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Dear [REDACTED]

15 May 2024

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2025 in which you requested the following information:

*...Between 2004-2014...Please can you provide: The number of reported rapes investigated by the Royal Military Police in each incident beat area as recorded on REDCAP was:*

*Kenya*

*Belize*

*Estonia*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is below.

Between 1 January 2004 and 31 March 2014 there were two reported rapes in Kenya and none in Belize or Estonia beat area which were investigated by the Royal Military Police.

The figures in the paragraph above have been sourced from REDCAP, the Service Police crime record management system which holds investigation information. Figures provided are based on manual search of the database in response to this specific request for information using the date range 1 January 2004 to 31 March 2014.

Searches were initially conducted by beat area and then cases returned by the search were checked for alleged crime location and to confirm whether or not they were investigated by the RMP. The offence types that were searched for were rape and the historic offence of buggery to ensure all rape cases were returned.

As REDCAP is a live system, figures may not match what has been provided in response to previous similar requests.

These figures are a single Service estimate; not an official statistic produced or checked by Defence Statistics and may be subject to data quality issues affecting their accuracy.

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Yours sincerely,

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