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Our Ref: FOI 2021/330

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th April 2021 concerning crime reports where the keywords 'wedding' and 'funeral' have been mentioned in the summary field.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted the Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

For each calendar year 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the period 1st January 2021 to 8th April 2021, please could you tell me:

- 1.) The number of reported crimes which mentioned "wedding" in the MO field of the crime report
- 2.) A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 1 and the outcome (e.g. arrest made, no further action, etc)
- 3.) The number of reported crimes which mentioned "funeral" in the MO field of the crime report
- 4.) A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 3 and the outcome (e.g. arrest made, no further action, etc)

Our response:

- 1.) The number of reported crimes which mention 'wedding' in the MO field of the crime report:
2018 – **31 reports**
2019 – **20 reports**
2020 – **13 reports**
01/01/21 – 08/04/21 – **4 reports**



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2.) A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 1 and the outcome (e.g. arrest made, no further action, etc):

Offence Category Description	Reported Year	'Wedding'	Outcome
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft from the person	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Robbery	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft from a motor vehicle	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Common assault (S39) and assault without Injury (class 105A)	2018	1	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Burglary in a building other than a dwelling	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft from a motor vehicle	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	1: Charged
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	2018	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2018	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Common assault (S39) and assault without Injury (class 105A)	2018	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2018	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Sending letters etc with intent	2018	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws

to cause distress or anxiety			support - named suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2018	1	1A: Alternate offence charged
Theft other	2018	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Criminal Damage to other property valued under £5000	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec1 SOA 2003)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
Theft other	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Common assault (S39) and assault without Injury (class 105A)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	3A: Alternate offence adult caution
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	1A: Alternate offence charged
Theft from a motor vehicle	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft other	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Common assault (S39) and assault without Injury (class 105A)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Theft other	2019	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2019	1	4: TIC (taken into consideration)
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	1: Summoned/postal requisition
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified

Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Sexual Assault on a Female Child Under 13 (S3, SOA 2003)	2020	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Theft other	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2020	1	1A: Alternate offence charged
Breach of non-molestation order	2020	1	1: Summoned/postal requisition
Theft from a motor vehicle	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	2020	1	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
Theft other	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2020	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Theft other	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Arson not Endangering Life	2020	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2020	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Theft other	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2021	1	New
Robbery	2021	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	2021	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	2021	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified

3.) The number of reported crimes which mentioned "funeral" in the MO field of the crime report:

2018 – **6 reports**

2019 – **14 reports**

2020 – **7 reports**

01/01/21 – 08/04/21 – **1 report**

4.) A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 3 and the outcome (e.g. arrest made, no further action, etc):

Offence Category Description	Reported Year	'Funeral'	Outcome
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	2018	1	Hist - 15. Named suspect ID-victim supports but ED

Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2018	1	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2018	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	2018	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	2018	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	2018	1	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
Criminal Damage to other property valued under £5000	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Criminal Damage to other property valued under £5000	2019	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Common assault (S39) and assault without Injury (class 105A)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2019	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2019	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Theft from the person	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	2019	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Common assault (S39) and assault without Injury (class 105A)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Theft from the person	2019	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Theft other	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Breach of non-molestation order	2019	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2019	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	2020	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Attempted burglary in a dwelling - distraction	2020	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	2020	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Burglary in a building other than a dwelling	2020	1	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Stalking without fear / alarm /	2020	1	15: Police - named suspect, victim

distress			supports but evidential difficulties
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2020	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2021	1	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Moore
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should

contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

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