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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 6 October 2017 in which you requested the following information:

*'I wish to request copies of pictures referred to in the HMS Argyll Learning Account released under Fol. The pictures of the scene are referred to on p2.*

Please see:

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/428171/response/1047135/attach/html/2/Argyll%20Learning%20Account.pdf.html>

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The pictures which form part of the Learning Account investigating the inadvertent discharge of a Training Variant Torpedo (TVT) from HMS Argyll whilst alongside HM Naval Base Devonport are attached to this letter.

Please be advised that some of the information within the pictures falls within the scope of the following qualified exemption – Section 40(2) (Personal Data) and therefore has been redacted accordingly.

Section 40(2) applies to personal data relating to third parties. The release of personal information relating to other individuals would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998, namely Principle 1 – personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and not unless certain specified conditions are met, and Principle 2 – personal data shall be obtained and processed only for specified and lawful purposes and not further processed in a manner compatible with the purposes. In this instance, data has been provided for internal purposes and not with the expectation that it would be made public.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact me in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please

note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

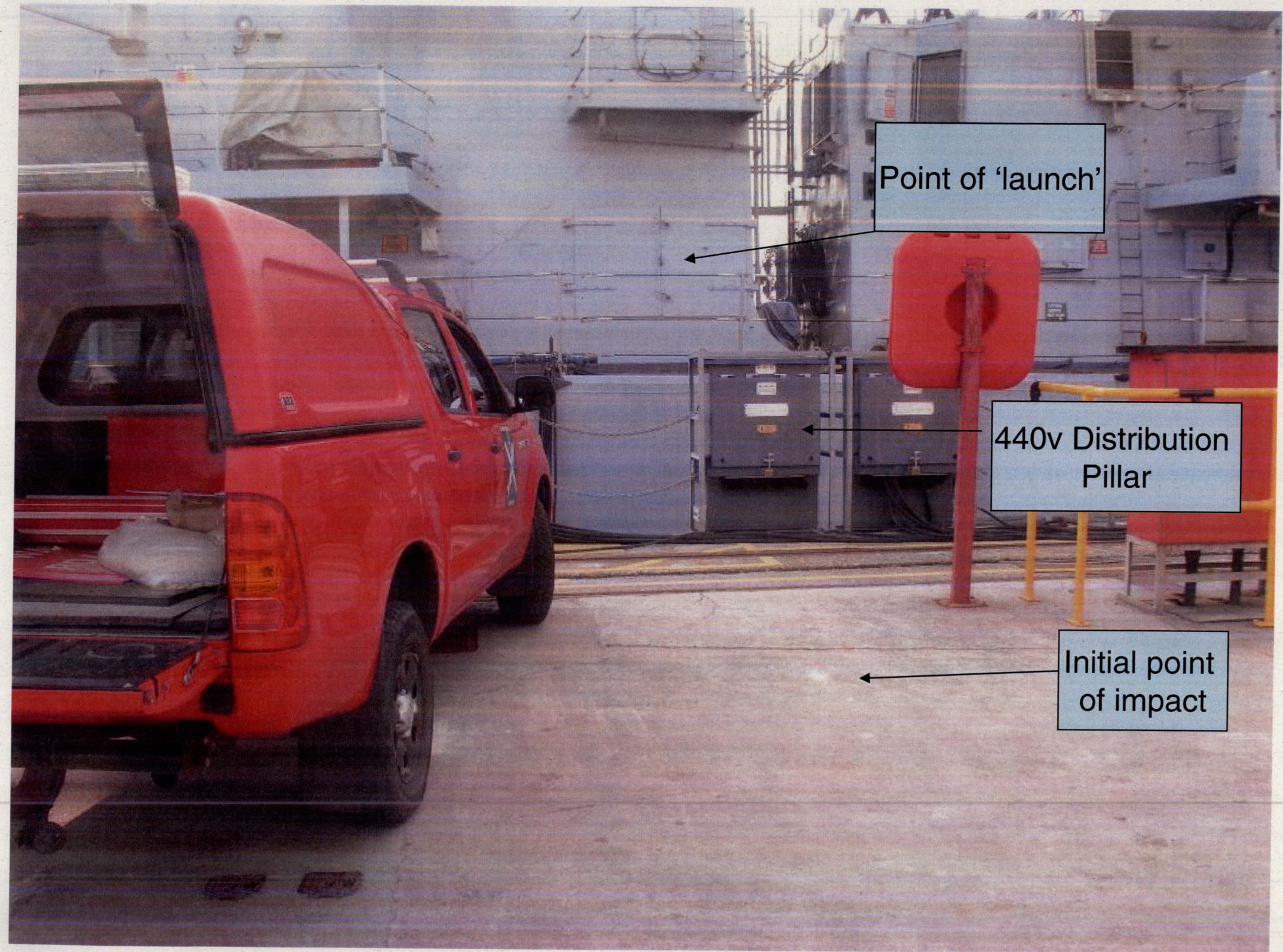
Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

**HMS ARGYLL**

**TVT FIRING**





Point of 'launch'

440v Distribution Pillar

Initial point of impact







