



**POLICE
SCOTLAND**
POILEAS ALBA

Match Report

To be completed by or on behalf of the Match Commander at all Regulated Football Matches including Pre-Season /Friendly, Scottish Premiership, Scottish Championship Matches, Scottish League Cup, Scottish FA Cup, European and International fixture.

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Please check the boxes or select from drop down menu or insert free text as appropriate.

Detailed guidance is provided in section 4 below and should be used as a guide for completion.

Note – The PF return form (065-017) must also be completed and emailed to

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Match Details – Section 1

Fixture / Stadium	Dundee United FC v Aberdeen FC	Tannadice Park
STORM Incident number	PS-20211121-3019	
Fixture Day/Date	Saturday 20th November 2021	
Kick off Time (hh:mm)	1500 hrs	
Match Commander	Supt Iain Wales D9438	
Competition	SPL Premiership Fixture	
Match Category	B	
Police Deployed (Number)	S35(1)(a)&(b), S39(1)	
Score	1 -0	
Number of Stewards	S38(1)	
Attendance	Home 7,278 Away 2,649 Total 9,927	
Arrested and Charged may include FPN and RPW	Home 1 Away 1 Neutral 0 Total 3	
Charged (Not arrested) may include FPN and RPW	Home 1 Away 0 Neutral 0 Total 1	
Crime report number(s) If available	S38(1)(b)	

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Total Ejections	Home 0 Away 2 Neutral 0 Total 2
FBO Sought	Yes See PF Return for details
Post-Match enquiry	Yes

Incident Report	<p>Yes</p> <p>Select Yes if any of the incidents listed below occurred at the match and complete section 2 and section 3.</p> <p>If no incidents occurred select no and complete section 3.</p>
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Incident Report – Section 2

Below is a list of the main points to include in this report. For a full explanation on the areas highlighted below please refer to the Guidance notes.

The following information will form the basis of the Minerva Incident Report.

Supporters Involved in Incident	Home Yes Away Yes Neutral No
Neutral Supporters (Team Supported)	Enter team
Youth Risk Supporter	No
Youth Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 <input type="checkbox"/> 19-25
Incidents Inside Stadium	Yes
Supporter affiliation (put an x in the appropriate box / boxes)	
Attacks on Stadium Staff/Match Officials	S38(1)(b)
Missiles	
Pitch Encroachment	
Criminal Damage	
Other – Detail in Report	
	If Neutral Supporters are involved in incidents please ensure details of team supported are included in the report text.
Pyrotechnics	Yes
Flares	S38(1)(b)

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Smoke Devices	S38(1)(b)
Other Devices	
e.g. Thunderflash, Firework etc.	
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Any other relevant information regarding any pyrotechnics e.g. manufacturer, country of origin etc.	
Weapons	No
Type of Weapon	
Organised or Pre-planned (disorder)	No
Disorder involving non risk supporter(s) / Neutral (Specify Team)	No
Inappropriate Chanting	No
Type of Chanting	<input type="checkbox"/> Racist <input type="checkbox"/> Indecent <input type="checkbox"/> Sectarian <input type="checkbox"/> Offensive S31(1), S35(1)(a)&(b)
Nature and extent of Chanting to include song names, number of times sung and estimate of how many supporters involved. See guidance notes below. Including which team supported if known.	
Hate Crime	No

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Type of Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBT+
Supporter drug usage/abuse	No		

Type of Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Amphetamines	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine	<input type="checkbox"/> Heroin
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy	
	Other (Detail)		
Player/club/match official/ Behaviour	Yes		
Ticketing Issues	No		
Type of Issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Touts	<input type="checkbox"/> Counterfeit Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Attacks on Police	No		
Associations with other risk groups	No		
Section 60 Order	No		

Match Report – Section 3

Pre Match

Match risk assessed and deemed a Category B fixture and staffed accordingly.

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1400 - Turnstiles open.

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During Match

1500 - Kick-off. S38(1)(b)

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1540 - Aberdeen FC player sent off following a confrontation with a Dundee United

FC fan in the Eddie Thomson Stand when trying to retrieve the ball. This resulted in away fans in the Jerry Kerr Stand above the tunnel appearing to throw sand or liquid towards Dundee United FC supporters in the lower level of the Eddie Thomson Stand.

A number of Aberdeen FC fans moved over to the west side of the stand and some were in a stairwell that leads down to the Eddie Thomson Stand. Officers and stewards moved into the area and forced the away supporters back.

1548 - Half-time. [REDACTED] S35(1)(a)&(b), S38(1)(b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S35(1)(a)&(b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S38(1)(b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S35(1)(a)&(b)

[REDACTED]

1638 - Dundee United FC score.

