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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014274/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

REQUEST 1

I'm looking for any police/incident reports related to this article

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailymail.co.uk%2Fnews%2Farticle-10238619%2FVIDEO-Suspected-Old-Trafford-scooter-thieves-crash-parked-car.html&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomOfInformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C0acd037229b545b7b6c308dd5287c44d%7Cdc8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C0%7C638757465381260858%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOljoitWFBpbCIsIlIdUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KQLRHN4VBY2rHOKpiNuD%2BhLfDSqp9KeOOtbQ01yUBw%3D&reserved=0> which depicts an attempted scooter theft at 5.45pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021 across a road in the Old Trafford area of Manchester.

Please let me know if you have any information you can share.

REQUEST 2

I'm looking for any police reports or incident reports related to this article

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.manchestereveningnews.co.uk%2Fnews%2Fgreater-manchester-news%2Fthugs-removed-balaclavas-shocking-machete-13315445&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomOfInformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C44e6c8f6a01d4212610e08dd528896fb%7Cdc8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C0%7C638757472168079539%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOljoitWFBpbCIsIlIdUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f%2FkbEgriMqxV5VDoKhEnUIRGIDorj9bSVtbQpBMn1vY%3D&reserved=0> where two men carried out a violent attack with a machete in the Stockport town centre, right by what was The Fish Inn (21

Little Underbank STOCKPORT, Cheshire, Stockport SK1 1LA England). Stanley and Robson were the attackers surnames. The attack took place on Friday, May 26, 2017. Please let me know if you can provide more information.

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. However, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

The crime/incident reports have been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.