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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005701/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 14th July 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to submit a freedom of information request concerning key safes within the area covered by the Norfolk Constabulary for the previous 2 years.

I would like to find out how many key safes have been vandalised or forcibly removed from premises and whether this has resulted in the key safe being breached and home entered. In what areas were these crimes committed and what types of key safes.

I am sending this same request to forces around the UK so that we are able to understand how prevalent this crime is.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27th July 2017.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes, for the period 1st July 2015 to 30th June 2017, using the keywords "key safe". These crime reports have been reviewed to see if they are relevant to your request. Please see results below:-

Brief circumstances	Key safe type	Crime type	Area
Key safe damaged but no entry gained	Not recorded	Other Criminal Damage	South Norfolk
Key safe entered to gain access to keys and enter property. Not clear if damage caused to key safe.	Not recorded	Burglary Dwelling	Downham Market
Key safe ripped from wall. No entry gained.	Make Unknown	Theft not classified elsewhere	Norwich South (Earlham)
Key safe ripped from wall. No entry gained.	Not recorded	Theft not classified elsewhere	Norwich West (Earlham)
Key safe forced/damaged. No entry to property	Not recorded	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5000)	Norwich West (Earlham)
Key safe ripped from wall to allow entry to burgle premises.	Not recorded	Burglary Dwelling	Hunstanton
Key safe damaged. No entry to property.	Not recorded	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5000)	King's Lynn