

## REQUEST

1. For the months of November and December 2016 how many crimes were logged by your force where a machete was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the words "machete" or variants of the spelling to include "machette" and "machetes".

= 53 where machete or variant is mentioned in the MO notes

2. Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Q.1 that are `linked` to machete/s by its mention in the MO.

Count of Crime number	2016		Grand Total
	Nov	Dec	
ASSAULT W/INT TO ROB-PERSONAL PROPERTY	1		1
ATTEMPT BURGLARY OTHER BUILDING	1		1
ATTEMPT MURDER-VICTIM 1 YR OLD OR OVER		4	4
ATTEMPT ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY		2	2
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	4	4	8
COMMON ASSAULT	2		2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	2		2
ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING/COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE/FAMILY RELATIONSHIP		1	1
FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE	2	2	4
HAVE ARTICLE BLADE/SHARP POINT PUBLIC PLACE	2	2	4
HAVE OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN PUBLIC	1	1	2
POSSESS F/ARM W/I CAUSE FEAR VIOLENCE	1		1
ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	2	4	6

ROBBERY-PERSONAL PROPERTY	5	4	9
THREATEN PERSON WITH A BLADE/SHARPLY POINTED ARTICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE	2	1	3
THREATEN PERSON WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN A PUBLIC PLACE		2	2
THREATS TO KILL	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>

**3. Taking the month of December 2016 please provide me with copies of the first 5 MOs that mention machetes. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for names, ages, geography or any other personal detail to be redacted**

OFFENDERS HAVE BEEN VERBALLY ABUSIVE TOWARDS THE IP AND THE SUSPECT HAS BEEN WAVING A MACHETE AROUND.

UNKNOWN MALE HAS ARRIVED AT THE OFFENCE LOCATION AND HAS KNOCKED ON THE DOOR HOLDING A PACKAGE IN ONE HAND AND A MACHETE IN THE OTHER

POLICE HAVE STOPPED THE VEHICLE AND CONDUCTED A SEARCH INSIDE THE VEHICLE WAS A 20" MACHETE

UNKNOWN MALE HAS ARRIVED AT THE OFFENCE LOCATION AND HAS KNOCKED ON THE DOOR HOLDING A PACKAGE IN ONE HAND AND A MACHETE IN THE OTHER. HE HAS PROCEEDED TO HIT THE IP ON THE HEAD AT LEAST THREE TIMES WITH THE MACHETE

BMT OFFENDER UNKNOWN HAS KNOCKED ON THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR , VICTIM HAS ANSWERED THE DOOR WHERE OFFENDER HAS PRODUCED A MACHETE . OFFENDER HAS HIT THE VICTIM OVER THE HEAD WITH THE MACHETE CAUSING A VERY DEEP WOUND

