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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02453

I write in connection with your request for information received on 4th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

A record of all acid attacks recorded by your force during the following calendar years:

- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2018 to date (May 3 or whichever date is closest)

Please use calendar years but failing that financial years would be fine - please state which type of year you respond with.

By 'acid attack' I mean any kind of crime in which the perpetrator(s) threw acid or a corrosive substance at the victim(s) in order to harm them.

For each record, please provide:

- i) the local authority of community safety partnership in which it took place
- ii) the year
- iii) the crime as recorded by the police (e.g. assault occasioning actual bodily harm)
- iv) the outcome of the crime (e.g. charged)

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.

Response - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

Please see Annex A on page 2 which is relevant to your request.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

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.

CSP	Std Offence Description	Year	Acid?	Outcome	Comments
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Broxbourne	ASSAULT-OCCASIONING ABH	2016	yes	SUSPECT NOT ID VICTIM UNSUPPORTIVE	
Dacorum	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2016	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
East Herts	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT OFFENCE	2016	yes	None recorded to date	
Dacorum	SEX-CAUSING OR INCITING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN	2016	yes	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES	
Stevenage	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2016	yes	CHARGED/SUMMONSED	Vehicle
Three Rivers	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2016	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
Dacorum	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2016	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
East Herts	ASSAULT-OCCASIONING ABH	2016	yes	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES	
East Herts	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2016	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
North Herts	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
Hertsmere	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
Three Rivers	ASSAULT-COMMON BY BEATING/BATTERY - NON INJURY	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	
St Albans	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	Vehicle
Welwyn-Hatfield	ASSAULT-GBH S18 WOUND WITH INTENT	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	
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Welwyn-Hatfield	ASSAULT-OCCASIONING ABH	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	
Welwyn-Hatfield	ASSAULT-OCCASIONING ABH	2017	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	
Three Rivers	ROBBERY-PERSONAL	2017	yes	None recorded to date	
Broxbourne	ASSAULT-GBH S20 INFLICT	2017	yes	None recorded to date	
Hertsmere	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2018	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	
Broxbourne	ASSAULT-GBH S18 CAUSE WITH INTENT	2018	yes	None recorded to date	
Watford	P.ORDER-THREAT,A'SVE,INSULT WD/BEHAV PROVOKE VI	2018	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	
Stevenage	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	2018	yes	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	