

1. For the months of November and December 2018 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".

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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.

Offence	Total
AFFRAY	3
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	1
ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	7
ASSAULT W/I TO ROB-BUSINESS PROPERTY	2
ASSAULT W/INT TO ROB-PERSONAL PROPERTY	2
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	4
ATTEMPT BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	1
ATTEMPT ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	2
ATTEMPTED ROBBERY-PERSONAL PROPERTY	3
ATTEMPT MURDER-VICTIM 1 YR OLD OR OVER	1
BLACKMAIL	1
BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	3
CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS	3
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	20
COMMON ASSAULT	7
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO DWELLING	4

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO OTHER BUILDING	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	3
ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING/COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE/FAMILY RELATIONSHIP	1
FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE	7
HARASSMENT/ALARM OR DISTRESS	1
HAVE ARTICLE BLADE/SHARP POINT PUBLIC PLACE	5
HAVE OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN PUBLIC	2
INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	2
MALICIOUS WOUNDING	3
OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1
POSS DRUG W/I TO SUPPLY-CLASS A-HEROIN	1
POSSESS ARTICLE WITH BLADE/POINT ON SCHOOL PREMISES	1
POSSESS F/ARM W/I CAUSE FEAR VIOLENCE	2
POSSESS F/ARM W/O CERTIFICATE	1
ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	4
ROBBERY-PERSONAL PROPERTY	30
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE	1
THREATEN PERSON WITH A BLADE/SHARPLY POINTED ARTICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE	8
THREATEN PERSON WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN A PUBLIC PLACE	2
THREATEN TO DAMAGE PROPERTY	2
THREATS TO KILL	2
VIOLENT DISORDER	2
Grand Total	146

3. Taking the month of December 2018 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].

██████████ BMT IP HAS STARTED TALKING TO OCCUPANTS OF A ██████████ VEHICLE ██████████ AFTER A FEW MINUTES OCCUPANTS HAVE GRABBED HIS HAND STEALING MONEY FROM WITHIN HIS HAND PULLING HIM ALONG THE ROAD SLIGHTLY AS VEHICLE STARTED TO MAKE OFF. THEY HAVE THEN DRIVEN OFF ██████████ MAKING GOOD ESCAPE. OFFENDERS BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD A BAR AND MACHETE IN VEHICLE AT THE TIME. ██████████

██████████ IP WAS CHASED BY ██████████ OFFENDERS IN A ██████████ AND THEN ONE ALIGHTED ON ██████████ AND STRUCK THE IP NUMEROUS TIMES WITH A MACHETE CAUSING TWO WOUNDS ██████████. OFFENDERS LEFT THE SCENE. ██████████

██████████ IPS ATTENDED ██████████ AT THE LOCATION, WHILST THERE THEY WERE INVITED UPSTAIRS BY UNKNOWN OFFENDERS ONCE UPSTAIRS. ONE MALE OFFENDER WITHIN THE GROUP HAS PRODUCED A MACHETE AND DEMANDED PROPERTY FROM BOTH IPS. IPS HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AND PROPERTY TAKEN BY OFFENDERS AND THEY ALL LEFT IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION ON FOOT.

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██████████ IP WAS DRIVING HIS TAXI WHEN A MALE THREATENED HIM WITH A MACHETE. THE MALE WAS IN A ██████████ THE OFFENDER TOLD IP TO "GET OUT OF THE VEHICLE" IP DID NOT AND OFFENDER DROVE OFF. IP FEARED IMMEDIATE VIOLENCE AND FELT HARASSED, ALARMED AND DISTRESSED.

4. For the months of November and December 2018 how many crimes were logged by your force where acid 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 "acid" or "acid-attack".

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5. Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Q.4 that are `linked` to acid and acid attacks by its mention in the MO.

Offence	Total
ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	1
BLACKMAIL	5
BREACH OF RESTRAINING ORDER	1
CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS	2
COMMON ASSAULT	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	1
DISCLOSE PRIVATE SEXUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DISTRESS	1
FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE	3
HARASSMENT	4
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE (S4)	1
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE	16
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING FALSE INFORMATION	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1
THREATEN TO DAMAGE PROPERTY	1
THREATS TO KILL	4
Grand Total	43

6. Taking the month of December 2018 please provide me with copies of the first 5 MOs that mention acid. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for names, ages, geography or any other personal detail to be redacted].

