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Dear Paul Jones

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: ICDS/FOI/002910/17**

Thank you for your request for information received by Lancashire Constabulary on 22/05/2017 which was as follows:

***Please could you provide me with a list of unsolved murders which have taken place within the force area up to the 31/12/2012.***

***Please include for each case;***

- 1. the name of the victim***
- 2. the victims age***
- 3. the date of offence***
- 4. the location of offence***
- 5. a brief description of the offence***
- 6. Whether any arrests have ever been made in connection with the offence***

Your request has now been considered and the information you are seeking can be found below.

Name	Date of Crime	Age at time of death	Circumstances
Jessie BARKER	01/05/1971	Not recorded	Strangled and robbed in Great Harwood
Mohammed ARIF	04/01/1980	18 years	Attacked on the street in Nelson about the head with a blunt instrument. Died in hospital of his injuries
Ali ASGHAR	11/02/1982	28 years	Aggrieved and friend were attacked by up to four Asian males on a street in Nelson. Aggrieved was kicked to death and had property stolen.
Nigel BOSTOCK	20/12/1986	33 years	Discovered at his home address in Banks, Nr Southport, naked in the bath with stab wounds
Henry HOWELL	22/11/1988	74 years	Discovered at his home address in Blackpool. The premises were insecure and the victim had been hit with a blunt instrument to his head whilst sat in his chair
Andrew MADDOCKS	12/08/1989	Not recorded	Found disposed of inside a septic tank at a restaurant premises in Rainford, Nr Skelmersdale. Cause of death was strangulation and then beaten to the head.
Leslie JACKSON	19/11/1990	69 years	Discovered in the bathroom at his home address in Audley, Blackburn with severe head injuries. The address had been ransacked
Gary	26/09/1995	27 years	Victim was walking home with friends on Lytham

WHITEHOUSE			Road, Blackpool when he was hit from behind by a male with a weapon similar to a snooker cue. Victim later died on 29/09/95
Janet MURGATROYD	16/06/1996	20 years	Discovered on the banks of the River Ribble in Penwortham. Subject to a sustained assault
Alan ROSSER	12/11/1999	34 years	Offender approached victim who was at work in his garage on Eaves St, Blackpool and a heated argument ensued. The victim was then shot to the head
Unknown male skeleton	Discovered on 26/07/02	Unknown	An unknown male skeleton was discovered at Mill Lane, Charnock Richard. The skeleton was naked and had sustained significant trauma to the skull believed as a result of an assault
Edith STUART	18/10/2010	96 years	Elderly female rest home resident in Thornton-Cleveleys was in bed when offender set fire to it. The female later died of her injuries in hospital.
Brendon LALLY	31/10/2012	51 years	Found at the bottom of a flight of stairs. Arrests were made however it could not be confirmed if the deceased had fallen or been pushed

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Yours sincerely

*Compliance Team*

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