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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/09035 RFI: 208/15
Date: 27 October 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ATTACKS ON PLACES OF WORSHIP

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15 October 2015.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

“I am sending this email to clarify the Freedom of Information request below.

I am looking for recorded crimes for synagogues, mosques, churches.

I now understand that vandalism and criminal damage are logged in the same way by police forces, so please ignore questions 4,5 and 6.

Also, if possible I would like the name of the religious place of worship and its address. If the name is not known, the address or postal town/city will suffice.

- 1) How many reports of BURGLARIES has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)**
- 2) How many reports of BURGLARIES has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)**
- 3) How many reports of BURGLARIES has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)**

4) How many reports of VANDALISM has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

5) How many reports of VANDALISM has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

6) How many reports of VANDALISM has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

7) How many reports of CRIMINAL DAMAGE has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

8) How many reports of CRIMINAL DAMAGE has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

9) How many reports of CRIMINAL DAMAGE has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

10) How many reports of ARSON has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

11) How many reports of ARSON has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

12) How many reports of ARSON has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

For each incident, please can you provide the location/ name of the place of worship, the date, and whether any suspects have been arrested?"

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

1) How many reports of BURGLARIES has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date).

No information held.

2) How many reports of BURGLARIES has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date).

No information held.

3) How many reports of BURGLARIES has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No.	Date	Place of worship	Location
1	23/05/2012	Church	St Margaret's Garrison Church, Lothian, Edinburgh

4) How many reports of VANDALISM has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

5) How many reports of VANDALISM has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

6) How many reports of VANDALISM has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

7) How many reports of CRIMINAL DAMAGE has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

8) How many reports of CRIMINAL DAMAGE has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

9) How many reports of CRIMINAL DAMAGE has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No.	Date	Place of worship	Location
1	19/04/2012	Church	St Wilfreds Church, Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Stresall, N Yorks
2	27/04/2012	Church	St Wilfreds Church, Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Stresall, N Yorks
3	24/05/2012	Church	Royal Garrison Church, Aldershot, Hants
4	17/08/2014	Church	St Albans Church, Watchfield, Swindon. Wilts

10) How many reports of ARSON has your force received in relation to synagogues in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

11) How many reports of ARSON has your force received in relation to mosques in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

No information held.

12) How many reports of ARSON has your force received in relation to churches in 2012/13/14 and 15 (to date)

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1	23/05/2012	Church	St Margaret's Garrison Church, Lothian, Edinburgh

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, London SW1A 2HB (email 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 the 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.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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