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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-04247

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Fatal Road Traffic Collisions in Tyrone DCUs

**Request:**

**Q1. How many fatal road traffic accidents (RTAs) have occurred on roads in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas (Dungannon, Cookstown, Omagh and Strabane) in each of the last five years?**

**Q2. How many road traffic accidents (RTAs) have occurred on roads in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas (Dungannon, Cookstown, Omagh and Strabane) in each of the last five years?**

**Q3. In reference to question one, a breakdown of the main cause/contributory factor for each fatal accident in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas in each of the last five years?**

**Q4. The number of fatal RTAs in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas where a driver under the age of 20 has been found to be responsible in each of the last five years**

**Q5. The number of fatal RTAs in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas where a driver under the age of 25 has been found to be responsible in each of the last five years**

**Q6. The number of fatal RTAs in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas where a driver over the age of 65 has been found to be responsible in each of the last five years**

**Q7. The number of RTAs in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas where a driver under the age of 20 has been found to be responsible in each of the last five years**

**Q8. The number of RTAs in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas where a driver under the age of 25 has been found to be responsible in each of the last five years**

**Q9. The number of RTAs in each of the four Tyrone DCU areas where a driver over the age of 65 has been found to be responsible in each of the last five years**

**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.

**Answer 1.**

Please find the answer to Question 1 and 2 attached in 01651.pdf.

Please find the answer to Question 3 attached in 01652 and 01653.pdf

Please find the answers to Question 4,5,6,7,8 and 9 attached in 01654.pdf.

**Please note for questions 2, 7, 8 and 9 the response refers to INJURY Road Traffic Collisions.**

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.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk)

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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

**Number of fatal injury road traffic collisions: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	3	2	3	3	2
Dungannon and South Tyrone	5	9	6	8	7
Omagh	4	4	8	2	7
Strabane	3	2	0	2	2

**Number of injury road traffic collisions: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	135	143	110	108	119
Dungannon and South Tyrone	194	188	189	156	188
Omagh	155	159	143	159	175
Strabane	107	114	102	95	104

**Number of fatal injury road traffic collisions by principal causation factor: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Cookstown</b>					
No apparent cause/ cause not traced	2	0	1	0	0
Wrong course/position	0	0	0	1	0
Turning right without care	0	1	0	0	0
U turning without care	0	1	0	0	0
Overtaking on offside without care	1	0	0	1	1
Alcohol or drugs - driver/rider	0	0	1	0	1
Excessive speed having regard to conditions	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Dungannon and South Tyrone</b>					
Wrong course/position	0	2	0	0	0
Turning right without care	0	1	0	0	1
U turning without care	0	1	0	0	0
Overtaking on offside without care	1	0	0	0	0
Emerging from minor road without care	0	1	2	1	2
Crossing or entering road junction without care	0	1	2	0	0
Inattention or attention diverted	0	1	1	2	0
Alcohol or drugs - driver/rider	2	2	1	0	0
Excessive speed having regard to conditions	0	0	0	2	2
Inexperience with type of vehicle	0	0	0	0	1
Heedless of traffic crossing carriageway	1	0	0	1	0
Alcohol or drugs - pedestrian	0	0	0	1	0
Other vehicle factor	0	0	0	1	1
Other miscellaneous factor	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>

**Number of fatal injury road traffic collisions by principal causation factor: 2003 - 2007**

**Omagh**

Wrong course/position	0	1	1	0	3
Overtaking on offside without care	1	0	0	0	0
Crossing or entering road junction without care	0	0	1	0	1
Inattention or attention diverted	0	0	0	0	2
Alcohol or drugs - driver/rider	0	1	2	0	0
Excessive speed having regard to conditions	3	1	1	1	0
Heedless of traffic crossing carriageway	0	0	0	1	1
Heedless of traffic walking or standing in carriageway - not crossing	0	0	1	0	0
Alcohol or drugs - pedestrian	0	1	1	0	0
Insecure load	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

**Strabane**

Emerging from private road/entrance without care	0	1	0	0	0
Inattention or attention diverted	1	0	0	0	1
Excessive speed having regard to conditions	1	0	0	2	1
Physical/mental illness or injury - driver/rider	1	0	0	0	0
Other driver/rider factor	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Number of fatal injury road traffic collisions where driver aged <20 was responsible for collision: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	0	0	0	1	0
Dungannon and South Tyrone	0	1	2	1	2
Omagh	1	2	1	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	0

**Number of fatal injury road traffic collisions where driver aged <25 was responsible for collision: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	1	0	0	1	2
Dungannon and South Tyrone	2	1	3	2	2
Omagh	4	3	2	0	0
Strabane	0	1	0	1	0

**Number of fatal injury road traffic collisions where driver aged >65 was responsible for collision: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	0	1	0	0	0
Dungannon and South Tyrone	0	2	0	0	3
Omagh	0	0	1	0	1
Strabane	0	0	0	0	1

**Number of injury road traffic collisions where driver aged <20 was responsible for collision: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	17	25	12	16	18
Dungannon and South Tyrone	20	25	22	14	22
Omagh	15	23	13	23	25
Strabane	14	9	14	7	12

**Number of injury road traffic collisions where driver aged <25 was responsible for collision: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	34	43	32	40	39
Dungannon and South Tyrone	46	49	48	34	51
Omagh	33	40	38	39	42
Strabane	30	21	27	23	31

**Number of injury road traffic collisions where driver aged >65 was  
responsible for collision: 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cookstown	6	8	6	9	4
Dungannon and South Tyrone	7	12	10	6	14
Omagh	9	9	12	5	8
Strabane	8	4	7	6	7