



Request:

I write to request information and records under the FOIA, regarding the Northants Police's use of live, automated facial recognition (AFR) technology on 8-9 July 2023 at Silverstone. Specifically, I am asking the following:

1. How many total alerts in number (not percentages) were generated by the Northants Police' deployment of live automated facial recognition (not including 'blue list' alerts)?
 - a. Please detail how many of these alerts (as numbers, not percentages) relate to:
 - i. True-positives
 - ii. False-positives
 - iii. Unknowns
2. How many true-positive alerts (as numbers, not percentages) led to:
 - a. Interventions/stops
 - b. Confirmed arrests (i.e. the individual was not de-arrested)
 - c. Further criminal justice action taken as a result of an arrest
3. What was the threshold setting for the system [e.g 0.58, 0..6 etc]
 - a.
4. How many individuals were on the watch list for the deployment?
 - a. How many of these individuals were wanted for arrest, either on a warrant and/or suspicion of criminal activity?
 - b. How many of these individuals were not wanted for arrest?
5. What were the sources of the images used for the watch list, i.e. how many were drawn from the custody image database or any other sources?
 - a. If applicable, please detail from what other sources images were drawn.
6. Please provide copies of any briefings or other information given to officers and observers taking part in the deployment

Response:

1. 0
2. n/a
3. 0.64
4. 790 a.234 b.556
5. Images are from the Northamptonshire Police crime recording system or PND.
6. Based on an assumption that deployment means that of live facial recognition - Searches were conducted within Northamptonshire Police to locate the information and I can now confirm that Northamptonshire Police does not hold any information relative to your request.

Information pertaining to the wider policing operation at the British Grand Prix would be subject to the consideration of S31 Law Enforcement and S40 Personal Information exemptions where relevant and this would be the case if a resubmission is made.



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[Live Facial Recognition to be deployed at this year's Formula 1 British Grand Prix | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](#)

[Policing operation at the 2023 Formula 1 British Grand Prix hailed a success | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](#)

[Live Facial Recognition | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](#)