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Our Ref: FOI2019/00321

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00321

I write in connection with your request for information received on 14th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

Police calls relating to Boxing Day for hunt(s)

Dear Police force I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I wish to know how many complaints were received by your force relating to Boxing Day (26/12/18) fox hunting. Please also include any related complaints received by your force from the 26th to the 27th of December 2018. Please include the following:

- * Number of calls relating to a fox-hunt illegally catching and or killing a fox.**
- * Number of calls relating to assault of a hunter, spectator or any member of the public in connection with a fox hunt.**
- * Number of calls relating to criminal damage at, or in connection with, a fox hunt.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

RESPONSE - Following your request, searches were conducted at Bedfordshire Police for information relating to Boxing Day 'fox hunting' incidents.

These searches failed to locate any records / documents relevant to your request. Accordingly I have determined that Bedfordshire Police do not hold the information you have requested.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.