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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004865/17

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

- How many reports of acid attacks have you received in each of the last five years?
- How many people have been charged and prosecuted in relation to committing acid attacks in the policing area in each of the last five years?
- The results of any other similar FOI requests

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 8th May 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	Offence	Outcome
2015	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	Assault without Injury on a Constable	Type 9 – Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)
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2016	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	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

Previous responses are published on the Norfolk Constabulary Disclosure Logs. These can be accessed via the link provided below. Relevant responses would be under the category 'Crimes & Incidents'.

<http://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, in this case via the Norfolk Constabulary website; therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.