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Date: 24/08/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 26_0795

On 21/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Body-Worn Video (BWV) and Arrest Media: Audio and video footage captured by responding Gloucestershire Police officers during the search warrant execution and arrest of Claude Bond at his residential address on Hanman Road on 13 December 2025.
 2. Police Incident Reports and Investigation Summaries: Case summaries, initial incident reports, arrest affidavits, and Officer in Case (OIC) investigative records detailing the armed kidnap on Hatherley Road, the walk to Hanman Road, and the three-hour false imprisonment.
 3. Forensic & Physical Evidence Documentation: Crime scene photography, physical evidence logs, and seizure receipts for items recovered from the Hanman Road property, including the empty Beretta gun case, cable ties, blow torch, canister, bleach, knives, tweezers, and the handwritten kidnap list.
 4. 911 / 999 Emergency Dispatch & CAD Records: Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) logs, incident log sheets, and call recordings associated with the initial reporting and police response to the kidnapping between 11 December and 13 December 2025.
 5. Interview Recordings & Transcripts: Audio/video recordings or official written summaries of police interviews conducted with suspect Claude Bond following his arrest.
- Case details:
- Subject / Defendant: Claude Bond (Age 32)
 - Incident Date: 11 December 2025
 - Arrest Date: 13 December 2025
 - Sentencing Date: 18 August 2026 (Gloucester Crown Court)

- Sentence / Disposition: 4.5 years imprisonment (must serve two-thirds prior to licence release) plus a 12-year restraining order
- Charges / Conviction: Kidnap (involving an airsoft firearm, false imprisonment, and extortion/ransom demands)

• Locations: Hatherley Road (abduction site) and Hanman Road (detention site), Gloucester, Gloucestershire

• Investigating Agency: Gloucestershire Constabulary (CID) / Lead Investigator: Det Con Niall Carter

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at s1 (1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at s1 (1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon s17 of FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and c) states (if that would not be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Gloucestershire Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested, as the duty in s1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply. To give a statement of the reasons why neither confirming nor denying is appropriate in this case would itself involve disclosure of exempt information, therefore no explanation can be given by virtue of the exemption at Section 40(5) of the Act- Personal Information.

Please be aware that information released under the Freedom of Information Act is considered a release in the widest sense (that is, a release to the world) and the release of this information, including either confirming or denying whether or not it is held, would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This acts as a refusal notice for your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary