



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: F-2014-00782

REQUEST DETAILS:

“All reported sightings of big cats to your police force in the calendar years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.

Please provide the date, approximate location and brief description of each sighting.”

RESPONSE:

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

This response is correct as of 14 March 2014

A search has been completed of the call data for any incident with the words 'Big Cat'. This located the following 4 relevant events.

17 May 2011

Informant reported seeing a black Pantha in the Beccles/Bungay SNT area. This appears to be a re-occurrence of previous sightings over the last 10 years.

1 March 2012

Informant reported their dog has been chased by a big cat, possibly a Puma, light grey all over. This was within the Babergh East SNT area.

4 August 2012

Informant reported a very large cat walking across a bridge. This was within the Mid Suffolk South SNT area.

13 July 2013

Informant reported seeing a Puma. The report was in the Clare area.