



Ministry of Defence

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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter of 18th March 2016 requesting the following information:

1. *Since 2010, how many homicide cases have been referred by the Service Police to the Service Prosecuting Authority for charge or prosecution?*
2. *In how many of those cases was the victim alleged to have been killed in England and Wales?*

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

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

The information you have requested can be found below.

| YEAR | No of Cases referred where Murder (Homicide) was a referred charge | Location of offence |
|------|--|---------------------|
| 2010 | 0 | |
| 2011 | 1 | Afghanistan |
| 2012 | 2 | Afghanistan & Kenya |
| 2013 | 0 | |
| 2014 | 0 | |
| 2015 | 0 | |
| 2016 | 0 | |

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that for the purpose of this request Homicides have been defined as Murder and figures do not include Attempted Murder or Manslaughter.

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, 2nd 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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