

12 January 2026

FOI Ref 22362

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

I am writing to enquire whether you may be able to assist me with information relating to a fatal road traffic collision that occurred on Saturday 17 June 1995 on the M6 in Staffordshire.

I was a passenger on a coach involved in this collision, in which the driver of a car sadly lost their life. Although many years have now passed, the incident has remained with me, and I have long wished to know the name of the person who died, so that I may remember them properly and respectfully.

Under this Freedom of Information request, I respectfully ask if it will be possible to know the name of the person who sadly passed away in this accident. I will understand if there are reasons why this information cannot be released.

SP received your request on 12/01/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP does not hold the requested information.

Under this Freedom of Information request, I respectfully ask if it will be possible to know the name of the person who sadly passed away in this accident. I will understand if there are reasons why this information cannot be released.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, to comply with this obligation please see below.

SP does not hold any recorded information, which may be due to the passage of time since the collision. Please refer to the privacy notice and retention schedule provided below for how long SP retains information:

[Privacy notice | Staffordshire Police](#)

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from SP, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.



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2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the SP response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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