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To: Hon Brent Potter

Portfolio: Minister for Police

Agency: NT Police

Subject: Police injuries and period of leave required

QUESTION

How many police officers received hospital treatment as a result of their injuries from being attacked?

What was the range of injuries?

How many police had to take leave as a result of their injuries?

What was the longest period of leave required to be taken as a result of the injuries?

(In the two absence questions could you also add because of the trauma; it could be a trauma injury as well)

ANSWER

Limited information can be provided for this question as the system used by the Northern Territory Police (NTP) to record health accident and injury information is not able to identify data for staff requiring time off work due to an assault or as a result of criminal behaviour.

NTP records do indicate that 28 Police Officers required medical attention and one was hospitalised as a result of injuries sustained.