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### Certified-Return Receipt

Ms. Alice Zimmer  
Vice President of Student Affairs  
Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical  
1250 Homer Road  
P.O. Box 409  
Winona, MN 55987

Dear Ms. Zimmer:

Freedom of Information Act Request  
Document Request No. 2002-000798GL  
Re: Copy of the written statement prepared  
by Inspector Tom Groshans from the on-site  
inspection of October 18, 2001, regarding a  
Saudi Arabian Student, Ahmed Al-Abduljabar,  
and his related absence on September 11, 2001

This is in response to your September 7, 2000, request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), concerning the information as referenced above.

The information you requested is part of an ongoing investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Minneapolis Division office. Their address is FBI, 111 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1100, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. The premature release of the information on which the government may base its case, summaries of evidence, recommendations as to how the case should proceed, and similar kinds of documents contained in the file would interfere with the agency's investigation. Therefore, the contents of the investigative file are protected from mandatory disclosure under Exemption 7(A) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. Accordingly, your request for documents contained in the investigative file is denied.

Exemption 7(A) may be used to protect from mandatory disclosure records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes to the extent that disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with an enforcement proceeding. The scope of protection under Exemption 7(A) extends to investigations to support administrative actions as well as criminal and civil statutes. Fedders Corp. v. F.T.C., 494 F. Supp. 325, 327-28 (S.D.N.Y. aff'd mem. 646 F. 2d 560 (2d Cir. 1980)). Documents whose premature release would interfere with the investigation leading up to an enforcement proceeding or harm the

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Government's case in that proceeding are protected from mandatory disclosure N.L.R.B. v. Robbins Tire & Rubber Co., 437 U.S. 214, 232 (1978). Disclosure of those documents that would prematurely reveal the Government's evidence or strategy in a particular matter is also not required. Raytheon Co. v. Dept. of the Navy, 731 F. Supp. 1097 1101 (D.D.C. 1989).

The person responsible, other than myself, for this denial is Suzanne Brown, Aviation Safety Inspector of the Flight Standards Division, Great Lakes Region.

You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing the Assistant Administrator for Region and Center Operations, ARC-1, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591. Your request must be made in writing within 30 days from receipt of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must state that it is an appeal from the above-described denial of a request made under the FOIA. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA."

The FOIA provides for a charge for the search, review, and reproduction of documents. Under Part 7 of the Department of Transportation Regulations, there is no charge in this instance.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
**CECELIA L. HUNZIKER**

Cecelia L. Hunziker  
Regional Administrator, Great Lakes Region

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Minneapolis Flight Standards District Office  
6020 28th Ave. S.  
Room 201  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Subject: INFORMATION: Report to FBI  
regarding Foreign Student

Date: October 18, 2001

From: South Unit Supervisor

Reply to Christine Fiero  
Attn. of (b) (2) High

To: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: S.A. Phillip Brookman

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Christine M. Fiero

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Flight Standards District Office

6020 28th Avenue South  
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Minneapolis, MN 55450-2704

October 18, 2001

Christine Fiero  
MSP FSDO  
6020 28th Ave. south Room 201  
Minneapolis, MN. 55450

Dear Ms. Fiero:

During a inspection of the Minnesota State College- Southeast Technical Winona, MN. I was checking student school attendance sheets with the make up time sheets. I came across the name AL-Abduljabar, Ahmed. On September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 he was missing from school all day and in the comments section of the attendance sheet it stated that he was with the INS according to Al Dorsett the school counselor. I asked the student's instructor Mr. Chad Reed, who told Mr. Dorsett that Mr. Ahmed was with the INS. Mr. Reed thought Mr. Ahmed told Mr Dorsett. I asked Mr. Reed if anyone check with the INS to see if this was true and Mr. Reed did not know if any one had. Mr. Reed did state that Mr. Ahmed was not real friendly and that some of the other students where worried about his being absent and the attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Reed told me that he talk with the students and and explained to the students that the school didn't to be racial profiling.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Groshans  
Aviation Safety Inspector

Week of: Sept. 10-14, 2001



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**FAX**  
 **Federal Aviation Administration**

Main Phone: (612) 713-4211

Main Fax: (612) 713-4195/ Secondary Fax (612) 713-4204

Flight Standards District Office

6020 28th Avenue South, Room 201

Minneapolis, MN 55450

Date:

11-15-2001

FOIA # 2002-000798GL

Attention:

Suzanne Brown

From:

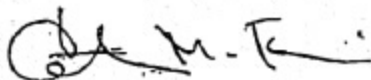
Christine Fiero

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Comment(s):

I haven't seen the actual FOIA request. This is everything we have regarding AL-Abduljabar Ahm

Time involved: Less than 1/2 hr FG-J

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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Date 11/7/01

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TO: Manager  
MSP FSDO, GL15

FROM: Suzanne E. Brown  
FAA AGL-230L  
2300 East Devon Avenue  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

