| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0864  Responded to: 12 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Any record, briefing, note, communication (external or internal) concerning the Palestine Action protest action at Turnberry golf course on 8 March 2025.

Around 04:40 on Saturday 8 March 2025, Police Scotland received a report of damage to the golf course and a premises on Maidens Road, Turnberry.

Inquiries are ongoing at this time.​

In respect of any associated records/ communications etc, the information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

*Section 34(1)(b) - Investigations*The information is held for the purposes of an investigation.

*Section 38(1)(b) - Personal Data*The information held contains personal data which is exempt from disclosure where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles.Whilst I accept that you may have a legitimate interest with regards the disclosure of this information, I do not agree that disclosure could be considered necessary in the circumstances and I am further of the view that your interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects.  
On that basis, it is considered that disclosure of the information sought would be unlawful.

*Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement*Additionally, disclosure would prejudice substantially the prevention or detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.