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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 006141/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 16th August 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many attacks involving acid did you have in 2013?
- 2 How many attacks involving acid did you have in 2014?
- 3 How many attacks involving acid did you have in 2015?
- 4 How many attacks involving acid did you have in 2016?

- 5 How many attacks involving acid have you had so far in 2017?

- 6 Could you break down the attacks by the gender of the victim?

- 7 In prosecuted cases in 2013, could you list the age of the convicted offender?
- 8 In prosecuted cases in 2014, could you list the age of the convicted offender?
- 9 In prosecuted cases in 2015, could you list the age of the convicted offender?
- 10 In prosecuted cases in 2016, could you list the age of the convicted offender?
- 11 In prosecuted cases in 2017, could you list the age of the convicted offender?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16th August 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 7 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	Substance Involved
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	Believed Acid
2015	Assault without Injury on a Constable	Type 9 – Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	Acidic Wheel Cleaner
2015	Assault without Injury on a Constable	Type 9 – Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	Acidic Wheel Cleaner
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	Agricultural Acid

		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	Ammonia
2016	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	Chilli Sauce
2017	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	Type 1 – Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	Caustic Soda

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

Gender	Number
Female	4
Male	3

The Constabulary does not hold statistical information regarding court outcomes. We have provided the crime outcomes above.