| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0859  Responded to: 12 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 regarding an incident that is believed to have occurred at Seagate Bus Station, Dundee, in the 1980s. Specifically, I am seeking any records related to the following:

## An assault in which one individual was being attacked by another, and a third party intervened.

## The intervention resulted in the accidental death of the initial attacker, either immediately or later from the injuries sustained during the incident.

## Any police reports, investigation records, or documents related to this event, including whether the incident led to charges, a trial, or any formal legal process such as a Fatal Accident Inquiry (FAI).

In accordance with our record retention SOP, crime and sudden death records from the 1980s will almost certainly have been disposed of.  Records from that time were paper format and there are no computerised records that can be searched on the basis of the limited information provided.  Taking that into account and based on any reasonable searches that could be conducted, the information sought is therefore not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

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.