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Dear [REDACTED],

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE.
INFORMATION ON SENIOR CITEZEN ARRESTS.**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 30 June 2014, which we are dealing with as a request for information in accordance with the Freed of Information Act 2000.

In your e-mail of 30 June you requested the following information:

"The number of senior citizens aged 65 and over arrested for crimes in the past five years up until the date this request was received.

In your answer to this request, could you please provide:

- Yearly breakdowns showing the number of senior citizens aged 65 and over who have been arrested since 1 January 2009 up until the date this request was received.*
- Their ages and why they were arrested.*
- Outcome of arrest: i.e. details of any fines, police cautions, prosecution, length of arrest sentence".*

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence Police holds information on this subject.

Please see below, details of senior citizens arrested by Ministry of Defence Police during the last five years:

2009

| Age of offender | Offence | Outcome |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 67 | Military Lands Traffic Offences | Fined in Court |
| 85 | Military Lands Traffic Offences | Fined in Court |
| 66 | Military Lands Traffic Offences | Fined in Court |
| 68 | Theft | Court Order for 18 months, ordered to pay compensation and costs |
| 66 | Fraud | 16 months imprisonment |
| 67 | Military Lands Traffic Offences | Fined in Court |
| 67 | Theft | 2 ½ years imprisonment on each of 6 charges. |
| 66 | Harassment | 12 month conditional discharge in court |
| 79 | Carrying an offensive weapon in a public place | Caution |
| 67 | Dumping of controlled waste | Fined in court |
| 69 | Fraud | Caution |
| 69 | Breach of Construction Regs | Penalty Notice |
| 81 | Retaining Wrongful Credit | Caution |
| 69 | Trespass | Charged to court, dismissed in court |
| 67 | Theft | Caution |
| 75 | Shoplifting | Caution |
| 69 | Shoplifting | Caution |
| 67 | Assault | Guilty in Court, NFA |
| 69 | Rape of child under 13 | Charged, but died before court case. |

2010

| Age of offender | Offence | Outcome |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| 72 | Fraud | Case dismissed in Court |
| 67 | Trespass | 3 months conditional discharge, ordered to pay costs |
| 70 | Fraud | 30 months imprisonment |
| 72 | Failing to | Dismissed in Court |

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| | Surrender to Bail | |
| 67 | Pilot or Seaman Impaired by Drink or Drugs | 28 Days Imprisonment (due to failure to pay fine imposed) |
| 74 | Theft | Caution |
| 67 | Trespass | 12 months Conditional Discharge, ordered to pay compensation and costs |
| 67 | Theft | 16 months on each count to run concurrently |

2011

| Age of offender | Offence | Outcome |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| 67 | Theft | Caution |
| 67 | Criminal Damage | 18 months conditional discharge, ordered to pay compensation and costs |
| 70 | Theft | 9 months suspended sentence, ordered to pay compensation and costs |
| 72 | Obstructing a Police Officer | Case dismissed in court |
| 70 | Fraud | Community Order, curfew and ordered to pay costs |

2012

| Age of offender | Offence | Outcome |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 70 | Criminal Damage | Absolute Discharge in court, ordered to pay costs |
| 66 | Malicious Mischief | Guilty in court and admonished |
| 70 | Theft | Caution |
| 67 | Theft | Caution |
| 69 | Trespass | Warning by Procurator Fiscal |
| 69 | Breach of the Peace | Warning by Procurator Fiscal |
| 66 | Trespass | Warning by Procurator Fiscal |
| 66 | Breach of the Peace | Warning by Procurator Fiscal |
| 69 | Indecent Assault | Charged but offender died before court case |
| 71 | Theft | Caution |
| 69 | Assault | Caution |
| 65 | Theft | Caution |

2013

| Age of offender | Offence | Outcome |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 72 | Aggravated Trespass | Case dismissed in court |

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

