

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2015-1168



Sir Stephen House QPM
Chief Constable

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.

I'd like to request information about a bomb threat that took place back in May, 1983, at the Conservative Party conference, which had been held at Perth City Hall... The story I have been told was the Scottish National Liberation Army planned to let off a bomb under the stage of the City Hall when the late Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher addressed the conference. However, word leaked out about this and security and the police presence was increased on the actual day. One of our reporters remembers covering the conference at the time but said this was never reported. I would have thought police would have a record of this bomb threat.

Having considered your request in terms of the above Act, I would advise you that, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland. By way of explanation I can confirm that Police Scotland holds no records which relate to the incident described in your request.

Please note that this should not be taken as confirmation as to whether or not information may or may not have been held back in 1983.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me directly on 01382 596657 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of the decision. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; FOI Central Processing Unit, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

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

Yours sincerely,

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