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REQUEST

Please state how many crimes have taken place in graveyards and cemeteries across South Yorkshire for the calendar years 2014, 15, 16, 17 and 18? Please also list the type of offence committed and on how many occasions,

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Officer for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

I have provided a count of offences recorded on CMS(ii) crime register where the Premises Type = CHURCHYARD / CEMETERY / CREMATORIUM. I have broken the number of offences recorded down by HO Description and calendar year. Statistics date between 01-JAN-2014 and 05-DEC-2017.

I have also provided a count of offences recorded on CONNECT where the MO Desc 3 = Cemetery - Churchyard/Graveyard for the Incident Created Date between 04-DEC-2017 and 31-DEC-2018. I have broken the number of offences recorded down by HO Description and calendar year.

Therefore the total number of crimes that have been recorded for the period and premises type specified is 402.