

19 November 2024

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Dear James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 November 2024. You requested:

In the 24hrs prior to the tragic incident in May 2021, did Lifau Tu iha'aingana Vake and Ika Vake have any contact/interactions with NZ Police.

If so, please provide details of that contact.

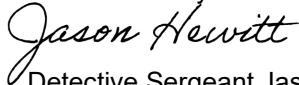
Your request is refused in full under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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