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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004658/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 21st April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

A record of all acid attacks recorded by your force during the following calendar years:

- A 2015
- B 2016
- C 2017 to date (April 21 or whichever date is closest)

Please use calendar years but failing that financial years would be fine - please state which type of year you respond with.

By 'acid attack' I mean any kind of crime in which the perpetrator(s) threw acid or a corrosive substance at the victim(s) in order to harm them.

For each record, please provide:

- I the local authority of community safety partnership in which it took place
- II the year
- III the crime as recorded by the police (e.g. assault occasioning actual bodily harm)
- IV the outcome of the crime (e.g. charged)

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st April 2017

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
- Corrosive

All crimes returned have been reviewed to see if any are relevant to your request. There are 5 crime reports that refer to violent crimes where acid/corrosive substance has been involved or it has been claimed that a corrosive substance has been thrown.

Year	Area	Offence	Outcome
2015	Great Yarmouth	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
2015	Norwich	Assault without Injury on a Constable	Type 9 – Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)
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2016	Breckland	Wounding with intent to do GBH	Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
2016	Norwich	Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do GBH	Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available

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