

Request Reference: 800A/23

**Please provide a list of murders which have occurred within the past one whole year - from 12 May 2022 to 12 May 2023, with the following details:**

- **The name and date of birth of the deceased (or age)**
- **The nearest Town or City where the incident happened**
- **A brief circumstance of the murder/MO (The victim was stabbed to death/The victim received gunshot wounds). If the cause of death is unknown, please provide a brief circumstance of how the deceased may have been found.**

During the period 12 May 2022 to 12 May 2023 we recorded 37 murders. Details of 24 of these are currently available on the West Midlands Police website at the following links:

[Link 1 \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](https://west-midlands.police.uk)

[Link 2 \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](https://west-midlands.police.uk)

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With regard to the remaining 13 cases, I can confirm the location of 11 of these (Birmingham x5, Coventry x1, Oldbury x1, Solihull x1, Walsall x1, Wolverhampton x2). However, any further information is exempt by virtue of Sections 30 and 38 (see covering letter for full details).