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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001772/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 26th May 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to receive freedom of information request on statistics of acid attacks committed in Norfolk from 2010 to 2017 and 2017 to 2019 for educational purposes.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 9th June 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken looking at crimes which include either 'acid', 'noxious' or 'corrosive' within the offence text. If any other terms have been used, these will not have been identified by this research.

Provided below are crimes which refer to an offence against a person, as opposed to property (criminal damage). We have included crimes which refer to a liquid being thrown over a person, even if it has later been determined that the liquid was not acidic.

OFFENCE	NUMBER OF CRIMES
2010	
Wounding With Intent To Do Grievous Bodily Harm	1
Common Assault & Battery	1 (confirmed not acidic)
2015	
Wounding With Intent To Do Grievous Bodily Harm	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	1
Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	2
2016	
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	1
Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	1
Assault without Injury – Common assault and battery	1
2017	
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	1
2018	
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	1 (confirmed not acidic)
Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	2 (confirmed not acidic)
Common Assault & Battery	1 (confirmed not acidic)

Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	1
2019	
Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	1