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Freedom of Information Request Reference No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

To clarify so as not to confuse anyone i would like:

1. MPS Victims of Knife Crime where the victim was seriously injured for Calendar Years 2010 and 2011 and homicides in the same period where method of killing is given as "sharp instrument
2. Clarity regarding the difference between 'Knife Used to Injure' and 'Serious Knife Injury'.

DECISION

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached information pursuant to your request above.

Please note that the response to question 2 of your request is included in the notes page of the attached information.

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Protective Marking	Not Protectively Marked
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Summary	MPS Victims of Knife Crime where the victim was seriously injured for Calendar Years 2010 and 2011 and homicides in the same period where method of killing is given as "sharp instrument".
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This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from MetMIS and CRIS

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In addition, the data in this report reflects live data on the MPS crime system, which may be subject to small changes over time



Notes

Data taken from MetMIS using No of Roles, Injury Classification, Year and Month Off Recorded, Borough/Business Unit with following filter conditions applied.
Victims(1), Notifiable - Role(2), Knife Crime - Role(2), Year Offence Recorded selected for 2010 & 2011

Knife crime definition

MPS knife crime aligns with the Home Office (APACS) guidance and is a measure identifying offences that satisfy *both* of the following criteria:

1. The offence is a confirmed classification relating to one of the following:

Murder (1)
Attempted murder (2)
Threats to kill (3B)
Manslaughter (4/1)
Infanticide (4/2)
Wounding or carrying out an act endangering life (5A)
Wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm without intent (8F & 8H)
Actual Bodily Harm (8G & 8J)
Sexual assault (17 & 20)
Rape (19)
Robbery (34A & 34B)

2. A feature code identifying weapon usage (countable as knife crime) has been added to the crime report.

Knife crime feature codes

Multiple feature codes will not result in an over-count of offences.

As of 1 April 2008, the knife or other sharp instrument feature codes identifying how a knife or other sharp instrument was used are:

XI - Knife or other sharp instrument used to injure
XT - Any knife or other sharp instrument used as a threat or in an attempt to injure
XP - Knife or other sharp instrument intimidated – victim convinced weapon present
XN - Knife or other sharp instrument featured – not used (*inhibited* 1st June 2009)
XU - Knife or other sharp instrument intimidated – victim not convinced

As of 1 April 2008, the knife or other sharp instrument feature codes identifying knife crime weapon type are:

WK - Knife or bladed instrument
WS - Sharp or pointed instrument

Two feature codes must be applied to knife crime records; one "how used" feature code and one "weapon type" feature code. The only exception to this is where a weapon is featured but not used, where only the "weapon type" feature code is required.

Knife used to injure offences would count those offences flagged with an XI feature code. The code alone does not provide details of the severity of the injury.

The injury classification can be added to any knife crime. This includes fatal, serious, moderate, minor, threats only and no injury. The data supplied is those knife crime offences where the injury class was equal to serious.

The information supplied has been collated from a live data source system in response to your specific request. Comparing this data directly with information supplied as part of another FOIA request, or with data from other sources may result in distorted and misleading figures. If you require data directly comparable to the information supplied here please submit a further request under the Freedom of Information Act quoting the reference number printed at the top of this letter.



MPS Victims of Knife Crime where the victim was seriously injured for CY 2010

Borough Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
BS - Kensington & Chelsea	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	3	2	2	0	1	17
CW - City of Westminster	4	2	1	1	4	2	4	1	2	4	5	2	32
EK - Camden	1	1	3	2	2	1	5	3	1	1	0	1	21
FH - Hammersmith & Fulham	4	3	2	1	3	5	1	3	2	5	4	2	35
GD - Hackney	3	9	9	7	12	6	8	5	5	4	3	1	72
HT - Tower Hamlets	3	2	3	7	10	3	2	4	1	0	2	2	39
JC - Waltham Forest	4	2	5	1	4	4	4	3	2	3	6	2	40
JI - Redbridge	1	1	4	1	3	1	5	2	2	3	3	2	28
KD - Havering	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	3	2	25
KF - Newham	6	11	6	5	7	6	3	7	9	5	5	5	75
KG - Barking & Dagenham	0	1	4	2	6	5	0	3	1	2	3	3	30
LX - Lambeth	3	5	8	11	5	9	6	7	9	5	3	6	77
MD - Southwark	6	8	11	7	11	10	4	4	4	8	4	7	84
NI - Islington	4	4	2	8	7	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	54
PL - Lewisham	7	5	7	7	2	5	6	3	7	7	4	3	63
PY - Bromley	2	1	2	1	0	2	5	2	3	2	1	2	23
QA - Harrow	4	0	2	3	1	0	2	4	2	2	0	1	21
QK - Brent	1	3	5	9	1	2	0	2	4	5	4	4	40
RG - Greenwich	1	7	1	3	3	2	4	1	5	3	1	3	34
RY - Bexley	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	9
SX - Barnet	1	3	1	3	3	3	4	2	5	1	2	2	30
TW - Richmond-upon-Thames	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	10
TX - Hounslow	3	1	3	2	0	2	4	2	6	0	0	2	25
VK - Kingston-upon-Thames	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	7
VW - Merton	6	1	0	4	4	6	0	2	3	0	0	1	27
WW - Wandsworth	5	1	5	3	4	1	4	3	2	3	4	3	38
XB - Ealing	4	3	3	11	6	2	8	3	3	1	2	3	49
XH - Hillingdon	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	15
YE - Enfield	6	3	3	9	1	2	4	6	5	5	0	5	49
YR - Haringey	10	6	8	6	9	6	9	12	5	3	2	7	83
ZD - Croydon	7	6	8	5	8	6	9	6	2	4	4	5	70
ZT - Sutton	0	1	1	3	3	2	5	1	3	2	1	2	24
MPS Total	108	95	112	125	126	107	117	103	106	89	74	84	1246

