

Subject: Access to an investigation by the Procurator Fiscal

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

We have checked our catalogues and indexes, but have not been able to trace the records requested.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not have the information requested.

Police records are not retained by the NRS. These are sometimes held by the individual police forces or by local authority archives depending on the age of the records, and it may be worth contacting archive services in the local area who might be able to advise further. Contact details for local authority archives can be found by following the link below:

<http://www.scan.org.uk/directory/contactdetails.htm>

Records sent to the Procurator Fiscal are only retained permanently if they relate to High Court cases. We also retain Fatal Accident Inquiries that pass through the Sheriff Courts. We have been unable to locate anything relating to this case in either of these sources.

A search of contemporary local newspapers which may have reported on the these incidents can be conducted via the National Library of Scotland website:

<https://www.nls.uk/collections/newspapers> .