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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016399/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The likely reporting person, [REDACTED] is now deceased (1997). I am not requesting a copy of the crime report under the Subject Access provisions of the Data Protection Act. I am only seeking confirmation as to whether a burglary was recorded at the stated address during the approximate period 1985–1995, and whether Second World War medals were recorded among the stolen items.

A brief confirmation letter stating whether such a record exists (or confirming that no record is now held) would be sufficient. I do not require statements, investigative material, or personal data.

This confirmation is required solely for evidential purposes in support of an application to the MOD Medal Office.

Please advise whether this can be handled as a records enquiry rather than a Subject Access Request.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by GMP. We have searched our crime records and can not find any records that match the details you have provided.

Management of Police Information (MOPI) regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. It is likely that if a crime report was generated at the time, it has since been destroyed in line with the MOPI regulations.