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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-03658

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** STOLEN VEHICLES

### Request:

**Question 9.** The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for driving a stolen car in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 10.** The exact age of the youngest person to be charged with driving a stolen car in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 11.** The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for driving a stolen car in Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown DCUs in the last year and the nature of the offence.

**Question 12.** The number of persons under 16 years of age who were arrested for driving a stolen car in Northern Ireland in the last year.

**Question 13.** The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for taking without the owner's consent in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 14.** The exact age of the youngest person to be charged with taking without the owner's consent in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 15.** The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for taking without the owner's consent in Omagh, Dungannon AND Cookstown DCUs in the last year and the nature of the offence.

**Question 16.** The number of persons under 16 years of age who were arrested for taking without the owner's consent in Northern Ireland in the last year.

### Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

### Response to Q9.

Age: 16 years old on date of arrest. (not initially arrested for this offence, but subsequently arrested and charged with the offence whilst in custody).

Offence used in search: DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING IT TO BE STOLEN

**Response to Q10.**

Age: 16 years old on date of arrest

Nature of offence: ROBBERY and DRIVING WHILST DISQUALIFIED Charged with: Multiple offences including SB5008144 --DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING IT TO BE STOLEN

DCU of Arrest: F District

**Response to Q11.**

Offence used in search: DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING IT TO BE STOLEN

**Results**

Cookstown - No matches found

Omagh - No matches found

Dungannon - 16 years old (not initially arrested for this offence, but subsequently arrested and charged with the offence whilst in custody). Charged with: Multiple offences including DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING IT TO BE STOLEN

**Response to Q12.**

Offence used in search: DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING IT TO BE STOLEN

Results: No matches found

**Response to Q13.**

Age: 11 years old on date of arrest

Nature of offence: TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT

Dcu of Arrest: E District

**Response to Q14.**

Age: 13 years old on date of charge

Nature of offence: TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT

Dcu of Arrest: B District

**Response to Q15.**

Cookstown: 18 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT

Dungannon: 16 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT

Omagh: 13 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT

## **Response to Q16.**

Time frame searched: 21/07/2007 to 21/07/2008

Arrest reason searched: TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT

Age searched: < 16 years old on date of arrest

Results: 35 persons matched

**The information supplied was retrieved from designated custody suites only.**

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