

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Paul Jones  
By email

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Your ref:

Our ref: FOI 2017/440

Reply contact name is: Carolyn Bailey

Dear Paul,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 concerning unsolved murders in Wiltshire.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted with the Major Crime Investigation Team at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

**You wrote:**

Please could you provide me with a list of unsolved murders which have taken place within the force area up to the 31/12/2012.

Please include for each case;

1. the name of the victim
2. the victims age
3. the date of offence
4. the location of offence
5. a brief description of the offence
6. Whether any arrests have ever been made in connection with the offence

**Our Response:**

Wiltshire Police has four unsolved murders recorded currently.

Karen Chandler, aged 40 at time of death.

Date of incident 20/06/2000.

Body found inside burnt out vehicle on Salisbury Plain.

Offender by means unknown killed IP and set fire to her vehicle with her inside.

Brian Maloney was charged but was acquitted at Bristol Crown on 30/10/01.



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Michael Love, aged 40 at time of death.

Date of incident 27/09/2004. Body found in the street in Swindon.

Offender/s used 6"-7"knife to cause three stab wounds to chest, stomach and back causing death.

Colin Lewin bn.16/03/70 was charged but was acquitted at Bristol Crown on 9/07/2005.

Donovan Van Lill, aged 29 when he went missing.

Date of incident between 03/03/10-19/03/10.

Body has never been found.

Unknown cause of death as body never found.

Martin Sugden was charged but was acquitted at Bristol Crown 08/04/2011.

Sally Ann John, aged 23 in 1995 when she went missing.

Last sighted early September 1995.

Body has never been found.

Unknown cause of death as body never found.

No one has ever been charged in relation to this case.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

**Force Disclosure Decision Maker**

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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## **Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure**

### **1. Who Can Ask for a Review**

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

### **2. How to Request a Review**

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit  
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,  
London Road, Devizes,  
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Email at [disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk).

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

### **3. Review Procedure**

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

### **4. Conclusion of the Appeal**

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
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