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Dear Ms Sandy

Re: Application for access to South Australia Police records

I refer to your application received by South Australia Police (SAPOL) in which access was sought to the following information:

"I'm seeking documents containing the following: The number and value of speeding fines issued by fixed digital speed cameras and by Police, according to the offender's postcode, for the calendar year 2018. Please provide a list of the top 10 highest speeds recorded on speed cameras for calendar year 2018, along with the postcode, age, gender of offender and how far over the limit they were going. If figures aren't completed for the calendar year of 2018, please substitute 2018 for the past financial year (2017/18). Please include related AV material, eg. CCTV/audio/video footage/photos in relation to the top 10."

In our letter dated 21 January 2019 you were advised that SAPOL did not hold data in a format that was readily available with respect to your request and in accordance with Section 18 of the FOI Act you were asked to narrow the scope of your application. In your email dated 22 January 2019 you agreed to narrow the scope to, *"the number and value of speeding fines issued by fixed digital speed camera and by Police, according to Police Districts of where the offending occurred, for the calendar year 2018"*

In relation to Part One of your revised request:

"...The number and value of speeding fines issued by fixed digital speed camera and by Police, according to Police Districts of where the offending occurred, for the calendar year 2018..."

It is determined to **refuse access** to this data pursuant to s20(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 1991 which relevantly states:-

"An agency may refuse access to a document if it is a document that is available for inspection at that or some other agency (whether as part of a public register or otherwise) in accordance with Part 2, or in accordance with a legislative instrument other than this Act, whether or not inspection of the document is subject to a fee or charge;"



Please note that as of July 2014 Expiation Notice Data sets have been published on SA Government Open Data website.

Data that falls within the scope of your request is published and can be found at <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/expiation-notice-system-data>.

On perusal of the Expiation Notice Data sets you will see that the 'Fixed camera location code' under Column Y identifies the location code of all fixed cameras. The location codes can be found at <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/road-safety/traffic-camera-locations#fixedcamera>. Column S identifies how the offence was detected, by fixed or mobile camera and other. The term 'other' indicates it was by a Police Officer.

In relation to Part Two of your request:

"Please provide a list of the top 10 highest speeds recorded on speed cameras for calendar year 2018, along with the postcode, age, gender of offender and how far over the limit they were going. If figures aren't completed for the calendar year of 2018, please substitute 2018 for the past financial year (2017/18). Please include related AV material, eg. CCTV/audio/video footage/photos in relation to the top 10."

It is determined to **release in full** a list of the top 10 highest speeds recorded on fixed speed cameras for 2018 as well as zone speed limit, post code, age, gender and how far over the speed limit they were going. This data is presented in the table below and was accurate as of 21 January 2019.

| 10 highest speeds recorded on fixed speed cameras | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Vehicle Speed | Zone Speed Limit | Exceeded Limit | Age - Expiation Subject | Gender - Expiation Subject | Post Code | Fixed Camera Location | Suburb |
| 221 | 110 | 111 | 50 | FEMALE | 5113 | NORTHERN EXPRESSWAY | WATERLOO CORNER |
| 212 | 110 | 102 | | | 5095 | NORTHERN EXPRESSWAY | VIRGINIA |
| 212 | 110 | 102 | 37 | FEMALE | 3844 | PT WAKEFIELD RD | TWO WELLS |
| 203 | 110 | 93 | 59 | MALE | 5118 | NORTHERN EXPRESSWAY | WATERLOO CORNER |
| 202 | 110 | 92 | 48 | MALE | 5107 | PT WAKEFIELD RD | TWO WELLS |
| 201 | 110 | 91 | 30 | MALE | 5067 | NORTHERN EXPRESSWAY | VIRGINIA |
| 200 | 60 | 140 | | | | MONTAGUE RD | INGLE FARM |
| 197 | 110 | 87 | | | | SOUTH EASTERN FWY | CALLINGTON |
| 196 | 110 | 86 | 33 | MALE | 3500 | NORTHERN EXPRESSWAY | BUCHFELDE |
| 193 | 110 | 83 | 36 | MALE | 3977 | DUKES HWY | KI KI |

In relation to Part Three of your request:

"...Please include related AV material, eg. CCTV/audio/video footage/photos in relation to the top 10."

