



Tuesday, 25 February 2014

Ref: 10/4745/6

Name: Katherine RAUE

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Dear Katherine

### REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION

I refer to your letter dated 17/02/2014 in which you requested "I hereby request a copy of the video recording of the incident involving a number of Police Officers spraying Rawiri Falwasser at Whakatane - some of the footage is shown briefly in the report at this link- <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/videos/tvnz/3514210/Police-found-guilty-of-assault>"

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. Your request is refused pursuant to the following sections: s.9(2)(a)

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of my decision.


Yours sincerely

**Gared McLAUGHLIN GMJ378**


Information Investigation Officer, Criminal Justice Investigation Support Unit, Bay of Plenty Police



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Date: 17/02/2014 11:42PM  
Subject: Official Information Act request - Footage of pepper spraying of R Falwasser

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Yours faithfully,

Katherine Raue

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