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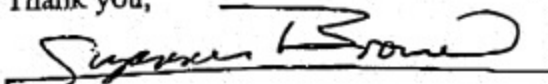
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As always, your immediate attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

  
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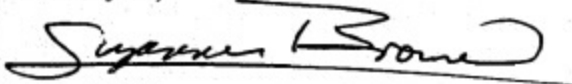
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# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CHECKLIST/FEE WORKSHEET

FOIA Request Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee Waiver Requested

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Fee Waiver Approved

FEE CATEGORY OF REQUESTER

TYPE OF FEE

	SEARCH	REVIEW	DUPLICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial use	All	All	All
<input type="checkbox"/> News media	None	None	All except first 100 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational and noncommercial scientific institutions	None	None	All except first 100 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> All other	All except cost of first 2 hours	None	All except first 100 pages

**FEE COMPUTATION:** CONTACT YOUR FOIA COORDINATOR TO AUTOMATICALLY CALCULATE FEES USING THE FOIA NATIONAL TRACKING SYSTEM (NTS) OR TO OBTAIN THE DOT ACTUAL DOLLAR RATE FOR MANUAL CALCULATIONS.

## EMPLOYEE PAY RANGES

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**A Search Time** (Applies to time spent searching for or locating responsive records)

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2. Central Processing Unit						

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October 31, 2001

Ms. Alice Zimmer  
Vice President of Student Affairs  
Minnesota State College, Winona Campus  
1250 Homer Rd.  
P.O. Box 409  
Winona, MN 55987

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2002- 000798GL

Dear Ms. Zimmer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your FOIA request dated October 30, 2001, concerning copy of October 18, 2001 on-site inspection regarding student and related absence on September 11, 2001.

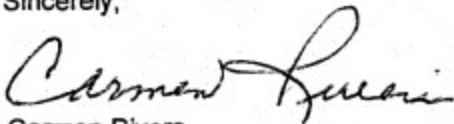
Your request has been assigned for action to the office(s) listed below:

Federal Aviation Administration  
Great Lakes Region, AGL-4  
2300 E Devon Avenue  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Contact: Carmen Rivera, FOIA Coordinator  
Phone: (847) 294-7324

Should you wish to inquire as to the status of your request, please contact the assigned FOIA coordinator(s). Please refer to the above referenced number on all future correspondence.

Sincerely,

  
Carmen Rivera

# Minnesota State College Southeast Technical

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#2002-798

October 30, 2001

Ms. Carman G. Rivera  
FOIA Coordinator  
FAA Great Lakes Regional Office  
AGL-4 2300 East Devon Ave.  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

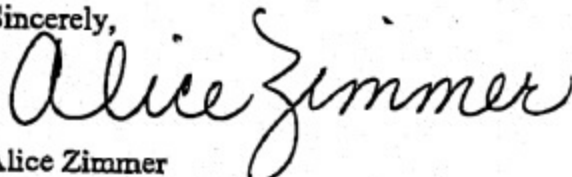
Dear Ms. Rivera,

I am requesting a copy of the written statement prepared by Inspector Tom Groshans from an on-site inspection of October 18, 2001 regarding a Saudi Arabian student, Ahmed Al-Abduljabar, and his related absence on September 11, 2001. Mr. Groshans was at our college, Minnesota State College—Southeast Technical in Winona, MN, inspecting our Aviation Maintenance Technician program. I have been directed to you by one of the Aviation program's instructors, Chad Reed.

I am also requesting information as to the status of your reporting information of this particular item of the inspection to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and also want to know if you need us to work collectively with you on this reporting issue. You can email me this information at [azimmer@msc.edu](mailto:azimmer@msc.edu) (b) (6) Please contact me as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance or answer any questions.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,



Alice Zimmer  
Vice President of Student Affairs





Minnesota State College

Southeast Technical

Red Wing · Winona

# FAX Transmission

From: Winona Campus

To: <i>Carmen Rivera</i>	From: <i>Alice Zimmer</i>
Company:	Direct Dial:
FAX Number	Date: <i>10/30/01</i>
	Number of Pages (including cover): <i>2</i>

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Red Wing, MN 55066  
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800-857-4849  
651-385-6300  
651-385-6377 - fax

## WINONA CAMPUS

1250 Homer Road  
P.O. Box 409  
Winona, MN 55987  
877-853-TECH(8324)  
800-372-8164  
507-453-2700  
507-453-2715 - fax

## WINONA AIRPORT CAMPUS

110 Galewski Drive  
Winona, MN 55987  
877-853-TECH(8324)  
507-453-2630  
507-453-2650 - fax

Comments:

*Confidential!*

Please respond by email as noted in the attached letter. Thank you. I will try to contact you also by phone. *Alice Zimmer*

