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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012840/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many incidents of violent attacks resulted in a decision not to charge the alleged attacker(s), from 31 December 2022 to 1 January 2024?

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 of Crime Tree level Two: Violence against the person created between 31/12/22 and 01/01/24, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of results may not be the same as the number of crimes. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.

Response

- 85,808 resulted in a decision not to charge the alleged attacker(s).