



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 13/02/2026

2026/143 - Evidence, exhibits, or forensic materials were damaged, destroyed

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following data covering the last five calendar years (2021–2025 inclusive):

- 1. The number of incidents where evidence, exhibits, or forensic materials were damaged, destroyed, compromised, or otherwise affected as a result of flooding, storms, or extreme weather events.**
- 2. The number of crime scenes that were disrupted, contaminated, or rendered inaccessible due to flooding, storms, or extreme weather events.**
- 3. For each incident counted in points (1) and (2), please provide (where recorded):**
 - **The year of the incident**
 - **A brief description of the weather-related impact (e.g., storage facility flood, outdoor scene washed away, storm damage to scene-preservation measures)**
 - **Whether any investigations or prosecutions were affected**
- 4. If available, please also provide:**
 - **Any internal guidance or policies relating to the protection of evidence or crime scenes from weather-related risks.**

Flood - Police station - December 2024

Nothing was damaged and all the records/boxes involved were salvaged with minimal to no lasting damage.

There is no policy in relation to this.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/02/2026

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