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TO: HON MINISTER FOR POLICE

RE: KNIFE CRIME STATISTICS

I refer to correspondence dated 1 May 2017, from your office seeking statistics and information pertaining to SAPOL operations, for the past five years, in relation to knife related crime.

The following statistics are provided, however it should be noted that the information provided shows the involvement of a weapon being present, **not** that a weapon has been used.

Year	Offences
2011/2012	2419
2012/2013	2234
2013/2014	2007
2014/2015	2498
2015/2016	2556

*Weapon Description Knife / Machete / Sword

SAPOL have not conducted any specific policing operations relating to knife crime in the last five years. However, breaches of the associated legislation are dealt with accordingly.



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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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