

19 December 2018

Our Reference: IR-01-18-18538

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your email dated 12 December 2018. You said:

- [https://i.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/109067421/six-years-11-months-in-jail-for-gunfight-with-cops?fbclid=IwAR1Uag9U0fJqMXHaOsLy-SRb9WmMH4FSorOMaWN8xUYNIGu53Yi1Ck\\_Vn98](https://i.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/109067421/six-years-11-months-in-jail-for-gunfight-with-cops?fbclid=IwAR1Uag9U0fJqMXHaOsLy-SRb9WmMH4FSorOMaWN8xUYNIGu53Yi1Ck_Vn98)
- *Was this offender charged with illegal firearm possession?*
- *If not, why not?*

Yes. There were several charges filed by New Zealand Police against this person for this incident, and four of them were for unlawful possession of firearms (offences under the Arms Act 1983).

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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