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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012760/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Can you please confirm your policy on pursuing criminals where the victim was distressed and has gathered evidence?

In particular, please confirm that it is GMP policy not to pursue any case where:

- a) the victim was recording (audio or video) for an unrelated reason prior to the attack, or/and***
- b) the victim was distressed prior to the attack so was not polite, or/and***
- c) the victim tried to defend their self, or/and***
- d) the victim wasn't thinking logically so didn't immediately leave the location whilst on the phone to 999, or/and***
- e) the victim gathered evidence of the attackers after the event, to try to ensure they faced justice (licence plate, photographs, etc.)***

and that, in the situation(s) mentioned above, GMP policy is not to pursue the case regardless of injuries caused to the victim, regardless of whether a victim has a disability, and is to instead use the above situations against the victim.

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 not held by GMP.

GMP does not have a policy relevant to this request.