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Request:

On Friday afternoon July 26th 2024 a LFB drone was flying over (.... Chittys lane Dagenham RM83RT) I know this was LFB as I reported this to the police (CAD3625/26july24) I was told it was LFB as there were a lot of fires in my area. So I wish to make a formal FOI request for the reason you was flying a drone over my house and immediate area and I also request the actual download of the flight map please.

Response:

The London Fire Brigade (LFB) Drone Team have checked our flight records for the 26 July 2024. We can confirm that the London Fire Brigade (LFB) did conduct drone operations in Dagenham. However, the closest proximity of our drone to the address (Chittys Lane, RM8 3RT) was 2 miles away.

The Drone Team advise that they did observe two other drones operating in the area, which were not part of our operation. So, it is possible that one of those drones was the one you observed.

Regarding your request for flight maps, LFB does maintain flight plans, including maps, for our drone operations. Please let us know if you would like to proceed with obtaining a copy of the specific flight map for our operations that day.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#)