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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:

“A copy of all data (including spreadsheets and reports) indicating the total number and the type of violent incidents at each and all Australian Premier League Games held at Coopers Stadium in which Melbourne Victory are playing between 04/10/2022 to 04/10/2023.”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) have identified that there were two matches played by Melbourne Victory at Coopers Stadium between 04/10/22 and 04/10/23. The Crisis Information Management System (CIMS) Operations Log for each event has been interrogated and data relating to any incidents of violence has been extracted.

SAPOL provide the below information in response to your request and agree to **release the information in full**.

Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory – 11/11/22

TIME	INCIDENT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	OUTCOME
1817hrs	Flares let off opposite Entertainment Centre	External to stadium	3 flares let off in Adelaide Entertainment Centre carpark.
1837hrs	Flares and blue smoke lit on march to venue.	Ingress phase – march to stadium	Nil ID made of suspects lighting flares. Bike patrols returned and collected expired flares. In total 2 red flares and 6 blue flares were safely removed from Mary Street and Carpark.



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1851hrs	Male acting disorderly on march	During the march to the stadium, a Victory supporter (from Victoria) picked up a flare off the ground and began waving it around, then threw a drink can in the air.	The supporter walked to Gate 9 where he was refused entry.
2010hrs	Allegations of racial vilification	Alleged Melbourne Victory supporter heard by numerous members yelling racial vilification towards an Asian appearance Adelaide United Fan " [REDACTED] ".	No positive ID made.
2059hrs	Flares Deployed	Multiple blue flares being lit in Victory supporter bay.	1 blue flare entered oval.
2106hrs	Firecracker thrown on field	Monitoring male in middle of crowd, 3 rows up, 10 deep in.	Unable to retrieve due to location.
2110hrs	Tension between supporter groups	Drinks thrown between supporter groups after Adelaide Utd scored goal.	
2113hrs	Mobilising SAPOL patrols to move red side		Patrols mobilised to southern end due to increasing conflict between supporter groups
2125hrs	Male threw bottle at Victory supporter		Male evicted after he threw bottle towards Victory supporter hitting unknown child.
2147hrs	OC Spray deployed – exit phase		Spray deployed for breach of the peace – Manton/Mary Street.

Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory – 14/01/23

TIME	INCIDENT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	OUTCOME
2118hrs	Flares ripped external to venue	Unable to ID person responsible, thrown into front yard of property.	Small fire extinguished by patrol. Nil damage

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 22 December 2023.

Yours sincerely



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