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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002576/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 28th July 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

We are beginning a research project which explores the relationship between the victim and offender and the method of body deposition. It is hoped that our research could be applied to some unsolved and no-body homicides in the future.

We are hoping that you could assist by providing us with the following information:

- 1 The name, gender, and age of the victim and perpetrator;
- 2 The relationship between the victim and perpetrator;
- 3 The cause of death and any identified motive;
- 4 The location where the homicide took place;
- 5 The location where the body was disposed of (if different to the above point);
- 6 The manner in which the body was disposed of (i.e. burial, fire, freezer etc.).

Please could the information be provided from the past ten years (2010-2020)? It is only for the homicides that have been finalised/solved where the victim-offender relationship is recorded and there is some element of disposal/movement/concealment of the victim's body after death.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 24th August 2020.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded offences of Homicide. The following have been identified as relevant to your request:

https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/crime/peter-wrighton-murder-phone-call-led-police-to-alexander-palmer-1-5413583	
Victim details	Peter Wrighton
Suspect details	Alexander Palmer
Relationship	Stranger
Cause of death	Stabbed
Location of the homicide	East Harling Heath
Location the body was disposed of	East Harling Heath
The manner in which the body was disposed of	Partially covered in foliage

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/crime/resident-evil-style-murder-of-great-yarmouth-man-brings-61-years-of-jail-time-for-sadistic-trio-1-1573723>

Victim details	Derek Blake
Suspect details	Andrew Brown Ricky Roys Helen Cooke
Relationship	Acquaintances
Cause of death	Assaulted
Location of the homicide	Great Yarmouth
Location the body was disposed of	Great Yarmouth
The manner in which the body was disposed of	In bath, covered by pieces of carpet, clothing, towels and bedding

<https://www.greatyarmouthmercury.co.uk/news/body-of-man-recovered-from-norfolk-broads-identified-as-john-didier-1-1507936>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2013/jan/29/norfolk-broads-deaths-man-drowned-partner-himself>

Victim details	Annette Creegan
Suspect details	John Didier
Relationship	Partner
Cause of death	Strangulation
Location of the homicide	Boat on River Bure
Location the body was disposed of	In River Bure
The manner in which the body was disposed of	Weighted down

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/crime/michael-tucker-gets-life-for-murder-of-snettisham-pub-landlady-becky-thorpe-1-901895>

Victim details	Rebecca Thorpe
Suspect details	Michael Tucker
Relationship	Girlfriend & business partner
Cause of death	Shooting
Location of the homicide	Snettisham
Location the body was disposed of	Snettisham
The manner in which the body was disposed of	Hidden in freezer

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/crime/murder-trial-background-friends-pay-tribute-to-norfolk-woman-emma-ward-1-863970>

Victim details	Emma Ward
Suspect details	Nick Ward
Relationship	Husband
Cause of death	Unknown
Location of the homicide	Rockland St Mary
Location the body was disposed of	Unknown
The manner in which the body was disposed of	Evidence of body dismemberment

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/crime/norwich-man-jailed-for-life-after-admitting-copenhagen-way-murder-1-1079043>

Victim details	Magdalena Januszewska
Suspect details	Aaron O'Brien
Relationship	Known to victim
Cause of death	Strangulation
Location of the homicide	Norwich
Location the body was disposed of	Norwich
The manner in which the body was disposed of	Wrapped up and hidden in bedroom