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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES COMMITTED DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

I refer to your e-mail dated 30 November 2018, which was acknowledged on the 3 December 2018.

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

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can I ask the following information on crimes committed during the Christmas holiday period in the past three years.

Please can you tell me how many crimes were reported to your force in the two-week period from 20th December 2017 – 3rd January 2018? Could I have this information broken down by the type of crime (burglary, assault, sexual assault, etc), and by the eventual outcome (e.g. charged, unresolved)?

Please could you provide the same information for the equivalent two-week periods in the two previous years (20th December 2016 – 3rd January 2017 and 20th December 2015 – 3rd January 2016)?"

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

20th December 2015 – 3rd January 2016

Crime	Outcome
Assault & Battery (Common Assault)	Referred to another agency
Other Criminal Damage under £5000	Undetected
Theft Common Law	Undetected
Theft	Community Resolution
Malicious Mischief	Charged/Summons

20th December 2016 - 3rd January 2017

Crime	Outcome
Handling Stolen Goods	Referred to Service Police
Vandalism	Undetected
Theft	Undetected
Handling Stolen Goods	CPS did not pursue charges
Theft from a motor vehicle	Undetected

20th December 2017 - 3rd January 2018

Crime	Outcome
Theft (of a Pedal Cycle)	Undetected
Theft	Undetected
Theft (of a Pedal Cycle)	Undetected
Vandalism	Charged/Summons
Theft	Community Resolution
Money Laundering	Detected Scotland – citation process
Theft from a motor vehicle	Undetected

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office 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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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