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MPS Victims of Knife Crime where the victim was seriously injured for CY 2011

Borough Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
BS - Kensington & Chelsea	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	6	2	1	1	1	20
CW - City of Westminster	2	7	5	6	4	7	5	2	5	5	0	2	50
EK - Camden	3	3	4	2	3	6	4	1	0	2	1	3	32
FH - Hammersmith & Fulham	1	1	6	1	6	2	7	3	4	3	2	2	38
GD - Hackney	5	4	8	4	4	6	6	3	0	3	7	9	59
HT - Tower Hamlets	2	0	5	4	3	5	7	6	14	5	3	0	54
JC - Waltham Forest	4	1	3	2	1	0	3	9	2	3	6	4	38
JI - Redbridge	3	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	4	4	2	29
KD - Havering	6	4	0	1	1	2	4	3	3	0	5	1	30
KF - Newham	7	7	8	7	6	8	7	5	6	3	2	7	73
KG - Barking & Dagenham	3	3	5	3	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	1	27
LX - Lambeth	8	12	12	7	5	3	3	5	7	9	7	6	84
MD - Southwark	8	2	9	8	9	7	14	8	11	8	11	5	100
NI - Islington	7	7	6	5	5	7	2	3	6	3	7	3	61
PL - Lewisham	3	9	4	4	10	6	4	2	1	4	7	3	57
PY - Bromley	0	1	4	0	1	2	4	3	3	6	1	0	25
QA - Harrow	2	5	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	6	1	0	34
QK - Brent	9	4	3	6	1	9	1	0	5	6	12	5	61
RG - Greenwich	1	5	9	3	2	4	4	1	3	3	2	4	41
RY - Bexley	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9
SX - Barnet	5	0	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	1	25
TW - Richmond-upon-Thames	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	9
TX - Hounslow	3	1	2	4	0	2	4	1	6	3	4	2	32
VK - Kingston-upon-Thames	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	15
VW - Merton	0	4	3	0	4	2	4	1	2	3	2	5	30
WW - Wandsworth	1	4	5	2	3	2	2	5	1	0	3	1	29
XB - Ealing	8	5	2	10	4	5	6	7	4	3	4	6	64
XH - Hillingdon	5	4	2	0	4	2	4	2	2	4	1	3	33
YE - Enfield	3	4	3	8	5	0	3	3	3	3	2	1	38
YR - Haringey	9	6	2	8	5	6	15	2	6	8	5	4	76
ZD - Croydon	5	3	10	6	2	7	6	9	8	11	3	5	75
ZT - Sutton	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	15
MPS Total	118	113	130	113	104	116	135	100	115	115	115	89	1363

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Homicides in 2010 and 2011 where method of killing is given as "Sharp Instrument".

2010

OwningBorough	Total
Barking & Dagenham	2
Barnet	1
Bexley	0
Brent	3
Bromley	0
Camden	1
Croydon	4
Ealing	3
Enfield	3
Greenwich	1
Hackney	3
Hammersmith & Fulham	2
Haringey	2
Hillingdon	0
Hounslow	2
Islington	2
Lambeth	3
Lewisham	4
Merton	0
Newham	6
Redbridge	1
Southwark	0
Sutton	3
Tower Hamlets	2
Waltham Forest	2
Wandsworth	0
Westminster	0
Grand Total	50

2011

OwningBorough	Total
Barking & Dagenham	1
Barnet	3
Bexley	3
Brent	2
Bromley	1
Camden	2
Croydon	0
Ealing	2
Enfield	5
Greenwich	2
Hackney	2
Hammersmith & Fulham	1
Haringey	5
Hillingdon	2
Hounslow	0
Islington	2
Lambeth	3
Lewisham	3
Merton	1
Newham	1
Redbridge	3
Southwark	6
Sutton	1
Tower Hamlets	3
Waltham Forest	2
Wandsworth	2
Westminster	1
Grand Total	59

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Homicides in 2010 where method of killing is given as "Sharp Instrument".

