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Our Ref: 26-1524  
 Your Ref: 22601473  
 Telephone: 8207 5555



**Re: Freedom of Information Act application**

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

*“Documents, specifically reports, powerpoint presentations, briefings and photos relating to weapons found in educational facilities in SA from 1 November 2024 to the date this application is validated specifically the possession and/or use of prohibited weapon limited to the following types of weapons: - firearms/guns - knives - swords, - machetes - daggers, - exotic weapons including nunchucks. Please exclude toy guns. I do not consent to information being deemed irrelevant without consultation. However, I do consent to personal information such as names of third parties being redacted. If statistics exist, I am happy to limit to those including photos of the weapons.”*

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located data and photographs which fall within the scope of your request. As these are available, I have disregarded the first part of your application.

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*“Weapons found in educational facilities in SA from 1 November 2024 to the date this application is validated specifically the possession and/or use of prohibited weapon limited to the following types of weapons: - firearms/guns - knives - swords, - machetes - daggers, - exotic weapons including nunchucks..... if statistics exist, I am happy to limit to those”*

SAPOL has located data that falls within the scope of your request with an end date of 26 November 2025. A determination has been made to **release this information in full:**

Weapon Type	Number
Firearms	0
Knives	37
Swords	0
Machetes	1
Daggers	1
Exotic weapons	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

Incident Type	Number
Possession	21
Threats/ violence	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

Offender Type	Number
Students	35
No affiliation	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

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**Please Note:** Of the incidents including offenders with no affiliation to the school, two of these incidents occurred outside school hours.

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*“photos of the weapons.”*

SAPOL has located data that falls within the scope of your request. A determination has been made to **release this data in full.**

No.	Document Description	Status
1	Photograph relating to SAP2500277074	Full Release
2	Photograph relating to SAP2500235599	Full Release
3	Photograph relating to SAP2400296108	Full Release
4	Photograph relating to SAP2500251581	Full Release
5	Photograph relating to SAP2500274902	Full Release
6	Photograph relating to SAP2500033315	Full Release
7	Photograph relating to SAP2500121990	Full Release
8	Photograph relating to SAP2500131735	Full Release
9	Photograph relating to SAP2500189273	Full Release
10	Photograph relating to SAP2500208655	Full Release
11	Photograph relating to SAP2500245062	Full Release
12	Photograph relating to SAP2500287464	Full Release
13	Photograph relating to SAP2500247212	Full Release
14	Photograph relating to SAP2500191357	Full Release

**Disclosure Log**

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, along with any documents or information you are granted access to, will be published on SAPOL’s Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 is available at:

[https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf).

If you object to publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Senior Sergeant Christian Ainley  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

27 January 2026