Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1374 Date: 08 July 2022



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

It was reported in the local press that a break-in occurred at the Royal Mail Delivery Office at Breadalbane Terrace Perth Perthshire PH2 8BY on June 10. (Incident number given by the Perth Police is 0460 of Friday June 10.) A letter sent to me [...] on or about 31 May containing an extremely valuable document has not yet been delivered to me and is still missing. I have already been in contact with Royal Mail and they were unable to provide any information whatsoever. In order for me to pursue the matter of my missing letter by the process of elimination, please advise under freedom of information, if any mail was stolen during the aforementioned break-in and if so, was the mail recovered? (Police Scotland are unable to disclose any details due to data protection.)

Enquiries into this incident remain ongoing but based on the information currently held, no items of mail are confirmed to have been stolen.

Please be assured that any parties believed to be potential victims of theft would be contacted by officers as part of the investigation.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at <u>foidundee@scotland.police.uk</u> quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply <u>online</u>, by email to <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

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Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.