| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1531  Responded to: xx July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am writing regarding the Park Inn Incident, in which Badreddin Abdallah Bosh stabbed 6 people at the Park Inn Hotel Glasgow on 26th June 2020 and was shot dead by Police Scotland. I wanted to enquire as to:

## - what kind of incident this was declared for the purposes of Police Scotland’s operational response? I.e. was this approached as a mental health or a terrorist incident?

## - whether a chain of command was established in the Police response?

I can confirm that this was immediately declared a critical incident and Gold command structure implemented. It was fairly quickly ascertained as not terrorist related, but as with any response we would always maintain an open mind until all information is gathered.

Police Scotland cannot comment on the subject of an individual’s mental health and do not hold any recorded information as to whether this was subsequently diagnosed or disclosed. For this reason I must respond in terms of Section 17(1) of the Act: Information not held.

As would be the case in any police discharge of firearms involving a fatality, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service instructed the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner to investigate.

A decision has been made to hold a Fatal Accident Inquiry, further information can be accessed via:

[Park Inn Hotel Fatal Accident Inquiry decision | COPFS](https://www.copfs.gov.uk/about-copfs/news/park-inn-hotel-fatal-accident-inquiry-decision/)

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.