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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00145**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 10th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I'd like to put an foi request of any unsolved murders or missing men from the early 1980s Specially if any of the body's were found round the back of woodhall shops Including the victims names if possible**

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

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response** This request is in two parts and asked for the following information

- a) Any Hertfordshire unsolved murders in the early 1980's – especially if any of the bodies were found behind Woodhall Shops (Welwyn garden City)
- b) Any missing men from the same period.

We have set a parameter of 1976 – 1990 with the following results –

**Unsolved Murders**

- 14/02/1976 Helen HOOPER – Broken Green near Standon – She is believed to have been murdered after informing her husband she was leaving him. Her body has never been found.
- 09/08/1982 Keith CHURCH – Hoddesdon – He was attacked whilst riding his bicycle receiving fatal stab wounds.
- 09/08/1982 Bernard WARREN – Watford – He was beaten around the head and died later in hospital from his injuries.
- 06/05/1988 Joan MACAN – Ashridge – She was attacked outside her secluded home and received fatal head injuries.
- 01/12/1990 Patrick HURLING – Hertford – He was attacked in his home address which was set on fire.

**Missing Males**

- 15/09/1981 Clive NORRIS (born 1961) missing from Berkhamsted.
- 11/09/1984 David KELLY (born 1956) missing from Stevenage
- 19/02/1989 Andreas SODHI (born 1963) missing from Watford

**There are no unsolved murders where bodies were found in or around Woodhall Shops.**

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.