



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 73

Emergency call outs involving fireworks

Query:

For each calendar years 2018 and 2019 and the period 1st January 2020 to 27th October 2020, could you please tell me:

- 1) The number of emergency call outs involving fireworks
- 2) For each incident listed in your answer to question 1, a brief description of each incident
- 3) The number of incidents involving fireworks being used to attack firefighters
- 4) For each incident listed in your answer to question 3, a brief description of each incident

Response:

Please see below a table that details all primary fires between 1 January 2018 and 27 October 2020, where fireworks have been recorded as the primary source of ignition:

Year	Date	Property Type	Motive	Cause
2018	01/01/2018	Outdoor/Outdoor structures/Outdoor storage	Accidental	Other
2018	16/10/2018	Building/Non Residential/Retail/Single shop	Deliberate - others property	Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately
2018	31/10/2018	Outdoor/Outdoor structures/Shelter	Deliberate - others property	Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately
2018	03/11/2018	Building/Dwelling/House - single occupancy	Accidental	Other
2018	22/12/2018	Building/Non Residential/Sports pavilion/shower block/changing facility	Deliberate - others property	Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately
2019	01/01/2019	Outdoor/Outdoor equipment and machinery/Other outdoor equipment/machinery	Accidental	Careless handling - due to careless disposal
2019	31/10/2019	Building/Dwelling/House - single occupancy	Deliberate - unknown owner	Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately
2020	01/01/2020	Building/Non Residential/Private Garden Shed	Accidental	Careless handling - due to careless disposal
2020	01/01/2020	Building/Dwelling/House - single occupancy	Accidental	Other intentional burning, going out of control
2020	16/04/2020	Building/Dwelling/Bungalow - single occupancy	Deliberate - others property	Bomb/incendiary device



2020	31/05/2020	Outdoor/Grassland, woodland and crops/Woodland/forest - conifers/softwood	Deliberate - others property	Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately
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We have no recorded incidents of fireworks being used to attack Firefighters.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 05, October 2020