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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0137-14

Thank you for your email of 18 January 2014 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

“Is there any way that one can get a full list of all fatalities of the latest Kabul bombing? Many thanks for your consideration”.

Firstly I would like to apologise for the delay in dealing with your request. I am now able to confirm that we have completed the search and have identified some information in relation to your request.

I assume you are referring to the Taverna attack on 17 January. There is no information in our records with a complete list of casualties in the Taverna attack. There are casualty lists in the public domain but we have not been able to assess their completeness – your best approach might be to type the subject matter into the Google search engine (we found American casualties listed in a forum site for example).

We do however have information relating to the names of the two British Nationals and one other Commonwealth national killed in the attack, since we provided consular assistance in these cases. The names of the two British National fatalities are:-

- Simon CHASE
- Dhamender Singh PHANGURHA

Consular staff at the British Embassy Kabul also assisted with the repatriation of a Malaysian National fatality (we assist unrepresented Commonwealth nationals) who has been named as:-

- Gnanathurai NAGARAJAH

The information provided is also in the public domain.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

Yours sincerely,

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