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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016578/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Revised from 01/FOI/26/016358/S -

Re - FOI-3806-26-0600-000 letter dated 11 Mar 26

In relation to the 7159 unidentified images seized in 2025, I request that the first 50 are checked to establish:

- 1. To which crime type did they relate (e.g. a theft, burglary, rape)***
- 2. Was the suspect in the image identified?***
- 3. Was the identified suspect charged or cautioned?***

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.

The data provided is the first 50 results extracted from the raw data. These are not in any chronological order and can be for any month within 2025.

1. Please see the table below showing the manual review for the first 50 as requested.
2. Yes, for all 50.
3. Please see table below.

Question 1 - Crime	Total
Shoplifting	36
Vehicle offences	4
Robbery of business property	3
Public order offences	1
Business and community burglary	3
Bicycle theft	2
Residential burglary	1

Question 3 - Outcome	Total
Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	2
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	10
Charged/Summonsed	28
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	1
Unknown	6
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1
Community Resolution	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1