Documents falling within the scope of your request have been located and are numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.

| SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|------------------|--|
| No. | Document Description | Status | Act | Reason |
| 1. | Two Colour Photographs dated 14/7/2018 | Part Release | Clauses: 6(1) | <p><u>Clause 6(1)</u></p> <p>The definition of 'personal affairs' found at Part 4 of the FOI Act 1991, which is not an exhaustive list, was considered and the view formed was that a portion of the documents are exempt as it is the personal affairs of third parties, not being Ms Alison Sandy. The exempt personal affairs on each document include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vehicle registration number and</i> • <i>Images of persons;</i> <p>The following factors were considered as to whether or not it would be unreasonable to disclose those personal affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It was considered improbable that the personal affairs of the third parties are already in the public domain and;</i> • <i>There is a strong public interest in protecting an individual's privacy.</i> |
| 2. | Two Colour Photographs dated 25/2/2018 | | | |
| 3. | Two Colour Photographs dated 15/3/2018 | | | |
| 4. | A Colour Photograph dated 12/5/2018 | | | |
| 5. | Two Colour Photographs dated 5/3/2018 | | | |

CLAUSES FOR REFUSAL

Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)."

It is determined to **refuse access** to the remaining photographs pursuant to clause 4(1)(b) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the fair trial of any person or the impartial adjudication of any case."

and

Clause 4(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the investigation of any contravention or possible contravention of the law (including any revenue law) whether generally or in a particular case."

and

Clause 4(2)(b) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest."

The decision is based on the following facts:

1. These matters are currently being investigated by police.
2. The premature release of information may hinder current enquiries and adversely affect the investigation or any future prosecution. I have formed the view that, in all of the circumstances, disclosure of such information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 26 March 2019.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with the determination for access to SAPOL records, you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded from <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information> or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit. This application must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$35.00. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Paul Friend
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

