

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received a complaint by email from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated as quoted that: *“Mo pé faire 1 plainte contre mon voisin. Lin met 1 caméra ki faire rotation sa vé dire li tourney gauche droite. Lin met camera pu veille moi et mo famille passé.*

Kan mo rentre dans l'entré, camera la vire lor moi et res suivre moi. Caméra la tape lor mo la cuisine. Mo penan aucune intimité. Sa pé vine 1 traumatise pou moi et mo la famille. Mo enan 3 enfants et mo missié. Nous senti nous bien traumatisé. Mo demande l'autorité concerné faire le nécessaire au plus vite possible pour nous svp. Merci”

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating his complaint and to conduct a site visit at Respondent's premises to verify the camera as to whether the CCTV footage shows viewing outside Respondent's premises.

By way of a letter, the Police informed the office that: *“an enquiry was carried out into the matter and a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, whereby Complainant was met and found that the CCTV camera is no more facing his premises. The matter has already been settled and Complainant does not wish to go further with the complaint.”* The Police also enclosed the site visit report together with the letter.

The Data Protection Commissioner has decided as follows:-

In view of the above, the enquiry is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 of the Data Protection Act (DPA).