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- Name, Address of minor occupant in motor vehicle accident (AR Code § 27-53-202);
- Addresses (Personal Contact Information (**AR Code §25-19-105, AR Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)**);
- VIN/License Plates (unclear guidance);
- Names of Parents of Juvenile Driver (other material that personally identifies a juvenile **AR Code §9-28-17**);
- Insurance Policy # (account # AR Code §4-110-103/104);
- Dates of Birth ("information that could reasonably be used to identify an individual", **AR PIPA**, **AR FOI Handbook 19th Ed., FOIA 1967**);
- Medical Transport Information ("ambulance records..." Ark. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 99-110);
- Witness Address, Phone number and email (Personal Contact information **AR Code § 25-19-105, FOIA 1967**).

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