

10 February 2015

Your Ref:

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2015-0089

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**  
**SUBJECT:** Terror Threat

I refer to your email dated 12 January 2015 regarding the above which has been handled in a

- 1) Could you please provide the number of terror threats or suspected terror threats recorded by or reported to Police Scotland in the past three years.***
- 2) In each case could you please state whether the threat or suspected threat was identified via Police or other sources of intelligence or reported by a member of the public.***
- 3) In each case could you please state whether an investigation was launched in response to the threat.***

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold any of the information requested by you. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, the terrorism threat in the UK is responsibility of the Security Services. The Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre (JTAC) is the UK's

centre for the analysis and assessment of international terrorism. JTAC sets international terrorism threat levels and ministers are informed of its decision.

It issues warnings of threats and other terrorist-related subjects for customers from a wide range of government departments and agencies. It also produces more in-depth reports on trends, terrorist networks and capabilities.

The Security Service is in charge of assessing the level and nature of the threat arising from domestic terrorism. Police Scotland does not have any direct input into the setting of UK terror threats.

I trust that the information available is of assistance and should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me on 01786 885862 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 letter to request a review of the decision made by the Service. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; Police Scotland, FOI Central Processing Unit, 2 French Street, Glasgow, G2 4EH. (Or email [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk))

Once informed of the Review decision, if you are still not satisfied, then you are 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', telephone 01334 464610.

Yours sincerely

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