



## LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

#### Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 24 January 2024, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I refer to the above and your reply to a FOI requested dated [23 January 2024](#).

In the reply, you describe a yellow handle knife with a brown sheath found at Home Farm on August 2003.

Two eyewitnesses that found the knife describe it as a large hunting/Bowie knife with blood on it.

Police productions list a 'simi' knife' and blood, the production reads:  
"Swabs from blade at rear of Newton Grange"  
"Swabbing of simi knife (blood 68a) and piece of knife (199a)

Please could you confirm if there was a 'simi' knife and what's its description?

#### Response

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following.

The production you refer to (blood 68a) relates to a Sumi knife (not Simi)

The production 199a relates to the yellow-handled knife referred to in the previous FoI response and not this Sumi knife.

The Sumi knife is a kitchen knife and measured 147mm long and 20mm in maximum width.

### **Right to Review**

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request to [foi@spa.police.uk](mailto:foi@spa.police.uk) or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

An anonymised version of this response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

