

Exemption Log:
 Seattle Police Department Investigation
 Kurt Cobain Suicide Records Released April 2, 2014

This log covers records released April 2, 2014 other than photographs. See” Kurt Cobain Death-Scene Investigation Photographs Exemption Log” for inventory and exemption log regarding investigation photographs.

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Record Withheld	Date	Author	Number of Pages Withheld	Statutory Exemption	Brief Explanation
Jail Records	June 4, 1993	King County Jail	1	RCW 70.48.100 prohibits the disclosure of the records of a person confined in jail.	Jail records are generally confidential and disclosure of information is statutorily prohibited except to the individual confined or his or her representative.
Autopsy/ Postmortem Records	May 2, 1994	King County Medical Examiner	9	Reports and records of autopsies and postmortems, which are confidential under RCW 68.50.105 and RCW 11.02.005 and may only be released to personal representative of the decedent, family members, the attending physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner, the prosecuting attorney or law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction, public health officials, or to the department of labor and industries in cases in which it has an interest under relevant statute.	Disclosure is statutorily restricted. Disclosure would also violate the decedent’s family’s right to privacy and result in pain and suffering to the family. See, <i>Comarato v. Pierce Co. Medical Examiner</i> , 111 Wn.App. 69, 43 P.3d 539 (2002); <i>Reid v. Pierce Co.</i> , 136 Wn.2d 195, 211, 961 P.2d 333 (1968)
Drug Influence Evaluation	April 7, 1994	Beverly Hills Police	2	Results of toxicology tests submitted to at the request of a	Disclosure of information is statutorily prohibited and

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		Department		police officer are protected. RCW 46.61.506(5) and (7) and/or RCW 70.02.020.	would violate the subject's right to privacy.
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