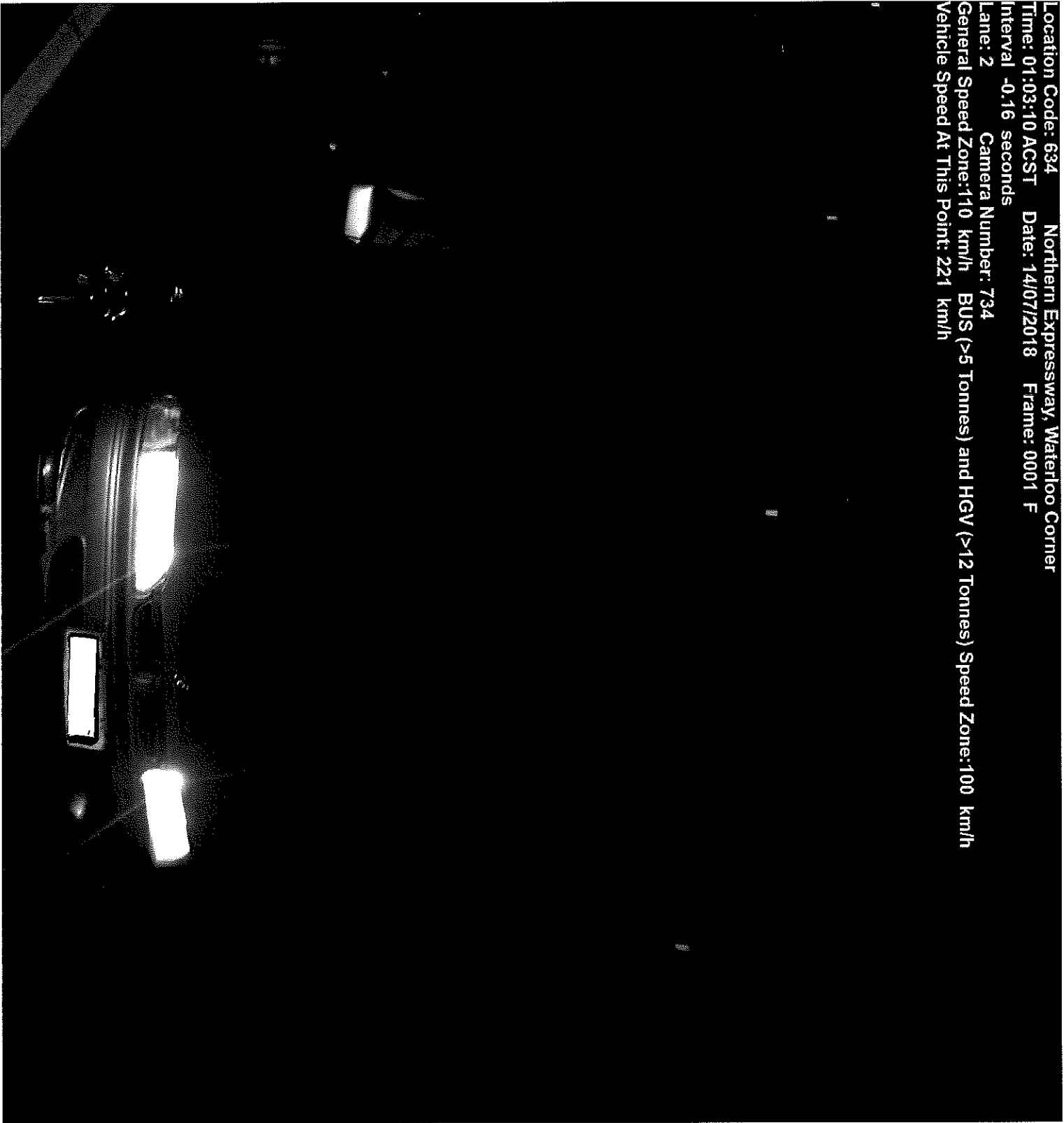
26th February 2019

Location Code: 634 Northern Expressway, Waterloo Corner
Time: 01:03:10 ACST Date: 14/07/2018 Frame: 0001 SA
Interval 0.00 seconds
Lane: 2 Camera Number: 734
General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 221 km/h



