| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-3049Responded to: 11 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I'm a reporter with Energy Voice and DC Thomson based in Aberdeen. I'm submitting a Freedom of Information request relating to recorded crimes and statistics relating to recorded crimes statistics which have occurred on UK North Sea offshore installations and vessels operating in the energy sector.

## My FOI request relates to statistics from the 2020/21 recording period until the most recent available stats from 2024.

## By offshore installations, I'm including offshore oil and gas platforms, drilling rigs, and support vessels operating in both the oil and gas and offshore wind sectors.

Researching your request has proved problematic in that it has been difficult to find any definitive way of identifying the records sought. However, we have searched our Crime Resording system, UNIFI, using various combinations of keyword searches (NORTH SEA, OIL RIG, PLATFORM, OFFSHORE, KITTIWAKE, FPF) across various location data fields (road, building name, landmark, description) for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2024.

However, I must stress that Police Scotland does not consider keyword searches for specific words/ phrases to be an accurate means of analysis.

The search identified three recorded crimes which are relevant to your request.

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| Year | Offence |
| 2021 | Threatening or abusive behaviour |
| 2022 | Fraud |
| 2022 | Threatening or Disclosure of intimate image |

The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised.

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 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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email 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.