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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email dated 7th November 2017. You asked:

I refer to the collision over the Moray Firth on 3rd July 2012 between two Tornado GR4 aircraft.

Can you advise as to whether the ejection seats fitted to the aircraft were pre or post modification 02198?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held by the Ministry of Defence (MOD).

I can confirm that the ejection seats in the Moray Firth accident of 3 July 2012 were post modification 02198.

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Yours sincerely,

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