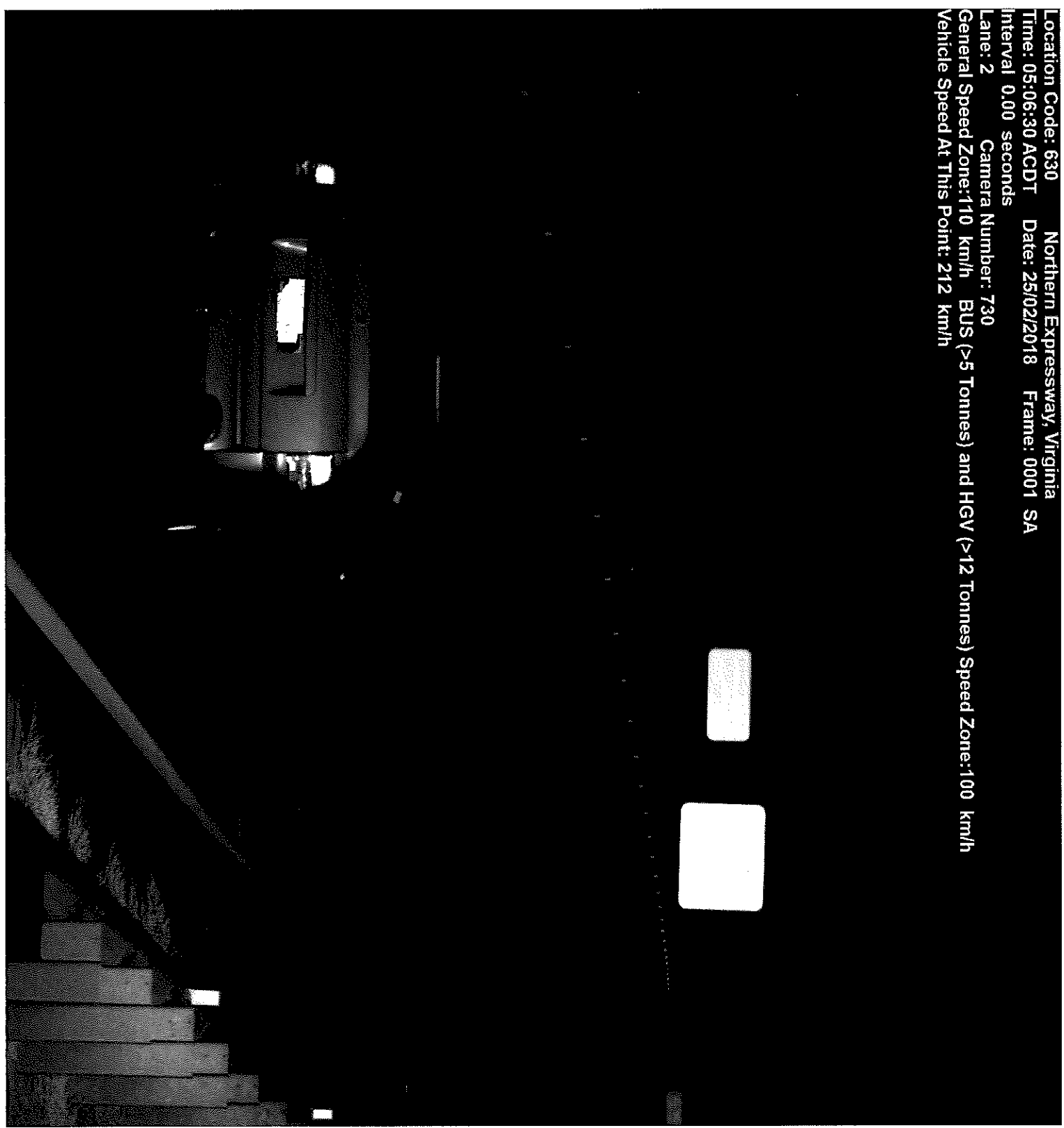


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Time: 01:03:10 ACST Date: 14/07/2018 Frame: 0001 F
Interval -0.16 seconds
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General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 221 km/h



