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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FEMICIDE.

We refer to your email dated 18 April 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 19 April 2021.

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

In your email you requested the following information:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like a list provided to me of all cases of femicide recorded by your force in the past 3 years, starting April 2018 and ending April 2021. I would like you to provide details only in instances in which the force has designated the death as a "femicide".

Please provide the information in digital form, preferably in an excel spreadsheet.

I would like the case number for each instance, the name of the victim if possible, the date the femicide was committed and a note as to whether an individual has been held accountable by being charged and/or prosecuted.

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.

The Ministry of Defence has Nil cases.

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) is a civilian Police force funded by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to protect and secure key MOD assets. The MDP does not deal with this type of offence and any cases referred to them would be redirected to the relevant local Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland.

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.

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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office