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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST: FOI 0971-15

Thank you for your email of 02 October 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for the annual number of murders of Britons abroad for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Outcome of Search

We have now completed our search and consultation process and I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold some information relevant to your request.

Disclosure

The table below gives the total number of cases currently recorded on the FCO's consular management information system under the attribute "murder". It is not mandatory for the death of a British national (BN) to be reported to the FCO or one of its diplomatic missions so these figures may not be complete.

Total number of murders recorded on the FCO's consular management information system	
2011	78
2012	53
2013	78
2014	83
2015 *	74
* 2015 figures up to September 2015	

You can also find our consular statistics on Gov.uk website. The links are <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/british-behaviour-abroad-reports> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/helping-british-nationals-abroad-2015>.



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Yours sincerely,

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