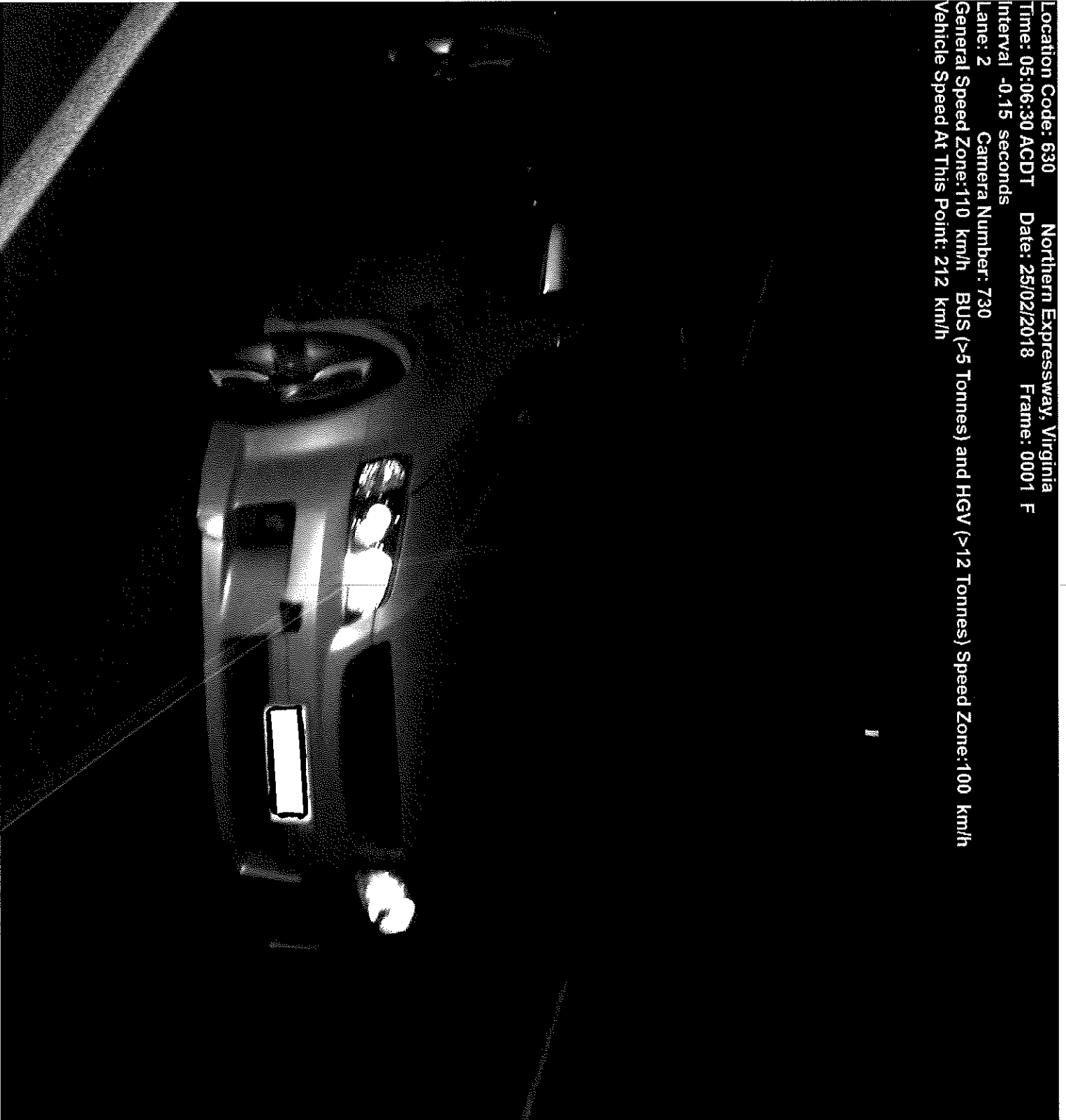


Location Code: 630 Northern Expressway, Virginia
Time: 05:06:30 ACDT Date: 25/02/2018 Frame: 0001 SA
Interval 0.00 seconds
Lane: 2 Camera Number: 730
General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 212 km/h



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Location Code: 630 Northern Expressway, Virginia
Time: 05:06:30 ACDT Date: 25/02/2018 Frame: 0001 F
Interval: -0.15 seconds
Lane: 2 Camera Number: 730
General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 212 km/h





Location Code: 604 Port Wakefield Rd, Two Wells
Time: 05:35:42 ACDT Date: 15/03/2018 Frame: 0001 SA
Interval 0.00 seconds
Lane: 2 Camera Number: 704
General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 202 km/h



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Location Code: 604 Port Wakefield Rd, Two Wells
Time: 05:35:42 ACDT Date: 15/03/2018 Frame: 0001 F
Interval -0.15 seconds
Lane: 2 Camera Number: 704
General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 202 km/h