OASIS LOG [REDACTED] REFERS. IP WAS LEAVING WORK IN HER VEHICLE, [REDACTED] WHEN THE OFFENDER HAS BLOCKED HER WITH HIS [REDACTED]. HE HAS THEN APPROACHED IP'S VEHICLE AND STARTED SHOUTING AT HER. HE HAS KICKED AT THE CAR AND PUNCHED AT THE WINDOW [REDACTED] BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T SPEAK TO HIM. HE HAS THEN TRIED TO ARGUE [REDACTED] AND STATED "I'M GOING TO PUT ACID IN YOUR FACE" OFFENDER HAS THEN LEFT. THIS HAS CAUSED IP TO BE IN FEAR OF VIOLENCE.

[REDACTED] VICT HAS ATTENDED THE FRONT OFFICER IN POSSESSION OF A [REDACTED] ALLEGING THAT IT HAD BEEN POSTED THROUGH HIS LETTERBOX. VICT PERCEIVES THIS TO BE A THREAT TO KILL AND BELIEVES THE THREAT TO BE [REDACTED] DUE TO THE VICT NOT CARRYING OUT A CRIME THAT THEY HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO DO. (AN ACID ATTACK).

[REDACTED] REFERS IP AND MOTHER RECENTLY VISITED [REDACTED] DURING THIS TIME AN ARGUMENT HAS BROKEN OUT WITH OFFENDER OVER [REDACTED] THIS LED TO IP'S [REDACTED] BEING ASSAULTED [REDACTED] BY OFFENDER AND [REDACTED] THREATS WERE MADE OVER THE PHONE BY OFFENDER TOWARDS IP STATING [REDACTED]. " FAMILY THEN RETURNED HOME WHERE IP RECEIVED FURTHER PHONE CALL FROM OFFENDER STATING "I HAVEN'T FINISHED WHAT I STARTED [REDACTED]" IP TOOK THIS AS A THREAT AND WAS CAUSED TO FEEL HARASSED AND DISTRESSED.

[REDACTED] VICT RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL TO HIS MOBILE FROM SUSP WHO DEMANDED PAYMENT [REDACTED] IN PAYMENT FOR A PREVIOUS RTC. THE SUSP STATED THAT IF HE DID NOT RECEIVE THE MONIES THEN HE WOULD THROW ACID INTO THE VICT'S SON'S FACE [REDACTED] AS HE WAS STOOD OUTSIDE THE OFFENCE LOCATION IN PRESENCE OF THE SON CAUSING THE VICT TO BELIEVE THE THREATS TO BE CREDIBLE.

[REDACTED] VICTIM [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN RELATIONSHIP WITH SUSPECT [REDACTED], DURING THIS TIME THE SUSPECT HAS CONTINUALLY SPOKEN ABOUT HIS EX-PARTNER [REDACTED] WHOM HE HAD DATED [REDACTED] ENDED THE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. APPROX 2 WEEKS AGO [REDACTED] HAS RECEIVED [REDACTED] PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES VIA WHATSAPP TO HER MOBILE DEVICE OF [REDACTED] FROM SUSPECT, THE SUSPECT ASKED THE IP WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF THE PHOTOS AND THEN DURING A VERBAL CONVERSATION LATER HE HAS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WILL PRINT OFF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED] AND SEND COPIES TO [REDACTED] ON ANOTHER OCCASION WHILST THE SUSPECT WAS AT [REDACTED] HOUSE HE HAS BEEN VERY AGITATED AND HAS STATED THAT HE WOULD PAY SOMEBODY [REDACTED] TO THROW ACID IN [REDACTED] FACE SO THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE ATTRACTIVE TO ANYONE ELSE [REDACTED] HE HAS FURTHER STATED THAT HE WILL RUN HER OVER AND KILL HER IF HE SEES HER AND THAT HE KNOWS HER ROUTE HOME FROM WORK [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS

For parts of the request that have been withheld, these are exempt by virtue of
Section 40 – Personal data

Section 30 Investigations and Proceedings conducted By a Public Authority.

Please see the Public Interest Test in relation to these exemptions in the covering response letter.