



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

**TOTAL POLICING**

**Freedom of Information Request Reference No:**

I note you seek access to the following information:

For each of the calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016

\* Please can you tell me how many crimes were reported where the aggrieved has been attacked with any acid, corrosive or noxious substance?

\* Please can you tell me how many crimes were reported where the aggrieved has been threatened with any acid, corrosive or noxious substance?

**DECISION**

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

Please find attached information pursuant to your request above.

**Information Rights Unit**



**Victims of "Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm" or Total Notifiable Offences where there is present on the crime record the feature code CB - Noxious or corrosive gas used e.g. acid thrown**

**1st January 2010 to 28th February 2017**

Protective Marking	<b>Not Protectively Marked</b>
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Creating Branch / Directorate	MetHQ - Information and Insight
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This report contains two counts:

1 - Victims of 005/07 "Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm" or Total Notifiable Offences where there is present on the crime record the feature code CB -"Noxious or corrosive gas used e.g. acid thrown"

This is grouped by the recorded age of the victim. Please note that those victims returned as either a business or public body have been returned and included within the report, but separated from the main count.

There was a further lookup using the offences data. Any offence which either had at least one offence with a recorded outcome of charged, or if the crime record cleared up reason has been set as charged, has been marked as at least one person charged. This gives an indication of those cases sent to the Ministry of Justice for consideration at court. It should not infer all cases went to court, as it is possible that between the MPS handing the case over to the CPS, they may have made the decision to end the prosecution.

Please note that outcomes were only introduced by the MPS on the 13th November 2014, as such that's why the crime cleared up reason has been included, for use before the introduction of outcomes.

2 - The second count is the count of confirmed and classified offences which are either "Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm" or Total Notifiable Offences where there is present on the crime record the feature code CB -Noxious or corrosive gas used e.g. acid thrown"

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Borough	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Barking & Dagenham	17	13	5	15	15	29	58	5
Barnet	12	12	10	4	7	3	10	3
Bexley	3	4	2	5	1	4	1	1
Brent	4	9	2	5	4	3	7	0
Bromley	14	4	6	2	3	2	3	0
Camden	5	4	2	9	3	5	1	1
Croydon	10	11	13	10	2	2	4	0
Ealing	8	12	13	7	2	1	5	0
Enfield	4	3	5	3	4	7	5	1
Greenwich	6	9	1	3	4	2	9	0
Hackney	9	0	5	2	3	15	21	4
Hammersmith & Fulham	5	9	6	7	3	1	4	0
Haringey	7	2	2	1	6	2	6	2
Harrow	4	8	3	6	2	4	4	0
Havering	26	27	8	9	6	7	25	0
Hillingdon	11	11	6	8	1	5	5	2
Hounslow	15	9	6	4	3	3	7	0
Islington	11	10	4	0	4	8	9	4
Kensington & Chelsea	2	4	1	2	4	1	3	0
Kingston Upon Thames	9	4	4	0	0	1	8	2
Lambeth	9	0	4	2	2	2	6	0
Lewisham	8	12	2	1	3	2	7	0
Merton	6	3	2	7	1	4	2	3
Newham	13	27	21	71	54	76	149	4
Redbridge	4	2	6	2	11	26	27	4
Richmond Upon Thames	4	11	2	5	1	2	4	1
Southwark	8	7	4	1	5	4	3	2
Sutton	25	9	5	3	3	6	0	0
Tower Hamlets	5	7	2	4	6	24	42	3
Waltham Forest	10	2	3	5	1	3	15	5
Wandsworth	5	5	4	3	1	3	1	1
Westminster	14	9	3	4	1	4	3	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>49</b>

Of those offences by Outcome

Year	Outcome Desc	Barking & Dagenham	Barnet	Bexley	Brent	Bromley	Camden	Croydon	Ealing	Enfield	Greenwich
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2010	Admin Closure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Charge or Summons	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	
	Caution	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	No Outcome / Event Clear up Method	14	12	2	4	8	5	9	8	3	6	
<b>2010 Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
2011	Charge or Summons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Taken into Consideration	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	No Outcome / Event Clear up Method	13	12	4	9	4	2	11	12	3	9	
<b>2011 Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	
2012	Charged/Summonsed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Charge or Summons	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	No Outcome / Event Clear up Method	4	9	2	2	6	2	12	13	5	0	
<b>2012 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	
2013	Admin Closure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Charged/Summonsed	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Evidential difficulties victim based	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Investigation Complete, No suspect identified	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Not in public interest(Pol)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Prosecution time limit expired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Charge or Summons	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	
	Caution	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Penalty Notice For Disorder (Event Clear up)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Suspect identified, Victim does support prosecution evident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Suspect identified, Victim does not support prosecution evident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No Outcome / Event Clear up Method	13	4	0	5	2	4	10	2	3	3		
<b>2013 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	
2014	Charged/Summonsed	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	CommunityResolution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Evidential difficulties victim based	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Investigation Complete, No suspect identified	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	Not in public interest (CPS)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Not in public interest(Pol)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Charge or Summons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
	Suspect identified, Victim does support prosecution evident	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Suspect identified, Victim does not support prosecution evident	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	No Outcome / Event Clear up Method	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	3	
<b>2014 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	
2015	Caution-adult	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Caution-youth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Charged/Summonsed	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	
	CommunityResolution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Evidential difficulties victim based	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Investigation Complete, No suspect identified	12	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	
	No Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Not in public interest(Pol)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Outcome Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Suspect identified, Victim does support prosecution evident	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Suspect identified, Victim does not support prosecution evident	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
<b>2015 Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	

