| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0674  Responded to: 19 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Did Police Scotland (Lothian & Borders Police at the time) take pictures of the knife, sheath, and tip of the knife recovered in the search of the skip in Home Farm in 2003?

 Yes.

## Does Police Scotland still have those pictures?

No.

## Why did Police Scotland never send pictures of the knife, sheath and tip of the knife to the Scottish Police Authority?

The SPA did not exist until 1 April 2013. The murder occurred in June 2003.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.