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Tēnā koe L Robertson

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 13 August 2023. You requested:

*An article states that after an encounter in Auckland with the World Mission Society Church of God aka Elohim Academy, the police started an investigation into this group/s. I would like any information regarding this investigation and any other investigation of both World Mission Society Church of God and Elohim Academy across the country.*

Thank you for providing a link to the article in question:

[\(https://kforkindling.wordpress.com/2021/09/13/exclusive-former-elohim-academy-cult-member-speaks-out/\)](https://kforkindling.wordpress.com/2021/09/13/exclusive-former-elohim-academy-cult-member-speaks-out/)

A search on the Police National Intelligence Application under the name of World Mission Society of Church of God aka Elohim Academy has returned a negative result. Therefore, your request is withheld pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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