| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2451  Responded to: 02 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I'm getting in touch to submit a FOI request regarding a case opened in early 2024 regarding the disappearance of a satellite tagged hen harrier named "Shalimar" in the Glen Esk area of Angus. The satellite attached to Shalimar stopped sending out signals on the 15th of February 2024, and the subsequent investigation involved RSPB Scotland.**

**I'd like to know if there are any ongoing court cases in relation to the bird's disappearance.**

I can confirm there are no ongoing court cases in relation to the disappearance of this satellite tagged hen harrier.

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.