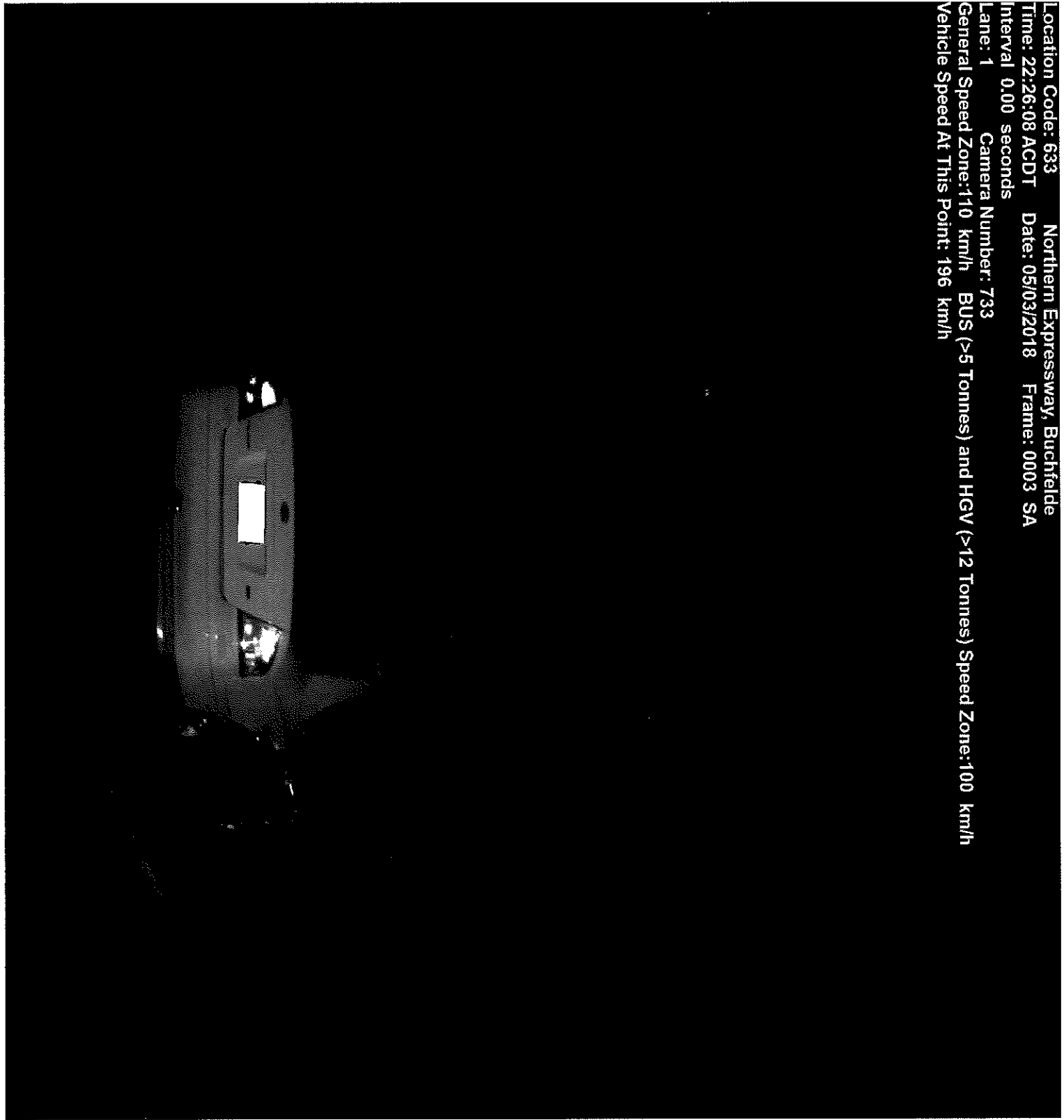


Location Code: 157 Montague Rd, Ingle Farm
Time: 04:25:19 Date: 12/05/2018 Frame Number: 1 SA
Interval: 0.00 seconds
Lane: 2 Camera Number: 136
Speed Zone: 60 KPH Vehicle Speed: 200 KPH



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Location Code: 633 Northern Expressway, Buchfelde
Time: 22:26:08 ACDT Date: 05/03/2018 Frame: 0003 SA
Interval 0.00 seconds
Lane: 1 Camera Number: 733
General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h
Vehicle Speed At This Point: 196 km/h



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Location Code: 633 Northern Expressway, Buchfelde

Time: 22:26:08 ACDT Date: 05/03/2018 Frame: 0003 F

Interval -0.17 seconds

Lane: 1 Camera Number: 733

General Speed Zone: 110 km/h BUS (>5 Tonnes) and HGV (>12 Tonnes) Speed Zone: 100 km/h

Vehicle Speed At This Point: 196 km/h



