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Thank you for your email of 24 November where you clarified your request for information as follows:

A list of all incidents referred to Royal Military Police BATUK (Kenya), for the period from the start of 2009 to November 1, 2014. As well as providing the overall figures for each year, please also break them down to:

- A. All of those incidents relating to off base activity
- B. All those which relate to engagement with local civilians

Please work back chronologically, limiting the date range, in the event that the request as currently worded exceeds the cost limit.

I am referring to all off-base activity, whether on or off duty - by 'local civilians' I am referring to non-UK nationals who are not service personnel

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The information you requested is attached.

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat

Year	Total incidents reported to RMP at BATUK that occurred solely off base
2009 (From 1 Nov)	-
2010	50
2011	30
2012	10
2013	40
2014 (to 1 Nov)	40
TOTALS	160

Year	Total incidents reported to RMP at BATUK that occurred on and off base, which involved local civilians
2009 (From 1 Nov)	-
2010	40
2011	20
2012	10
2013	50
2014 (to 1 Nov)	30
TOTALS	150

Figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

"-" denotes zero or rounded to zero.

1. Data has been provided from 1 November 2009; the commencement of the Armed Forces Act 2006.
2. 'Incidents referred' has been taken as meaning Service Police investigations commenced.
3. In this instance, the investigation data provided has included those investigations that have had some Service Police input but not necessarily jurisdiction retained by the Service Police ie where the Service Police may have assisted the Kenyan Police.
4. 'Engagement with local civilians' has been taken to mean any investigation that has a non-UK national, who is not a Service Person, who has been recorded as being either a victim, witness, suspect, or investigator.