

Subject: Request for access to Glasgow Sheriff Court records from 1921 held under reference number SC36/57/4 (entry number 2380).

FOI reference: FOI/19/02484

Date received: 7/11/2019

Date responded: 22/11/2019

Information requested:

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NRS Response:

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on this file by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service. The offender has been confirmed as deceased (the statutory death certificate was traced as a result of this request) and we are able to provide the information contained in the Criminal Roll book in full.

An extract has been produced from the Criminal Roll book as the information requested is contained in a register which contains, on the same page, many other people's sensitive data and therefore an extract is more appropriate than a heavily redacted copy. This transcription can be found in the annex of this response. Personal data of third parties is exempt from release under section 38 (1) (b) of FOISA as disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and in section 34 (1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

We can confirm that the entry in the Criminal Roll book of this summary trial is the only surviving court record of the charge.

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide information if it is already reasonably accessible by inspection or copying, even if a payment has to be made for it.

Transcriptions from prison register

The following is an accurate transcription taken from the Criminal and Quasi Criminal Roll book for Glasgow Sheriff Court (NRS ref.: SC36/57/4), for the accused Alexander Penman from 8 October, 1921:

No.: 2380

Court - Summary S. or Jury J.: CL

Date of first deliverance: Oct 8 1921

Prosecutor or Complainer: J Drummond Strathern PF.

Name of Accused or Respondent: Alexander Penman

To Apprehend or Cite: [left blank]

Date of First Diet and Continuation: [left blank]

Crime, Contravention or Offence: Assault

Plea: NG

Amount of bail if allowed: £7

Sheriff: Thomson

Date of Trial: Oct. 13

Date of decision: Oct. 13

Fine: [left blank]

Expenses: [left blank]

Term of Imprisonment: [left blank]

Sentence of Caution for good behaviour, admonition or otherwise: Not proven

Time allowed for payment: [left blank]

Bail Forfeited, absent Jurors or Witnesses Fined, &c: [left blank]