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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20210341

REQUEST

From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, how many incidents were reported/recorded involving the following:

Dogs chasing/worrying sheep

Dogs attacking/injuring sheep

Dogs killing sheep

RESPONSE

I approached the administrator for South Yorkshire Police's Incident Management System.

The Smart system records the majority of calls to South Yorkshire Police requiring the specific deployment of police resources, whether reported by members of the public via 999 or 101 or 'happened upon' by officers and staff in the course of their duties. The log runs as a running commentary of an incident as it unfolds and has limited search capability.

As there is no generic incident title that meets the criteria of your request, our administrator has searched for incidents with keywords within the free text boxes in the incident log.

I have searched 2020 and found the following

Dogs killing sheep – 6 incidents

Dogs injuring sheep – 5 incidents

Dogs chasing/worrying sheep – 1