| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0960  Responded to: 07 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**In July 2020, an upper story house at 32 Burnside Road, Uphall, was destroyed by fire, resulting in one fatality.**

**Police, Fire Service and West Lothian Council were in attendance.**

**The windows at the front were boarded up that night, but the windows at the back were not.  I do not know who took this action.  The gas supply to the flat was left active. I am trying to ascertain who was responsible.**

**Could you tell me whether the police took action that night to:**

**- board up the front windows**

**- terminate gas, electric supply and water supply to the burned out flat?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland has no incident report in relation to the fire at that location.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.