**MSCU**

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

**Request ID:** 2002- 000798GL

**Org Code:** GL200

14:34 Oct 31, 2001

**Requester:** Zimmer, Alice

Minnesota State College, Winona Campus

**Old Foia Number:**

**Fee Category:** Educational

**Subject:** copy of October 18, 2001 on-site inspection regarding student and related absence on September 11, 2001

**Date Sent:** 10/30/2001

**Perfected Date:** 10/31/2001

**Date Logged:** 10/31/2001

**Date Assigned:** 10/31/2001

**Date Due:** 11/30/2001

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Date Changed	Previous Status	User ID	Current Status
10/31/2001		RIVERA, CARMEN	Search and review

Date	Letter Description	File Name	User ID
10/31/2001	Acknowledgement	System Generated	RIVERA, CARMEN



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST CHECKLIST/FEE WORKSHEET

FOIA Requester: Alice Zimmer

FOIA Response Due Date: 11/30/01

Request Number: 2002-798

Person Preparing Response: Brown, S

Date: 11-21-01

## Preparing the Request (Check all applicable items)

- ☐ Identify responsive records.
- ☐ Contact the requester by phone to negotiate/clarify the request. Date:
- ☒ Contact any other offices, services, regions, etc., which are likely to have responsive records. Date:
- ☐ Estimate fees
  - ☐ Fee waiver requested.\* ☐ Granted\* ☐ Denied\*
  - ☐ Calculate estimated fees.\*
  - ☐ Notify requester of fee estimate (if over \$25) and/or requirement to prepay fees (if estimate is over \$250 or previous payments not timely)\* Date:
- ☐ Send a follow-up letter or fax re: renegotiated or clarified request, extension and fee.\* Date (s):  
Basis for extension\*
  - ☐ Volume ☐ Consultation ☐ Records located in field facilities/other establishments separate from office processing request

## Search and Review (Check all applicable items)

- ☒ Search all sources likely to house responsive records.
- ☒ Obtain records from and coordinate response with other offices, services, regions, etc.
- ☐ If no records are located, document the search in the *remarks section (page 4)* stating the type of search (*manual, automated*), the files searched, and the name and title of the person who conducted the search.
- ☐ Determine whether any exemptions apply.\*
  - ☐ Exemption 1. Classified information
  - ☐ Exemption 2. Internal matters that would risk circumvention of statute or agency regulations
  - ☐ Exemption 3. Information specifically protected by other statutes; list statute \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Exemption 4. Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential and submitted to the agency by any person
  - ☐ Exemption 5. Interagency and intra-agency memoranda or letters that would normally be privileged; i.e., predecisional and deliberative; attorney work product; attorney-client privilege
  - ☐ Exemption 6. Information about an individual the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
  - ☒ Exemption 7. Information compiled for law enforcement purposes, if disclosure
    - ☒ (a) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings
    - ☐ (b) could reasonably be expected to deprive a person of a right to a fair trial
    - ☐ (c) could reasonably be expected to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
    - ☐ (d) could reasonably be expected to disclose identity of a confidential source
    - ☐ (e) could disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions
    - ☐ (f) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual
  - ☐ Exemption 8. Information submitted for regulation or supervision of financial institutions
  - ☐ Exemption 9. Geological and geophysical information concerning wells
- ☐ Contact any other agency or private party about documents they submitted to FAA\*
- ☐ Calculate fees charged to requester and actual agency costs. (*Consult fee worksheet on page 3*)\*

\* Apprise FOIA coordinator of action/status to be entered in the National Tracking System (NTS). NTS is an online tracking system that lists all FOIA requests and allows tracking from initial entry through final response (and appeal process, if applicable).

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# Memorandum

Subject: INFORMATION: FOIA 2002-000798GL

Date: November 19, 2001

From: Unit Supervisor

Reply to: Christine M. Fiero  
Attn. of: (b) (2) High

To: Suzanne E. Brown

We did a search of the office and the following information  
you requested is being sent to you. This is all the  
information we have.

*J.M.R.*

*Original;  
file with FOIA  
Response package.*



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Minneapolis, MN. 55450

Dear Ms. Fiero:

During a Inspection of the Minnesota State College- Southeast Technical Winona, MN. I was checking student school attendance sheets with the make up time sheets. I came across the name AL-Abduljabar, Ahmed. On September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 he was missing from school all day and in the comments section of the attendance sheet it stated that he was with the INS according to Al Dorsett the school counselor. I asked the student's instructor Mr. Chad Reed, who told Mr. Dorsett that Mr. Ahmed was with the INS. Mr. Reed thought Mr. Ahmed told Mr Dorsett. I asked Mr. Reed if anyone check with the INS to see if this was true and Mr. Reed did not know if any one had. Mr. Reed did state that Mr. Ahmed was not real friendly and that some of the other students where worried about his being absent and the attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Reed told me that he talk with the students and and explained to the students that the school didn't to be racial profiling.

Sincerely,

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Aviation Safety Inspector

