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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your request of 6 January 2025, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- Hi, I'm inquiring about FENZ's use of the Hazmat Command Vehicle on 14 August 2024 between the time of around 8:30pm to 10:00pm in Waiuku, South Auckland. As a New Zealand citizen I'm requesting:
- 1. An incident report of the emergency this vehicle was responding to in this location, in the time frame stated above.
- 2. The radio communications that were made to and from this vehicle during the same time frame.

We wrote to you on 22 January 2025, advising we were unable to identify the incident you asked about and requested further details. Thank you for confirming the address as Bay View Drive, Waiuku. We have undertaken a thorough search of our incident records and we have not identified an incident on Bay View Drive, Waiuku on 14 August 2024. For this reason, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Aidan Saunders

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