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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INCIDENTS IN NANDOS RESTURANT.

We refer to your email dated 31st March 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 3rd April 2023.

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) Please tell me how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and recorded by your force as happening inside Nando's restaurants in the calendar years a) 2021 and b) 2022.

To include all assault offences

5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm

8N - Assault with injury

8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury

105A - Assault without injury

105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury

Please note I am only interested in assaults which occurred inside the restaurants' premises. To clarify, an assault that was recorded as having happened 'down the road from' Nando's would not be of interest, although one that happened inside the restaurant or at least in the doorway/entrance would be.

2) In addition, please state the addresses of the THREE Nando's restaurants in your police force area with the most alleged/recorded assault offences between 2021 and 2022 on their premises, stating how many incidents occurred for each one.

3) In addition, please provide me with a verbatim copy of the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) for the FIVE most recent cases recorded for each of the top three Nando's locations. I understand these will have to be redacted to remove private information.

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

Please tell me how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and recorded by your force as happening inside Nando's restaurants in the calendar years a) 2021 and b) 2022.

5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm - 0

8N - Assault with injury - 0

8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury - 0

105A - Assault without injury - 0

105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury - 0

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No information held

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No information held.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office