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Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can I ask the following information on burglaries committed during December in each of the past three calendar years.

1. How many burglaries were committed in the month of December in each of the past three calendar years (2021, 2020, 2019)?
 - 1a. Of these, how many were committed on 25th December in each of those years?
2. Of the burglaries committed in December of each of those three years, how many were subsequently closed without a suspect being identified? Please could you provide this information broken down by year.
3. How many burglaries committed on 25th December were subsequently closed without a suspect being identified? Please could you provide this information broken down by year.

Response:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

Please note: The information below relates to burglary crimes.

	Q1	Q1a	Q2	Q3
Year	No. burglaries in Dec	No. burglaries on Dec 25th	No. closed without a suspect being identified	No. closed without a suspect being identified
2019	34	0	3	0
2020	37	0	0	0
2021	18	0	1	0
Grand Total	89	0	4	0

It should be noted that owing to the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such matters the information provided may or may not be accurate.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recoding criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 13/12/22)