.

The maximum dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$100. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because I am a member of the news media and there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity.

The relationship between Mr. Elwell as the acting administrator of the major aviation regulatory agency and representatives of the regulated industry are directly relevant to major and ongoing safety issues faced by airline passengers.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Russ Choma

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**Chatman, Linda (FAA)**

**From:** 9-ASO-FOIA (FAA)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 7:20 AM  
**To:** 9-ASO-FOIA (FAA)  
**Subject:** FW: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552

**From:** 7-AWA-ARC-FOIA (FAA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** 9-ASO-FOIA (FAA) <9-ASO-FOIA@faa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552

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**From:** [kellie.jones@fox10tv.com](mailto:kellie.jones@fox10tv.com) [<mailto:kellie.jones@fox10tv.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** 7-AWA-ARC-FOIA (FAA) <[7-awa-arc-foia@faa.gov](mailto:7-awa-arc-foia@faa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ASO: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552

*Kellie Jones  
FOX10 News WALA  
1501 Satchel Paige Drive*

*Mobile, AL 36606*

April 19, 2018

*Federal Aviation Administration  
Federal Aviation Administration – Southern Region  
National Freedom of Information Act Staff, AFN-140*

FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

Safety Records from the last 5 years of VIA Air

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that my fee category is: a representative of the news media.

The maximum dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$50. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because I am a member of the news media and there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity.

Via Air will be flying out of Mobile Regional beginning in May of 2018. Fox10 News would like to look into the flight safety records of the airline to inform our viewers. Many thanks,  
Kellie Jones FOX10 NEWS

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kellie Jones  
Investigative Producer

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**Shipp, Judy A (FAA)**

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**Subject:** FW: FOIA request

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**From:** Bergen, Kathleen (FAA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 5:14 PM  
**To:** Jeff Farrell <[jfarrell@themountainpress.com](mailto:jfarrell@themountainpress.com)>; Chatman, Linda (FAA) <[Linda.Chatman@faa.gov](mailto:Linda.Chatman@faa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA request

Linda, Please put this in the system and assign to Flight Standards. The Nashville FSDO looked into it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2018, at 5:12 PM, Jeff Farrell <[jfarrell@themountainpress.com](mailto:jfarrell@themountainpress.com)> wrote:

We would like to get any public records including any investigative report on an occurrence at Gatlinburg-Pigeon Forge Airport on the night of March 29. A plane, tail number N162EC, went off the runway. Records show it was arriving here at 10:38 p.m.

I can be reached at (865) 413-0334 and my mailing address is:

The Mountain Press  
119 Riverbend Drive  
Sevierville, TN 37976.

Jeff Farrell  
Staff Writer  
The Mountain Press  
Sevierville, TN  
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## FOIA REQUEST

**From:** rfrazin@tampabay.com  
**To:** [7-AWA-ARC-FOIA \(FAA\)](#)  
**Subject:** : Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552  
**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2018 10:19:06 AM

TO: ASO CONTROL NO. 2018-006332

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*Rachel Frazin*  
*Tampa Bay Times*  
*11321 U.S. 19*

*Port Richey, FL 34668*

April 20, 2018

FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

I am requesting an opportunity to obtain a copies of the three most recent Federal Aviation Association parachute inspection reports for Skydive City in Zephyrhills, Florida. Please furnish the records electronically. I am on the reporting staff of the Tampa Bay Times and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. I would ask for a response within a reasonable time; if there are any problems, please contact me to discuss. If you deny this request, please advise the specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at [REDACTED] or rfrazin@tampabay.com. I'd be happy to clarify anything.

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that my fee category is:

a representative of the news media.

The maximum dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$25. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rachel Frazin

Phone: [REDACTED]  
rfrazin@tampabay.com

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2018-6334

ESJA-001 Eastern Service Area Acquisitions and Business Services

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Thu 4/12/2018 5:18 PM

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To:9-ATOE-ESA-FOIA (FAA) &lt;9-ATOE-ESA-FOIA@faa.gov&gt;;

*Jonah Kaplan  
WTVD-TV ABC11  
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April 12, 2018

*Federal Aviation Administration  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Eastern Service Center Air Traffic Organization FOIA Coordinator, AJO-2E5  
P.O. Box 20636  
Atlanta, GA 30320*

FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

ATC Audio Recordings of the following: PRELIM INFO FROM FAA OPS: RDU/UAS INCIDENT/1350E/ENDEAVOUR CRJ9, LGA - RDU, REPORTED A BLACK UAS WHILE NORTHEAST BOUND AT 7,300 FEET, 8 S RDU. NO EVASIVE ACTION TAKEN. GRANVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF NOTIFIED. UAS MOR Alert for RDU Number: RDU-M-2017/08/09-0001 Type: Hazardous and/or Unauthorized UAS Activity Date/Time: Aug 9, 2017 - 1750Z A/C: (CRJ9) Summary: CRJ9, 8 SOUTH OF RDU INBOUND RWY5R REPORTED A BLACK DRONE, 3-4FT FLYING NORTHBOUND AT 7300'. THE DRONE CONTINUED NORTHBOUND LAST REPORT OVER HENDERSON AIRPORT IN GRANVILLE COUNTY, NC AT 5200'. ATC AND GRANVILLE COUNTY AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED. NO EVASIVE ACTION TAKEN BY PILOT. " \*\*\*\*\* PRELIM INFO FROM FAA OPS: KINSTON, NC/UAS INCIDENT/1735E/KINSTON ATCT ADVISED F15 REPORTED A RED UAS AT 2,000 FEET 4.5 N KINSTON. NO EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED. KINSTON POLICE NOTIFIED. UAS MOR Alert for ISO Number: ISO-M-2017/07/27-0001 Type: Hazardous and/or Unauthorized UAS Activity Date/Time: Jul 27, 2017 - 2135Z A/C: (F15) Summary: F15 VFR ISO TOWER MADE ONE LOW APPROACH TO RWY 5 AND DEPARTED VFR TO GSB APPROACH, GSB APPROACH CALLED VIA SHOUT LINE TO ISO TOWER THAT ACFT REPORTED A DRONE 4.5 MILES NORTH OF ISO AT 2000 FEET, PILOT DID NOT REPORT IF IT WAS FIXED WING OR ROTORCRAFT. " \*\*\*\*\* PRELIM INFO FROM FAA OPS: CHARLOTTE, NC/UAS INCIDENT/0955E/CHARLOTTE ATCT ADVISED A319 OBSERVED A SHINY BLACK UAS WHILE ON APPROACH FOR RUNWAY 36L AT 3,500 FEET VCNTY CHARLOTTE. NO EVASIVE ACTION REPORTED. LEO NOTIFICATION NOT REPORTED. UAS MOR Alert for CLT Number: CLT-M-2017/08/05-0002 Type: Hazardous and/or Unauthorized UAS Activity Date/Time: Aug 5, 2017 - 1355Z A/C: (A319) Summary: UNAUTHORIZED UAS, A319 CLT18009, SHINY BLACK COLOR. A319 WAS DESCENDING ON GLIDESLOPE FOR VISUAL APPROACH RWY36L AT 035 WHEN DRONE WAS ENCOUNTERED.

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that my fee category is:

a representative of the news media.

The maximum dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$25.00. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because I am a member of the news media and there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity.

With the help of the available FAA UAS Sightings Reports, we are working on this very important story about safety and security in our skies. With the weather improving, we want to raise awareness about the dangers of flying drones in restricted airspace.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jonah Kaplan  
Political & Investigative Reporter

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**FOIA REQUEST**

**From:** MacFarlane, Scott (NBCUniversal)  
**To:** [7-AWA-ARC-FOIA \(FAA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Media foia  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 5:13:51 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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**TO:** ASH **CONTROL NO.** 2018-006339  
**DUE:** 05 / 21 / 2018  
**FEE CATEGORY:** Media  
**WEB ID:** 490030

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Pursuant to the federal Freedom Of Information Act, 5 USC 552, and the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC 552a, I hereby request copies of the following documents.

If for any reason you chose not to send me any of the documents or papers requested then please furnish me with a timely explanation.

I am requesting:

***Copies of all ADMINISTRATOR's DAILY Bulletins for 10/1/17 thru present day***

In the event that some of the material is considered by you to be exempt from disclosure under both Acts, then please include all segregable portions of documents and the specific exemption you are relying upon to deny disclosure of the excised portions. Please note that in order to avoid disclosure you must claim an appropriate exemption under both Acts.

I am requesting that you abide by the statutory time within which to make a determination on this request, that being twenty (20) working days from your receipt under Section 552(a) (6)(A)(i).

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest and I am a member of the news media.

If rejected, I'm willing to pay any and all fees involved in the processing of this request, up to a limit of \$15.

I hereby request you inform me of any charges **\*in advance of fulfilling my request.\*** I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not

If only some of the information/materials requested is readily available, please forward said information immediately – then complete request upon receipt of further information/materials.

A compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing of this request, because a large number of our viewers are immediately impacted by the content of these records. These records relate directly to performance of government in matters of safety, health and well-being. These records also pertain to issues involving widespread media reporting in recent months. Delayed processing

jeopardizes important, timely dissemination of information to the public.

Please provide records in electronic format.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

## Scott MacFarlane

### Reporter

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## FOIA REQUEST

TO: AJO CONTROL NO. 2018-006507

**From:** jeremybmerrill@gmail.com  
**To:** [7-AWA-ARC-FOIA \(FAA\)](#)  
**Subject:** HQ: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:16:31 AM

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*Jeremy B Merrill*  
*ProPublica*  
*495 Sterling St NE*  
*B*  
*Atlanta, GA 30307*

April 24, 2018

*Federal Aviation Administration*  
*Federal Aviation Administration*  
*National Freedom of Information Act Staff, AFN-140*

FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

TFMS repository flight records for the aircraft with registration number N443PR from Jan 1 2013 to Jan 20, 2017. I'd be grateful if this records were provided in electronic format.

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that my fee category is:  
a representative of the news media.

The maximum dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$10. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because I am a member of the news media and there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity.

These records will serve to corroborate -- or not -- statements by the FBI and Special Counsel Mueller with respect to now-President Trump's activities and duration of stay in Moscow in Nov 2013. There is an urgency to obtain these records in an expedited manner on account of possible upcoming actions by the special counsel or by Congress, the DOJ or the President with respect to the special counsel's investigation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jeremy B Merrill

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[jeremybmerrill@gmail.com](mailto:jeremybmerrill@gmail.com)

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