



LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

24 April 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-007

Request

Your request for information dated 22 April 2025 is copied below.

I would like to submit a freedom of information request in relation to a criminal matter. The incident took place on 21.11.2024 and the police incident number is [redacted].

The residential property at [redacted], was deliberately set on fire on 21.11.24 and then abandoned by the perpetrator. Several fire engines and police cars attended at the scene.

My request for information is as follows - Was the perpetrator charged with any offences in relation to the incident?

Was the case referred to the Procurator Fiscal by the police?

What was the decision taken by the Procurator Fiscal if so?

Was the perpetrator remanded in custody following the incident? If not, why not?

Were any bail conditions imposed on the perpetrator?

Has the perpetrator appeared in court in relation to the incident? If not, why not?

Why is the perpetrator now back living at the address after endangering the lives of his neighbours?

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

The Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.²

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

You may also wish to refer to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#).

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to 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@foi.scot 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.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority

² [Scottish Police Authority - What We Do](#)