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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th March 2024 regarding robberies.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by Business Intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please can you supply the following information:

- 1) The number of businesses who were victims of reported robberies for the periods of 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.
- 2) The key search terms I am seeking in relation to the type of business are; convenience store, corner shop, grocery store, supermarket, newsagent, symbol group, tobacconist, off licence and independent retailer.

The key search terms I am seeking in relation to the weapon used are guns, knives, needles, unarmed and blunt weapons (baseball bats, clubs, etc).

- 3) Could you also provide the name the businesses traded under and their address.
- 4) Whether the robber was arrested and their conviction/sentence.

Ideally, I would like these figures broken down month-on-month.

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Our Response:

Reported Month Year	BusinessName	ShortAddress	DetectionStatus
Jan-2022	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, 3 MONDAY MARKET STREET, DEVIZES, SN101DN	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
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Jan-2022	WAITROSE	WAITROSE LTD, MILL LANE, SWINDON, SN17BX	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Jan-2022	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, 3 MONDAY MARKET STREET, DEVIZES, SN101DN	1: Charged
Jan-2022	THE CO-OPERATIVE FOOD	BENCE COURT, 1, ARCHERS WAY, AMESBURY, SP47FR	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Feb-2022	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, 3 MONDAY MARKET STREET, DEVIZES, SN101DN	1: Charged
May-2022	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, 3 MONDAY MARKET STREET, DEVIZES, SN101DN	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
May-2022	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, 3 MONDAY MARKET STREET, DEVIZES, SN101DN	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Jun-2022	SAINSBURYS	SAINSBURY'S, UNIT1 MAIZEY ROAD, SWINDON, SN252WF	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Jul-2022	MCCOLLS	39 SALISBURY STREET, AMESBURY, SP47AW	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Jul-2022	MCCOLLS	MCCOLLS, 39 SALISBURY STREET, SALISBURY, SP47AW	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Oct-2022	MORRISONS DAILY SWINDON	CHRISTOPHER HOUSE, 73, MARLOWE AVENUE, SWINDON, SN33HQ	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Nov-2022	WILKO	34A, 34 THE PARADE, SWINDON, SN11BA	1: Charged
Jan-2023	SAINSBURYS	SAINSBURYS, BRITISH ROW, TROWBRIDGE, BA148GF	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Feb-2023	MORRISONS	MORRISONS, WEYMOUTH STREET, WARMINSTER, BA129NT	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Mar-2023	TESCO METRO	9 THE CIRCLE, SWINDON, SN21QR	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Mar-2023	SAINSBURYS	SAINSBURYS, BATH ROAD, MELKSHAM, SN126LL	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
May-2023	CO-OPERATIVE RETAIL SERVICES LTD	COOPERATIVE STORES, BREWERY STREET, SWINDON, SN67AJ	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
May-2023	TESCO STORES	360-366 CHENEY MANOR ROAD, SWINDON, SN22PF	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Jun-2023	SAINSBURYS PLC	UNIT N, PADDINGTON DRIVE, SWINDON, SN57AA	1: Charged
Jun-2023	TESCO EXTRA - SALISBURY	TESCO EXTRA, BOURNE WAY, SALISBURY, SP12NY	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Aug-2023	TESCO EXPRESS - ABBEY MEADS	ABBEMEADS VILLAGE CENTRE, UNIT 4, ELSTREE WAY, SWINDON, SN254YX	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
Aug-2023	COOP	COOP, 204-206 BEEHCROFT ROAD, SWINDON, SN27QQ	1: Charged
Sep-2023	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, 3 MONDAY MARKET STREET, DEVIZES, SN101DN	New
Sep-2023	TESCO EXPRESS	TESCO EXPRESS, UNIT 1, LAPLAZA BULFORD ROAD, DURRINGTON, SP48DL	1: Charged
Oct-2023	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, BATH ROAD, MELKSHAM, SN126LL	1: Summonsed/postal requisition
Oct-2023	J SAINSBURY PLC	ELMS CROSS SHOPPING CENTRE, 29, ROWDEN LANE, BRADFORD ON AVON, BA152AZ	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified

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Oct-2023	J SAINSBURY PLC	SAINSBURYS, BATH ROAD, MELKSHAM, SN126LL	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
Oct-2023	SAINSBURYS	33 THE MALTINGS, SALISBURY, SP11BD	1: Charged
Oct-2023	ONE STOP	9 THE CIRCLE, SWINDON, SN21QR	1: Charged
Oct-2023	CO-OP	GILBERT PLACE, UNIT 1, LOWRY WAY, SWINDON, SN31FX	Cancelled/transferred
Dec-2023	TESCO STORES LTD	TESCO EXTRA, COUNTY WAY, TROWBRIDGE, BA147AQ	1: Charged

Please note, this data has been obtained using the keywords provided for the business type as requested. There may be occurrences without these keywords in the summary or where those words have been misspelt and therefore the information provided may not be accurate.

The data has been obtained using our "weapons used" tag which has then been broken down into the following further categories: "blunt instrument", "knife/bladed (used/threatened)" and "no weapon used". "Weapons used" is not a mandatory tag and therefore may be liable to error.

Wiltshire Police do not hold any conviction data. However, under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, I would advise that you approach the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) in this instance, to see if they are able to assist.

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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker