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I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 7th September 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like the number of reported incidents involving Pokémon Go since the 1st June 2016.

Can you please include the date and location and the nature of the incident as well as whether any action was taken.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Date	Location	Details	Outcome
17/07/2016	NORWICH	Male seen at location of derelict building with an air rifle. CAD refers to the location being popular for Pokemon Go.	Officer attendance
19/07/2016	GORLESTON	6/7 youths arguing. Police attendance one male in the area was stopped and stated that they were playing pokemon go	As stated
19/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	Assault on a male who was playing pokemon go.	Officer attendance
21/07/2016	NORWICH	Caller reporting screaming in Anglia square.	Officer attendance but lots of people playing pokemon
21/07/2016	NORWICH	IP reporting 4 males making a noise nuisance	Further call received, persons have now gone. Think they were possibly connected to Pokemon game
22/07/2016	HOVETON	Report of vehicle being driven erratically. Caller suggests may be on phone or pokemon hunting.	Vehicle stopped. Negative breath test
23/07/2016	THETFORD	Suspicious behaviour by a male who appeared to be following females in store and taking a photo.	Security thinks it is likely to be someone trying to catch a pokemon

24/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	Young male on his own playing pokemon go. Began to run when a car drove past slowly. Was called for police awareness	Officer attended and no sign of boy or car.
25/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	Reporting that the monuments have been made a pokemon gym, and has issues with the number of people congregating nearby.	SNT to be made aware
25/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	Report that there is a constant stream of pokemon gamers congregating at location	No offences being committed
25/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	Group congregating in their vehicles and playing pokemon go. Loud music from vehicles.	Linked to above incident
26/07/2016	GORLESTON	Frequent misper. Had been seen earlier searching for pokemon	Officer attendance
26/07/2016	NORWICH	Sign placed near to private property which states that there are pokemon clues there. Concerned as there are a number of young people walking about in the area and there is electrical equipment on site.	Local officers made aware
27/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	Report of several persons playing pokemon, all with cars and blasting their stereos.	Officer attendance but no music playing
29/07/2016	KING'S LYNN	IP reporting that since the start of pokemon go there have been a numerous people parking around the area illegally and making noise.	Local officers made aware
01/08/2016	NORWICH	Suspects distracted victim by talking about pokemon and then snatched phone out of his hand.	Officer attendance
03/08/2016	NORWICH	Report of group of youths seen climbing over wall and run off. Think they were pokemon hunting	Incident logged
05/08/2016	NORWICH	Caller reporting that a male walked into his house claiming to be playing pokemon go.	Male ran off, possibly walked into wrong house
06/08/2016	NORWICH	Suspected drink driver. One person made off from vehicle. People in area playing pokemon.	Driver detained
06/08/2016	NORTH WALSHAM	Verbal between neighbours regarding young son playing pokemon in garden	Words of advice given
07/08/2016	NORTH ELMHAM	A post office sign has been designated a pokemon go site. Up to 30 people in the car park.	SNT to be made aware
09/08/2016	NORWICH	IP can see a male driving a van playing pokemon go.	Details to be circulated for observations
10/08/2016	ATTLEBOROUGH	Report of child left alone while parent went out pokemon hunting.	Officer attendance
14/08/2016	DEREHAM	Report of a group of youths on private land. These individuals were found to be playing pokemon go.	Logged in case of further incidents
16/08/2016	NORWICH	Youths reported to be causing a nuisance at derelict site. 4 boys chasing pokemon. Concerned for their safety.	Office attendance
18/08/2016	KING'S LYNN	Reporting that 3/4 people sleeping outside. Caller thinks they are therefore for pokemon go. Other ASB in area.	Late/night turn to drive around area.
19/08/2016	NORWICH	Group of teenagers very loud, shouting and drinking.	Officer attendance. No offences.
22/08/2016	THETFORD	Report of a car driving erratically & hitting other vehicles. Witness was out pokemon hunting.	No damage caused.
23/08/2016	DISS	Male was out playing pokemon go was approached by a suspicious male	Incident logged

23/08/2016	GREAT YARMOUTH	Car seen driving up and down the road and stopped several times near to the school. Male found to be on pokemon go	Officer attendance
02/09/2016	GREAT YARMOUTH	IP reporting that there is a pokemon stop outside her address and people gathering there day & night. Some even banged on window	Incident logged
12/09/2016	NORWICH	IP was out playing pokemon go and was highly intoxicated, a male walked past, nudging him to the ground and took his phone.	Crimed for investigation.