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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 15/07/2013.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

I would like to clarify what I mean by "unsolved murder". I mean every murder since 1974 where no conviction has been achieved and no person is currently charged with the offence. This means that a case where a defendant was charged and later acquitted, and no one has since been charged, would count.

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please would you disclose the following:

- 1. The names of the victims of all unsolved murders since 1974.***
- 2. The dates of each unsolved murder.***
- 3. The nearest street and postcode of each unsolved murder since 1974.***
- 4. A photograph of each victim, if available.***
- 5. A brief description of the circumstances of the murder.***

If you require any clarification of any part of this request, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would prefer this data in soft copy spreadsheet (.xls) format. If this request breaches the cost limit, please work backwards from the present day and supply the information requested for as many cases as possible until you reach the cost limit.

Date	Deceased	Location	Details
13/06/1976	Joan MASCHEK	Douglas Road Lenton Nottingham	Body of deceased found in her flat having been struck about the head. 1 person was charged but no evidence offered at Court
14/08/1982	(John) Gurshan SINGH LANDA	Cyprus Road Mapperley Park Nottingham	Deceased found laying on the pavement across the road from his taxi with stab wounds.
19/02/1990	Kevin CHILDERLEY	Sherwood Street Nottingham	Deceased found with head wounds. 2 people charged and acquitted at Court
26/07/1991	Sheila EGNER	Yeomans Army Store Mansfield Road Nottingham	Customer noticed the victim laying on the floor. Deceased had head injuries
28/03/1992	Beatrice GREIG	Laughaigg Close Meadows Nottingham	Victim beaten with a blunt instrument at home address. 1 person convicted then subsequently acquitted
05/10/1992	Kevin CONIAM	Wooded area Peafield Lane Mansfield Woodhouse Nottingham	Deceased found by passer by in a car with head and neck injuries. 1 person charged and case dismissed.
22/11/1994	Ethsham GHAFOR	Recreation Ground Lambley Lane Gedling Nottingham	Victim found in his car in car park area off Lambley Lane, Gedling with gunshot wounds to head and body.
30/11/1997	Shane THOMPSON	Outside In a Bush Public House Radford Nottingham	Deceased was chased through the streets and knocked to the ground outside the public house and beaten by a group of 6-8 youths. 7 people charged and stood trial. Acquitted.
07/10/2002	David Barrie DRAYCOTT	Woodlands Way Sutton in Ashfield Nottingham	Deceased shot whilst parked on drive outside home address.
07/11/2002	John Andrew SHIPPAM	Chiltern Way Sutton in Ashfield Nottingham	Deceased shot at home address
07/11/2003	Omar WATSON	Peveril Street Nottingham	Victim was in barbers shop on Peveril Street when 2 offenders entered shop at 1pm and shot victim
30/09/2003	James Brodie		See news article below
29/04/2007	Robert Gordon KEETLEY	Embankment Meadows Nottingham	Enquiries indicate that the victim was subject of a robbery on the Victoria Embankment. The victim was later pushed or forced into the River Trent resulting in death.

16/02/2009	Janet BOSTOCK	Central Avenue Mansfield Nottingham	Accused confessed to family that they administered an overdose of insulin to victim hours before her death last year. This was carried out with the intention to end her life. Crime could not be proven due to cremation of victim and is therefore filed as undetected.
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Please Note:

- Nottinghamshire Police systems have incidents recorded by the date they occurred, not the day they were reported.
- All unsolved homicides will remain under investigation and will become active again if any new information is discovered.

A lot of information relating to unsolved murders is in the public domain e.g.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/nottinghamshire/3272941.stm>

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/article656359.ece>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/nottinghamshire/7777899.stm>

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

If so, prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision reconsidered is to telephone the case officer that is identified at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Formal Independent Review

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Nottinghamshire Police under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you can request an Independent Review.

Upon receipt for a review of the initial request response, an independent audit officer from Information Management will review the request and assess whether it has been satisfactorily processed in accordance with policy and procedure.

Requests for Independent Reviews requests should be made in writing to-

Force Information Manager
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Nottingham
NG5 8PP

The Audit officer will record and communicate his/her decision to the information requester within 20 working days.

Appeals

If the findings of the formal independent review do not meet your approval, you can register an appeal against the decision.

An investigation will then take place by the Freedom of Information officer, which will be reported and presented to the Internal Appeal Board. This will include a full account of the reasoning for or against disclosure and the application of any relevant exemptions.

The Internal Appeal Board will consist of at least a member of the Chief Officer Team, a member of the Legal Team and the Force Information Manager.

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Alternatively E-mail: Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Or call: 01159672507

Applications to the Information Commissioner

If you then remain dissatisfied, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner, please visit their website at www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk

Alternatively, Write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Or call: 01625 545700.