	Recorded Date	Owning Borough
January	9-Jan-10	Barking & Dagenham
	14-Jan-10	Tower Hamlets
February	15-Feb-10	Croydon
	20-Feb-10	Newham
	24-Feb-10	Tower Hamlets
March	8-Mar-10	Waltham Forest
	13-Mar-10	Lewisham
	13-Mar-10	Redbridge
	27-Mar-10	Hackney
April	4-Apr-10	Haringey
	4-Apr-10	Newham
	5-Apr-10	Enfield
	10-Apr-10	Ealing
	10-Apr-10	Lambeth
	15-Apr-10	Islington
	18-Apr-10	Croydon
	24-Apr-10	Lambeth
27-Apr-10	Sutton	
May	3-May-10	Ealing
	4-May-10	Sutton
	6-May-10	Lewisham
	9-May-10	Islington
	15-May-10	Greenwich
June	9-Jun-10	Hammersmith & Fulham
	11-Jun-10	Brent
	25-Jun-10	Croydon

	Recorded Date	Owning Borough
July	2-Jul-10	Lambeth
	4-Jul-10	Newham
	18-Jul-10	Lewisham
	21-Jul-10	Brent
	27-Jul-10	Enfield
August	12-Aug-10	Hounslow
	29-Jul-10	Hounslow
August	12-Aug-10	Newham
	23-Aug-10	Newham
	28-Aug-10	Enfield
September	5-Sep-10	Lewisham
	9-Sep-10	Ealing
	16-Sep-10	Barnet
October	16-Oct-10	Brent
	16-Oct-10	Newham
	17-Oct-10	Barking & Dagenham
	20-Oct-10	Hammersmith & Fulham
	31-Oct-10	Camden
November	28-Nov-10	Hounslow
	29-Nov-10	Waltham Forest
December	8-Dec-10	Hackney
	10-Dec-10	Sutton
	14-Dec-10	Croydon
	16-Dec-10	Hackney
	19-Dec-10	Haringey

Please note; the date used is the recorded date rather than the committed date, in accordance with Home Office Accounting rules.

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Homicides in 2011 where method of killing is given as "Sharp Instrument".

	Recorded Date	Owning Borough		Recorded Date	Owning Borough
January	2-Jan-11	Barnet	June	7-Jun-11	Hammersmith & Fulham
	5-Jan-11	Hackney		20-Jun-11	Barnet
	16-Jan-11	Enfield		22-Jun-11	Wandsworth
	19-Jan-11	Haringey		27-Jun-11	Islington
	21-Jan-11	Haringey			
	29-Jan-11	Southwark			
February	3-Feb-11	Lambeth	July	1-Jul-11	Bexley
	9-Feb-11	Lewisham		16-Jul-11	Barnet
	13-Feb-11	Bromley		19-Jul-11	Southwark
	13-Feb-11	Southwark	22-Jul-11	Southwark	
	16-Feb-11	Southwark	August	10-Aug-11	Hillingdon
	26-Feb-11	Redbridge		12-Aug-11	Hillingdon
28-Feb-11	Lambeth	15-Aug-11		Redbridge	
March	14-Mar-11	Sutton	18-Aug-11	Enfield	
	26-Mar-11	Waltham Forest	31-Aug-11	Enfield	
	27-Mar-11	Tower Hamlets			
April	1-Apr-11	Waltham Forest	September	13-Sep-11	Brent
	2-Apr-11	Tower Hamlets		13-Sep-11	Redbridge
	10-Apr-11	Enfield		29-Sep-11	Haringey
	20-Apr-11	Camden	October	1-Oct-11	Barking & Dagenham
	20-Apr-11	Haringey		10-Oct-11	Bexley
	25-Apr-11	Enfield		23-Oct-11	Merton
	26-Apr-11	Tower Hamlets	28-Oct-11	Hackney	
May	3-May-11	Ealing	November	6-Nov-11	Southwark
	7-May-11	Wandsworth		12-Nov-11	Brent
	11-May-11	Lambeth		19-Nov-11	Lewisham
	11-May-11	Lewisham		21-Nov-11	Greenwich
	12-May-11	Camden	December	3-Dec-11	Newham
	14-May-11	Ealing		8-Dec-11	Bexley
	28-May-11	Haringey	22-Dec-11	Islington	
			23-Dec-11	Greenwich	
			29-Dec-11	Westminster	

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