2016	Caution-adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Caution-youth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Charged/Summoned	14	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	1
	Evidential difficulties victim based	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Further Investigation NIPi(Police)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Investigation Complete, No suspect identified	22	5	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
	No Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Outcome Pending	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Penalty Notice for Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prosecution time limit expired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Suspect identified, Victim does support prosecution evident	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	7
	Suspect identified, Victim does not support prosecution evident	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
<b>2016 Total</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
2017	Charged/Summoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Evidential difficulties victim based	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Investigation Complete, No suspect identified	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Outcome Pending	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>2017 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**By Major / Minor Offence Classification**

Major Classification	Minor Classification	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Violence Against the Person	Murder	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounding / GBH	21	11	14	41	28	77	140	13
	Assault with Injury	35	36	33	42	41	48	73	5
	Common Assault	7	13	9	8	11	28	20	1
	Offensive Weapon	0	2	0	2	1	2	21	0
	Harassment	1	5	2	1	4	5	12	0
	Other Violence	10	7	4	3	2	4	12	0
<b>Violence Against the Person Total</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>19</b>
Sexual Offences	Rape	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
	Other Sexual	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Sexual Offences Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Robbery	Personal Property	14	13	18	34	34	54	95	20
	Business Property	1	2	1	4	3	4	5	1
<b>Robbery Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21</b>
Burglary	Burglary in a Dwelling	3	4	5	9	11	7	10	2
	Burglary in Other Buildings	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Burglary Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
Theft and Handling	Theft/Taking of M/V	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Theft From M/V	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Theft From Shops	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
	Other Theft	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Theft Person	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Theft and Handling Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Criminal Damage	Criminal Damage To a Dwelling	6	8	2	4	1	3	6	0
	Criminal Damage To Other Bldg	5	5	3	3	0	0	1	1
	Criminal Damage To M/V	154	119	53	36	20	14	18	3
	Other Criminal Damage	16	17	8	3	0	4	5	1
	Arson	8	11	6	13	6	5	17	1

<b>Criminal Damage Total</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Drug Trafficking</b>	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
	<b>Possession Of Drugs</b>	0	2	0	1	1	1	5	0
<b>Drugs Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Notifiable Offences</b>	<b>Other Notifiable</b>	3	1	0	4	3	1	9	0
<b>Other Notifiable Offences Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
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Victim Gender	Victim Age Group	2010		2010 Total	2011		2011 Total	2012		2012 Total	2013		2013 Total
		At least one person charged	No person charged		At least one person charged	No person charged		At least one person charged	No person charged		At least one person charged	No person charged	
Female	0 to 9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10 to 19	1	11	12	1	4	5	0	3	3	0	7	7
	20 to 29	6	18	24	1	17	18	2	12	14	7	14	21
	30 and Over	9	66	75	9	71	80	8	27	35	8	33	41
<b>Female Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>
Male	0 to 9	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	10 to 19	5	12	17	2	9	11	2	5	7	5	14	19
	20 to 29	7	24	31	3	33	36	1	29	30	6	40	46
	30 and Over	15	108	123	4	92	96	6	62	68	11	53	64
<b>Male Total</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>129</b>
Unknown	0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unknown Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recorded as a business / public body	0 to 9	3	9	12	0	13	13	1	8	9	1	8	9
<b>Recorded as a business / public body Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>207</b>

**By Injury level recorded per victim**

Company/Public Body	Injury Degree	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Not a Company or Public Body	Fatal	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Serious	13	5	6	13	11	30	57	5
	Moderate	26	18	15	26	15	19	63	5
	Minor	44	42	45	62	66	132	165	26
	No Injury	196	176	91	93	77	69	142	19
	Threats Only	3	6	1	4	2	8	15	1
<b>Not a Company or Public Body Total</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>56</b>
Company or Public Body	Company or Public Body	12	13	9	9	3	7	8	4
<b>Company or Public Body Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>60</b>



2014		2014 Total	2015		2015 Total	2016		2016 Total	2017		2017 Total
At least one person charged	No person charged		At least one person charged	No person charged		At least one person charged	No person charged		At least one person charged	No person charged	
0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
2	7	9	2	3	5	0	15	15	0	3	3
4	9	13	5	16	21	7	17	24	1	4	5
2	26	28	3	29	32	7	37	44	0	7	7
8	44	52	11	48	59	14	71	85	1	14	15
1	1	2	1	0	1	4	2	6	0	0	0
7	18	25	5	34	39	14	88	102	0	10	10
1	34	35	12	64	76	13	85	98	0	13	13
5	52	57	31	52	83	18	133	151	0	18	18
14	105	119	49	150	199	49	308	357	0	41	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	3	3	3	4	7	3	5	8	1	3	4
0	3	3	3	4	7	3	5	8	1	3	4
22	152	174	63	202	265	66	385	451	2	58	60

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