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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0596  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022



**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**I was a resident of the fire that happened on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> jan in Kathrine street craigshill eh545hj and would like any information regarding what happened and the cause of the fire.**

I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the information requested by you. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, I must advise that Police Scotland does not hold information that relates to the cause of the fire.

I can advise that the following press release was issued to the media in response to the incident:

*Around 8.45pm on Thursday 27, January, 2022, officers received a report of a fire at a block of flats in Katherine Street, Livingston.*

*A 26-year-old man has been arrested and charged in connection with the incident. He is due to appear at Livingston Sheriff Court on Monday, 31 January, 2022.*

To be of assistance, you may wish to direct your question to The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who can be contacted via the link below.

<https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/contact/>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to

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[foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.