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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017132/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Follow up from 01/FOI/26/016997/R

Having reviewed the data provided, I noted a significant increase in vehicle stops during May 2026. The figures show that stops increased from 205 in April to 440 in May, representing an increase of approximately 115%.

This sharp rise appears to coincide with the terrorist stabbing of two Jewish men in London on 29 April 2026 and the subsequent increase in protective policing around Jewish communities across the UK.

Could you please clarify:

- 1. Whether the increase in vehicle stops during May 2026 was connected to any specific policing operation or enhanced patrols.***
- 2. Whether additional officers or resources were deployed within the M7/M25 area during this period in response to heightened security concerns.***
- 3. Whether the increase in stops formed part of a counter-terrorism, reassurance, or neighbourhood policing operation following the national rise in antisemitic incidents.***
- 4. If this information is exempt from disclosure, could you please specify the exemption relied upon.***

I appreciate that operationally sensitive information may not be releasable. However, I would be grateful for any information that can be provided to help explain the substantial increase in police activity reflected within the data.

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 not by GMP.

GMP do not hold any information in a recorded form to answer this request.

Please note - Authorities are only required to provide recorded information they already hold; they are not obligated to create new data or documents to fulfil an FOI request.