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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20161174

REQUEST

For the 48 hour periods of 31st October to 1st November 2014 and 31st October to 1st November 2015, a record of all crime reports you received that mentioned the phrase 'trick-or-treat' or 'trick or treat'.

For each one, please detail:

- a) the police division/local policing unit/neighbourhood in which it took place**
- b) the time it was reported**
- c) a description of the incident**
- d) the crime outcome**

Please conduct this search of your records with and without hyphens for 'trick or treat'.

Please provide each year's worth of records separately.

Please begin the search at 00:00 on 31st October and end it at 23:59 on 1st November.

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management System Analyst for assistance with your request. She has carried out a search of the system and has provided me with the details you have requested. However, due to the low numbers involved in this request and the very specific detail requested, I am not prepared to release this on a 'line by line' basis. Disclosure of information on this basis would make it possible to identify individuals from that data, and/or other information in the possession of a data controller. I have therefore provided the detail and outcome of the incidents on a separate table enclosed, and disassociated the times and districts below in a random order to anonymise the information that would otherwise be exempt from release under Section 40(2) *Personal Information* of the FOI Act.

2014

- a) 8 crimes reported
 - 2 in Doncaster
 - 3 in Barnsley
 - 3 in Sheffield

- b) 19:46
- 18:49
- 18:14
- 15:03
- 21:49
- 20:50
- 18:25
- 13:07

2015

- c) 6 crimes reported
 - 1 in Doncaster

1 in Rotherham
4 in Sheffield

- d) 18:01
- 18:52
- 02:33
- 20:36
- 18:42
- 20:36