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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02226

I write in connection with your request for information received on 25th April. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to ask the following:

1) Does your force record thefts of “Asian Gold” under a specific descriptor, or in such a way that specific data on the thefts of Asian Gold can be extracted from your records.

2) If so, could you provide us with figures for:

- a) The number of Asian Gold thefts**
- b) The total estimated value of Asian Gold thefts**

for the 12 months up to and including March 2018.

3) Assuming the retrieval of the relevant data falls within the FOI request cost restrictions, could you also provide us with the same figures for the previous 4 years: i.e. the 12 months up to and including March 2017, March 2016, March 2015 and March 2014.

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 your request, searches were conducted at Hertfordshire Constabulary for information relating to your request detailed above.

The Crime Information System does not have a specific field or marker for 'asian gold' in order to distinguish it from other jewellery. Accordingly I have determined that Hertfordshire Constabulary do not hold the information you have requested.

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.