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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: TOOL THEFTS.

We refer to your email dated 12 August 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:

- 1)The number of tool theft and construction machine theft incidents from construction sites which have been reported, along with the value of the tools/machines and the quantity of the tools/machines that have been stolen. This should also be broken down into the type of tool (hand-powered tool, diggers or other vehicles etc), and should be provided for the last three years up to the date of your reply to this email.**
- 2) The number of incidences of construction material theft which have been reported to you, which should include the exact materials which were reported stolen (eg steel, cement, plastics etc). This should be provided for the last three years up to the date of your reply to this email.**

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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Nil

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2019	Cement
	lead flashing
	plywood sheets
2020	sheet wood
	cement
	grit sand
	lead tiles
	lead tiles
2021	rough cut timber
	plywood
	nails

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).

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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