[REDACTED] S35(1)(a)&(b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1651 - Final whistle.

Post Match

[REDACTED] S35(1)(a)&(b), S38(1)(b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Reporting Officer Details	
Name/Rank/Tel No	S38(1)(b)
	PC S30(c)
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Guidance Notes – Section 4
Handling Instructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This report may be circulated within your department in accordance with departmental security instructions and with caveats included within the report. • The information contained in this report is supplied in confidence and may not be disseminated beyond the agreed readership/handling code recipient. • This information is supplied in confidence and is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Requests for disclosure of information to the public must be referred to the appropriate Disclosure Unit. Onward disclosure may be unlawful, for example, under the Data Protection Act 2018. • This report may contain sensitive material and should only be disseminated under the terms of the GSC (Government Security Classification). • This cover sheet must not be detached from the report to which it refers.
Introduction
The information in this report is used to facilitate accurate analysis of the full extent of football related disorder across Scotland, a level of uniformity in the information being provided is required. This will ensure greater validity of the assessment and will provide a truer reflection of trends relating to football disorder.
Criteria
<p>The criteria for any incidents that should be reported are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any incident involving supporters attempting to or actually confronting rival supporters/police officers before, during or after a football match. • Any incident involving supporters which has substantially impacted on members of the public, licensed premises or communities in the vicinity of a football stadium.

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- Any incident involving violence, disorder, anti-social behaviour or hate crime.
- Any incident on a non-match day where supporters have gathered and have become involved in an incident which has resulted in public disorder or disturbed the general peace.
- Any other incident involving supporters not covered by the above that has resulted in the deployment of police resources and is required to be reported to increase awareness among other local policing areas or external police forces.
- Any of the above Incidents mentioned by British Transport Police.

Crime recording

In line with the Scottish Crime Recording Standard, an incident will be recorded as a crime if,

- the circumstances amount to a crime defined by Scots Law or an offence under statute, and
- there is no credible evidence to the contrary.

Weapons

There is a need to show a difference between the premeditated and the spontaneous use of all weapons. Incidents involving offensive weapons, such as knives, being carried unlawfully by supporters need to be distinguished from those involving the spontaneous use of weapons in disorder such as glass and bricks. If the weapon(s) used is known this needs to be stated in the incident report.

Inappropriate Chanting

There is a requirement to quantify the nature and extent of inappropriate chanting, not just the fact that such chanting has taken place. This will require the policing operation to include provision for collecting this information via the match log / STORM incident / debrief forms. Estimate how many supporters involved, e.g. small number of individuals, section of stand, whole stand etc.

Hate Crime

Please refer to the **S35(1)(a)&(b)**

Organised / Pre-planned disorder

Any disorder where mobile phones, have been used to orchestrate violence or where it is felt that the incident was not spontaneous should be made clear in the submitted report. Any occurrence where social media sites or pre-match intelligence indicated potential disorder which then materialised should also be included.

Location of disorder

The location of disorder must be identified to assist in the identification and analysis of potential 'hot spots'. The location of public houses featured will also assist in the analysis and operational planning of future policing operations. For example those in close proximity to railway stations have previously featured in incidents of disorder.

Disorder Involving Non Risk Supporters / Local Persons

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A distinction should always be made between risk supporters and non risk supporters. It should be made clear if risk supporters have attacked either non risk supporters or local persons, rather than engaging in disorder with their rival groups. On the rare occasions that non risk supporters become involved in disorder, this should also be made clear.

Supporter Drug usage / Abuse

Any incidents involving supporters using drugs in or around football stadia or in connection with any football related offences should be reported. The type of drug used should be included.

Player / Club / Match Official Behaviour

Recent analysis has identified that player / club official behaviour has had a direct influence on the behaviour of the crowd. Several high profile incidents where playing / coaching staff have incited the crowd leading to disorder have highlighted this issue. Actions of players or incidents on the pitch that lead directly or indirectly to disorder should be reported. Additionally incidents involving match officials that have affected crowd dynamics should be incorporated in the report.

Ticketing Issues (Counterfeit, Unauthorised Sales, Stolen)

Any issues regarding the use of counterfeit, unauthorised sales or stolen tickets at football matches should be reported. If this has contributed to disorder this must be included, for example, supporters sitting in the wrong area of the stadium.

Number of Arrests / Attacks on Police

If officers are attacked it should be included in the report together with details of the resulting police action and tactics used i.e. batons, Pava spray, horses etc. Numbers of persons arrested/Charged during an incident must always be submitted.

Associations with other risk groups

All identified affiliations between risk supporter groups based in the UK and those identified between UK risk supporters and their counterparts overseas should be reported.