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Dear

<u>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: WEAPONS SEIZED IN SCHOOLS</u>

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated 22 December 2016, which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

"How many weapons and/or explosives have been seized over the last three years whereby the location was 'school.'

Please list the weapons seized – including improvised weapons."

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held; please see below:-

One weapon, BB Gun was seized in 2014 in the vicinity of a school

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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