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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004490/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 6th April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 In relation to the (i) 2015 calendar year and (ii) the 2016 calendar year please state how many reports you have recorded where an individual has been assaulted with acid or another corrosive substance.
- 2 For the last three recorded incidents in 2016 please provide me with a copy of the crime report with all identifying factors redacted so as to comply with S.40 of the FOI Act.

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 of assaults where either 'acid' or a 'corrosive' appears in the text. We have not included crimes where a threat only has been made or those involving an attack on property or vehicles.

The following have been included because a substance has been thrown which is initially believed to be an acid or, at the time of the incident, the suspect has implied that it is.

Q1

Year	Number of Crimes
2015	3
2016	2

Q2

Year	Details of Crime
2016	Wounding with intent to do GBH – Victim suffered burns to feet due to acid being put in boots
2016	Attempted - Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm - Victim is sprayed in the face with a liquid that start to cause eye irritation