| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3070  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 Grampian Division between October 2023 and October 2024 in relation to pro-Palestine protests.

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

6 individuals were charged with the following offences during the time period requested above

| **Crime** | **Age** | **Ethnicity** |
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| S.49 Criminal Law (Consolidation)(Scotland) Act 1995 | 30 | N/K |
| Assault- Common Law with no injury | 29 | N/K |
| S38 CJLSA 2010 – Racial | 60 | White North European |
| Assault – Common Law with no injury | 22 | White English |
| S.38 CJLSA 2010 | 33 | Asian-Pakistani |
| S.65 Civic Govt Scotland Act 1982 | 47 | N/K |

With regards to providing ethnicity, I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held. To explain, this information is not routinely recorded.

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.