| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3071  Responded to: 23 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request the following information about arrests made by the Lothian and Borders Division between October 2023 and October 2024 in relation to pro-Palestine protests.

## 1. Number of individuals arrested by the Lothian and Borders Division in relation to pro-Palestine protests 2. Specific charges brought against the individuals arrested by the Lothian and Borders Division in relation to pro-Palestine protests 3. Ethnicities of the individuals arrested by the Lothian and Borders Division in relation to pro-Palestine protests 4. Ages of the individuals arrested by the Lothian and Borders Division in relation to pro-Palestine protests

1 individual was charged with the following offence during the time period requested above.

| **Crime** | **Age** | **Ethnicity** |
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| Section 38 Criminal Justice and Licensing Scotland Act | 68 | White – North European |

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.