



November 2017

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 007286/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 15th November 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

All instances where acid attacks were reported over the past five years, including arrests made, convictions, and sentencing.

If possible, please set out your results using this table below as a formatting guide.

| Year of attack | Number of attacks | Arrests made | Convictions |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2012 | | | |
| 2013 | | | |
| 2014 | | | |
| 2015 | | | |
| 2016 | | | |
| 2017 (to date) | | | |

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 15th November 2017.

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request. Please see below crimes which refer to an assault using an acid/corrosive substance, along with the crime outcome.

| Year | Offence | Outcome |
|------|--|--|
| 2015 | Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH) | 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 (Police Act offence) | Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS) |
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| 2016 | Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable) | 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 grievous bodily harm (Indictable) | Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available |
| 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 |
| 2017 | Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH) | Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition |

The Constabulary does not hold court outcomes as this information is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service.