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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011734/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/11/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

By ram-raid, I refer to where a vehicle has been used to break and enter into a premises.

Q - Could I please request the following: For the last 5 years, could I please have the number of crimes in each year where 'ram-raid' or an adjacent descriptor has been used when describing an offense?

Please just use 'ram raid', 'ram-raid', 'ramraid' for searching.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 29th November 2018 and 28th November 2023 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'ram raid', 'ram-raid', or 'ramraid', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Count of Crimes	3	17	15	5	8	8

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