| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-2669Responded to: 23 October 2023 |
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I refer to your recent correspondence seeking access to information about an incident you were allegedly involved in.

In terms of section 18 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to confirm or deny whether Police Scotland holds information about you.

The public interest overwhelmingly lies in protecting your right to privacy and an individual’s own personal information is exempt from disclosure in terms of the exemption at section 38(1)(a).

You may wish to consider a Subject Access Request(SAR)but please note that you can only be provided with access to your own personal information.

Further information is available on our [website](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests).

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 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 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.