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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002912/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 2nd August 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of offences of violence against the person where the feature code "CB – Noxious or corrosive gas used eg. acid thrown" is recorded on the crime record, between 1 January 2010 and 31 July 2016 inclusive, broken down by month; and
- 2 The ethnicity and gender of the perpetrators of the offences detailed in question 1, between 1 January 2010 and 31 July 2016 inclusive, broken down by month; and
- 3 The ethnicity and gender of the victims of the offences detailed in question 1, between 1 January 2010 and 31 July 2016 inclusive, broken down by month; and
- 4 The number, ethnicity and gender of any person arrested in relation with the offences detailed in question 1, between 1 January 2010 and 31 July 2016 inclusive, broken down by month; and
- 5 The number, ethnicity and gender of any person charged with the offences detailed in question 1, between 1 January 2010 and 31 July 2016 inclusive, broken down by month; and

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of recorded crimes using the following keywords:-

- Acid
- Noxious
- Corrosive

All crimes returned have been reviewed to see if any are relevant to your request. Please see below:-

- Q1 The following crimes all refer to a liquid being used in an offence of violence against the person, and where either the victim thinks it is an acid or where the perpetrator has claimed it is acid.

Year	Number of Crimes
February 2010	1
November 2015	3
January 2016	1
May 2016	1

Q2 Where there is a named offender, the gender and ethnicity has been provided. We have not included suspects or those where a description only has been provided.

Year	Details of Offender
February 2010	No Offender
November 2015	No Offender x 1 Male, White – North European x 2 (relates to 1 incident)
January 2016	No Offender
May 2016	No Offender

Q3

Year	Victim Gender & Ethnicity
February 2010	Female, White - North European
November 2015	Female, White - North European Male, White – North European x 2
January 2016	Male, Ethnicity Unknown
May 2016	Female, White - North European

Q4 / 5 November 2015 – a male was arrested and charged with a linked offence of Section 4 Public Order offence.