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Dear Mr Bradley

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REF: COL/08/310**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3 August 2008 in which you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many crimes have occurred in the last decade involving a person(s) being stabbed?*
- 2. How many crimes have occurred in the last decade involving a person(s) being fatally stabbed?*
- 3. If possible, could I have a percentage breakdown of the race of the offender(s) - e.g. 40% - white, 15% - black, etc?*

Data is only available from 2000 and these statistics therefore relate to the period 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2007.

28 stabbings have occurred in the City of London Police force area in this period, of which 2 resulted in the victim dying. The breakdown of ethnicity of the suspects or offenders is as follows:

White: 39.3%  
Black: 25.0%  
Asian: 10.7%  
Other: 3.6%  
Unknown: 21.4%

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Should you have any further questions regarding your request, please contact me via e-mail, letter or telephone, quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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