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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001393/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 26th January 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

From January 1 2016 to December 31 2016, how many incidents were reported and/or numbers of sheep were involved in the following:
Dogs chasing/worrying sheep
Dogs attacking/injuring sheep
Dogs killing sheep

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of incidents recorded by the Constabulary's Contact and Control Room which refer to dogs attacking sheep. Please see details of incidents below:-

January 2016	Stray Alsatian dog in field of sheep this morning and one had been brought down and killed. Further call – Dog just caught killing 2 more sheep. It has run off again.
January 2016	Caller has lost a dog and been informed by Farm Watch that a dog matching the description has been seen killing sheep in the area
January 2016	Caller had shot a dog that had been worrying his sheep
March 2016	Caller reporting a dog chasing sheep
March 2016	Caller reporting that a dog has got onto his land and is scaring the sheep and 1 day old lambs
May 2016	Report of males with a dog allowing it to run within sheep pens which also has lambs
May 2016	Report of 2 large dogs chasing sheep
June 2016	Over the past couple of months 6 sheep have been killed by what caller believes to be a dog. Dog was seen in the field with sheep today.
June 2016	2 dogs in the field killing sheep
August 2016	Caller reporting aggressive dog roaming in the area and fears for the safety of his animals, particularly the sheep
August 2016	Caller has witnessed a dog attacking sheep.
October 2016	2 dogs chasing and attacking sheep have been shot

October 2016	2 dogs seen to kill 3 sheep
November 2016	Dog has attacked another dog and keeps going after sheep
December 2016	Caller reporting a dog attack on sheep. One of the sheep is dead.