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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012537/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

This is a Freedom of Information request.

I would like to know:

- ***How many unsolved homicides have there been in the force area between January 2010 to the present day?***
- ***I'd like the number for each year, and then a cumulative total please.***

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.

1. The Crime grand total is all the Crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes 001/01,001/02, 004/01, 004/02 and 004/10 for the period 01/01/2010-28/04/2024.
2. The Year relates to when the crime was committed and not when the crime was recorded.
3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.
4. The outcomes used to determine 'unsolved homicides' are the following:
 - Prosecution prevented or not in public interest.
 - Suspect not identified – victim not supporting.
 - Suspect identified – Insufficient evidence (CPS).
 - Suspect Identified – Insufficient evidence (police).
 - Suspect Identified – Victim not supporting.

- Investigation Complete – No Suspect
- Suspect Status
- All other outcomes

Year	Total
2010	5
2011	7
2012	4
2013	4
2014	15
2015	5
2016	19
2017	16
2018	18
2019	16
2020	19
2021	17
2022	5
2023	12
2024	5