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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005854/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 26th July 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please state the number of acid attacks reported to your police force in the last three years, broken down by calendar year for 2015, 2016, and 2017 (January-June).

For each year, I would like the following breakdowns relating to the victims:

- A breakdown by age: If you can only provide age categories and not specific ages (which is my preference) please specifically cite the youngest and oldest victims.
- A breakdown by gender.
- Whether the victim reported the perpetrator as a relative.
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If this request exceeds cost limit, please just provide the breakdowns for 2016 and the first half of 2017 only.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 10th August 2017.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes of assault where either 'acid' or 'corrosive' appear within the offence text. We have provided details of the substance involved. . Please see below:-

Date From	Offence	Substance Involved
2015	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	Believed Acid
2015	Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	Acidic Wheel Cleaner
2015	Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	Acidic Wheel Cleaner
2016	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	Agricultural Acid
2016	Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	Ammonia
2016	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	Chilli Sauce
2017	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	Caustic Soda

Please see below details of the genders and ages of the victims:-

Gender	Age
Female	23
Female	23
Female	40

Female	44
Male	45
Male	43
Male	Not recorded

None of the crimes refer to the victim and suspects being related.