| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2164  Responded to: xx September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Information relating to a burglary at a named locus in the 1980’s.

This is the third identical request you have submitted on this subject.

We provided a response in FOI 24-1770 (sent to you 22 July 2024) explaining that we are unable to confirm or deny the existence of this information in terms of section 18 of the act as it would be considered personal information.

We then provided a second response in FOI 24-1973 (sent to you 21 August 2024) explaining that had the information existed, it would no longer be held by Police Scotland due to record retention policies.

Taking the above into account, I am refusing to comply with this request in terms of section 14(2) of the Act:

“Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.