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Tēnā koe Sam

Thank you for your request of 25 January 2025 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *I am requesting Incident Reports for the following Incident Numbers:*
 1. F4124158
 2. F4126543
 3. F4088932
 4. F4084570

Please find attached copies of the SMS Incident Reports (SMS Reports) relating to ICAD incident numbers F4124158, F4126543, and F4088932. Some information has been withheld from the SMS Reports pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons. In making this decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

We have also redacted the names of personnel involved with this incident and these have been labelled as *out of scope* in the attached PDF. However, if you want their names, please let us know. We may need to consult with the individuals concerned, which may take some time.

Please note the SMS Report provided to you is generated by Fire and Emergency New Zealand's electronic station management system. In SMS Reports, 'Notifications' and 'Message Log' fields are reported in real time as fire crews and our communication centres communicate with each other during the incident. They are not the official final records of incidents but word for word transcripts of 'live' situations as they occur. They may contain spelling errors or commonly used abbreviations.

We can advise there is an ongoing criminal investigation relating to ICAD incident number F4084570. For this reason, this aspect of your request is being refused under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of

the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

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.

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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