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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015936/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm the owner of [REDACTED] and as well director of the Company, today my restaurant must be stay close due to an investigation in Altrincham, [REDACTED], so all the street are close right now, and I can't get access to the building.

I'd like to ask you a report where show that street was closed due the investigation so I can forward this to the insurance company and get a compensation for interruption of business.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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 report has 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.

Response

The vicinity of Grafton Street and Stamford New Road was secured as a scene on the 30th November 2025 from 03:30hrs until 16:20hrs.

The details about the investigation are available within the public domain at the following links:

[Officers are currently responding to a serious incident in Altrincham town centre | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[Man charged following serious incident in Altrincham Town Centre | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[Officers are appealing for witnesses following a serious incident in Altrincham town centre | Greater Manchester Police](#)