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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004068/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 8th March 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of burglaries of churches, synagogues, temples, or mosques within the force area in each of the following years:
 - 2012
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016

- 2 The number of thefts from churches, synagogues, temples, or mosques within the force area in each of the following years:
 - 2012
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016

- 3 The number of thefts of lead from churches, synagogues, temples, or mosques within the force area in each of the following years:
 - 2012
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016

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 recorded crimes where the location is a church, mosque, synagogue, etc. Please note a new crime recording system was introduced in October 2015 and relevant information, from this time, has been provided in a separate table.

Q1&2 Figures from 1st January 2012 to 19th October 2015.

	30A. Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	30B. Attempt Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	39. Theft from the person	44. Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	45. Theft from a motor vehicle	46. Theft from a shop	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	54. Handling stolen goods	Grand Total
2012			2	4	5	2	54		67
2013							30		30
2014	40						18	1	59
01/01/2015 - 20/10/2015	26	7							33

Q3 The number of crimes where lead was stolen between 1st January 2012 and 19th October 2015.

	30A. Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Grand Total
2012	1	5	6
2014		11	11
01/01/2015 - 19/10/2015		3	3

Information extracted from Athena for the period 20th October 2015 to 31st December 2016.

	Attempted BOTD	Attempted Theft	Attempted Theft (Lead)	BOTD	Theft	Theft of Lead	Grand Total
20/10/2015 - 31/12/2015		1	2	1	4	2	10
2016	1	4	4	13	57	10	89

Partial Neither Confirm Nor Deny

Norfolk Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

- Section 23(5) Information supplied by or concerning certain Security Bodies.

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.