| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2910  Responded to: 22 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Information held by Police Scotland in relation to a disturbance reported at a named premise on 28th August 2025 resulting in the death of Ndata Bobb.**

**A copy of the investigation report or any summary report prepared by Police Scotland regarding the incident, including details of the circumstances leading to Ndata Bobb's injuries and death.**

**Any recorded assessments or notes on whether the incident was investigated as a potential case of self-defence, manslaughter (culpable homicide), or murder, including the rationale for the murder charge filed.**

**Details on the minor injuries sustained during the incident, including any medical reports, witness statements, or investigative findings explaining how those injuries occurred.**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

## Section 34(1)(b) - Investigations

Information is exempt information if it has at any time been held by Police Scotland for the purposes of an investigation which may lead to a decision to make a report to the Procurator Fiscal to enable it to be determined whether criminal proceedings should be instituted.

**Section 35(1)(b) - Law Enforcement**

Disclosure would prejudice the apprehension and prosecution of offenders.

## Section 38(1)(b) - Personal data

Insofar as you have requested third party personal data, disclosure of which would contravene the data protection principles set out in the Act.

## Section 39(1) - Health and Safety

Disclosure would endanger the mental health of members of the public.

Public awareness would favour a disclosure as it would contribute to the public debate surrounding police investigations and the police handling of such enquiries.

That said, it is essential that neither investigations nor criminal justice proceedings are put at risk.

Much of the information held is personal data, and we would also argue that disclosure outwith criminal justice processes would be upsetting for the family and friends of the victim.

Whilst I appreciate the reasons why you might wish this information, I also have to consider the wider implications of the public release, as a release of information under this Act is, essentially, a release of such sensitive information into the public domain.

Accordingly, in this case it is assessed that the public interest lies firmly in refusing disclosure.

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.