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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-03913

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Number of rapes committed in Belfast from 01/01/08 to 31/07/08

Request:

Q1. Could you reveal the numbers rapes that have been committed in Belfast from the 01/01/08 to 31/07/08? You subsequently clarified this question as follows; Please provide with the number of rapes reported to the PSNI or detected by the PSNI from 01/01/08 to 31/07/08

Answer:

Answer 1.

Please find attached record numbered 1620.pdf – Appendix A.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Appendix A

Recorded and cleared Rape and Attempted rape offences

1st Jan to 31st Jul 2008

Belfast

	Recorded	Cleared
Rape	41	11
Attempted Rape	3	1

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

Please note that this information is provisional and may be subject to revision