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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01794

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

1. How many murders have been recorded by Hertfordshire Constabulary from 01/01/2018 to 04/04/2018?
2. How many murders were recorded by Hertfordshire Constabulary from 01/01/2017 to 04/04/2017?
3. Please provide an age (by individual year) and gender breakdown in table form for the cases outlined in Q1 and Q2.
4. How many people have been arrested in connection with the offences described in Q1?
5. How many people have been arrested in connection with the offences described in Q2?
6. How many murders recorded by Hertfordshire Constabulary from 01/01/2017 to 04/04/2018 murders involved a knife?

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;

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Victim Age	Gender Suspect
41	Female
53	Male
18	Male
24	Male

Suspect Age	Suspect Gender
48	Male
18	Male
29	Male
34	Male
19	Male
14	Male
14	Male
16	Female
40	Male
37	Female
27	Female

4. Please see the table above (question 3) which relates to suspects.
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6. There were 7 Knife/Blade related murders from January 1st 2017 to April 4th 2018.

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.