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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: THEFTS FROM VANS AND STOLEN VANS

We refer to your email dated 12 June 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 12 June 2024.

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 would like to receive information around the number of vans which have been stolen, the number of times items have been stolen from vans and the types of vans most commonly being stolen or stolen from.

To clarify, I would like to receive the following information:

1. How many thefts have taken place from vans: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft from a Motor Vehicle and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle, as well as a breakdown of the category of items stolen (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc)

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024**
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023**

2. How many vans have been stolen: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft of a Motor vehicle and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle.

I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024**

b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

3. If at all possible, for each category (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc) could you provide the total value of the stolen items. I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024

b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

Please provide the information in the form of a .csv or a .xls file extension. I have attached an empty excel to show how I would prefer the data to be formatted.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that the MDP does hold some information in scope of your request, as follows:

1. How many thefts have taken place from vans:

a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024 = 0

b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 = 0

2. How many vans have been stolen:

a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024 = 0

b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 = 0

3. The total value of the stolen items

a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024 = Not applicable

b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 = Not applicable

If you are not satisfied with 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.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office