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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CAR THEFT.

We refer to your email dated 10 March 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your force area, please.

I am running a campaign to reveal vehicle theft across the UK over the last two calendar years, therefore I require data from within your authority on the following, please:

- **Vehicle theft from all areas/locations within your authority over the last two calendar years (2020 and 2019 if possible), per year for each policing district/council area. Ideally, I would like to receive data on car theft only, if that's possible, please**
- **If possible, it would be good to have the data broken down by residential theft please, for example, cars that were stolen from their owner's property**
- **Lastly, if you filter the "type" of theft e.g., keyless entry, it would be great if you could also include this information**

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.

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Vehicle theft 2019/20 – 6 thefts

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All vehicles were removed from various locations across the defence estate.

Lastly, if you filter the “type” of theft e.g., keyless entry, it would be great if you could also include this information.

1 vehicle – no keys used
1 vehicle left unlocked

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