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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 29 March 2019. You asked:

- *I am requesting data on firearm related homicides that have been carried out with persons holding a firearm licence*

Between 1 Jan 2014 and 31 Dec 2018, Police has recorded eight occurrences of murder with a firearm, manslaughter with a firearm, or infanticide with a firearm where the alleged offender had held an active firearms licence at the time of the offence.

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

Yours sincerely



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