



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003977-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 26 October 2018 which you sought access to the following information:

“Please can you provide me with details of all the burglaries on non-residential premises reported to your force in the most recent 12-month period available, which have involved the theft or attempted theft of an ATM (cash machine).

Within that time period, I would like you to include all reported crimes recorded under the return codes 30D Attempted Burglary - Business and Community, 30C Burglary - Business and Community, or 31A Aggravated Burglary - Business and Community.

In each case, I'd like to know:

- 1) When it happened*
- 2) Where it happened and, if possible, the name of the business*
- 3) Whether any suspects were charged or summonsed”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 1 November 2018

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

The total number of thefts or attempted that's of ATMs is provided in the table below and includes the date, location, business name, summary and value of property stolen, if known.

Suffolk

Date	Location		What happened	Value/Property
12/11/2017	Long Melford, Sudbury	Co-operative Retail Services	ATM removed by angle grinder	Value unknown
05/12/2017	Rickinghall	Co-operative Retail Services	Cables tied to ATM and pulled out by vehicle	N/A
06/12/2017	Gt Cornard, Sudbury	Co-operative Retail Services	Rammed by van - Attempted	N/A

21/12/2017	Lavenham, Sudbury	Co-operative Retail Services	Rammed by vehicle - Attempted	N/A
06/07/2018	Lowestoft	Aldi	Rammed by vehicle - Attempted	N/A
08/01/2018	Trimley St Martin, Felixstowe	McColls	Rammed by vehicle - Attempted	£0
09/01/2018	Lavenham, Sudbury	Co-operative Retail Services	Smashed into store using sledgehammers - attempt to remove machine unsuccessful	N/A
26/02/2018	Debenham, Stowmarket	Co-operative Retail Services	Rammed by JCB, ATM transported on pick up truck	Value unknown
10/09/2018	Lowestoft	Co-operative Retail Services	Rammed by vehicle - angle grinders to remove ATM	£49,360
14/10/2018	Long Melford, Sudbury	McColls	Rammed by JCB, ATM transported on pick up truck	Value unknown

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/09-01-2018/arrests-made-connection-attempted-ram-raids-across-suffolk>

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/ram-raiders-use-jcb-forklift-to-rip-cash-machine-from-co-op-store-in-long-melford-1-5275626>

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/ram-raid-attempt-at-co-op-store-in-rickinghall-near-diss-1-5307910>

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/atm-raid-in-long-melford-1-5735895>

<https://www.lowestoftjournal.co.uk/news/suffolk-police-hunt-two-people-attempted-burglary-cash-machine-raid-lowestoft-aldi-food-store-1-5595300>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-45470850>

Norfolk

Date	Location		What happened	Value/Property
25/04/2018	Reepham	Post Office	ATM stolen after farm vehicle driven into front of building	Value unknown - ATM removed

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/25-04-2018/police-investigating-post-office-ram-raid-incident-reepham>

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies can **neither confirm nor deny** that they hold any other information relevant to the whole of your request by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) – Information supplied by, or concerning, certain security bodies

The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded), which was

directly or indirectly supplied to the public authority by, or relates to, any bodies specified in subsection (3).

This is an absolute exemption and I am therefore not required to complete a public interest test.

This cannot be taken as confirmation or otherwise that further information does or does not exist.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies are not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.

Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 40 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply 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 application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

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