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## Northumbria Police

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### CORRESPONDENCE

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**SUBJECT: FOI request SAFC v's MUFC 30/03/13**

**Your Ref:**

**My Ref:**

[REDACTED]

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**Sir / Ma'am**

Following the recent request you sent FIB in respect of the above fixture I report as below:

The match took place at the Stadium of Light, Sunderland on 30/03/13 with a 1245 kick off. The attendance at the fixture was 44,000 which included 2379 away supporters.

#### **Pre match**

Approximately 30 Man Utd supporters were asked to leave the William Jameson PH by the landlord after behaving in a rowdy manner. This was done with police assistance. A number of away supporters turned up at the stadium with cans and glasses of lager. There was also a report of Man Utd supporters slapping Sunderland supporters on the back of the head but no complaints were received.

#### **During the match**

Manchester United fans were standing in the stairway and the seating deck [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. During the game SAFC stewards cleared the aisles and this led to a number of ejections for breach of ground regulations. There was a report of Manchester United fans throwing missiles (bottles and coins) at Sunderland supporters at the end of the match.

#### **Post match**

There were a couple of minor clashes between fans at the front of the coaches which led to 2 arrests of away supporters. Another away supporter was arrested for being drunk in a sports ground. A home supporter was arrested for a non football related matter.