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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-03876

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Information in relation to the A4 Ballygawley Road in Co Tyrone

**Request:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I ask for a disclosure of the following information in relation to the A4 Ballygawley Road in Co Tyrone:**

- Q1. How many accidents have police attended on the A4 Road in EACH of the last 10 years?**
- Q2. How many people have suffered 'serious injury' following accidents on the A4 Road in EACH of the last 10 years?**
- Q3. How many people have died following accidents on the A4 Road in EACH of the last 10 years?**
- Q4. How many prosecutions have been made for speeding on the A4 Road in EACH of the last 10 years?**
- Q5. In relation to question four, what is the highest recorded speed on the A4 Road in EACH of the last 10 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**

In initial assessment of this question the Central Statistics Unit, (CSU) estimated that the time required to retrieve this information would exceed cost limits contained within the Act. This assessment was based on retrieval of statistics for the whole of the A4 route. It was also noted that CSU could only identify if police attended injury collisions. This resulted in refinement of the question as outlined above. When retrieval was requested it was then noted that the information requested related to the Ballygawley Road, Co Tyrone section of the A4 only. It therefore has been possible, as this is a much shorter section of road, to provide information relating to the last ten years as originally requested. The information does still relate to Injury Road Traffic Collisions only.

Please find attached record numbered 1646.pdf

## Answer 2

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## Answer 3

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## Answer 4

CSU do not hold statistics for speeding prosecutions. There is no other central source from which to retrieve the requested information. To attempt to provide the best information possible I have retrieved statistics from the Fixed Penalty Processing Centre, (FPPC) for speeding detections made by way of the [Safety Camera Scheme](#). These types of detections are dealt with by the issue of a [Notice of Intended Prosecution](#). The FPPC have also provided statistics in relation to speeding detections by means other than the Safety Camera Scheme which have been dealt with by way of Fixed Penalty Notice. A Fixed Penalty Notice would normally be issued where a motorist is stopped by police at the time of the detection and the offence is deemed suitable to be dealt with in this way. The alternative is that the motorist is reported for prosecution. In these cases a summons to appear before the relevant Court would normally follow. Statistics of summons issued are not recorded; it therefore has not been possible to provide this information. It has only been possible to retrieve information in relation to the Safety Camera Scheme and Fixed Penalty Notices for the last five years and the current year to date.

Please find attached record numbered 1666.pdf

## Answer 5

The source from which statistics were retrieved in answer to question 4 does not contain a record of the speed of the of the vehicle which was the subject of the detection. Whilst issue of a Notice of Intended Prosecution may deal with the full range of speeds, issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice would not deal with higher speeds. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

Please be advised that all PSNI replies under Freedom of Information will be released simultaneously into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk).

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

INJURY ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION HISTORY  
OF  
BALLYGAWLEY ROAD, DUNGANNON  
(BETWEEN THE FASGLASHAGH ROAD AND OLD BALLYGAWLEY ROAD  
JUNCTIONS)

ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 1998 – 31 MARCH 1999

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
0	1	4	5	5

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
0	1	8	9

ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 1999 – 31 MARCH 2000

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
0	3	14	17	17

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
0	3	28	31

ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2000 – 31 MARCH 2001

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
0	0	7	7	7

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
0	0	17	17

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2001 – 31 MARCH 2002

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
2	1	4	7	6

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
2	5	18	25

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2002 – 31 MARCH 2003

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
0	0	3	3	3

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
0	0	10	10

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2003 – 31 MARCH 2004

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
0	1	7	8	8

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
0	1	10	11

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2004 – 31 MARCH 2005

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
1	2	2	5	5

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
1	2	6	9

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2005 – 31 MARCH 2006

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
1	0	2	3	3

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
1	1	5	7

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2006 – 31 MARCH 2007

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
2	1	1	4	4

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
2	3	1	6

## ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2007 – 31 MARCH 2008

FATAL COLLISIONS	SERIOUS COLLISIONS	SLIGHT COLLISIONS	ALL COLLISIONS	INJURY COLLISIONS ATTENDED BY POLICE
2	2	4	8	8

KILLED	SERIOUSLY INJURED	SLIGHTLY INJURED	ALL CASUALTIES
2	5	13	20

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE DO NOT INCLUDE COLLISIONS AT THE ABOVE JUNCTIONS**

DUE TO ONGOING VALIDATION, THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh

## Freedom of Information Request F-2008-03876

**Recorded Prosecutions**

Year	Safety Camera (1)	Fixed Penalty (2)	Total
2003	51	1	52
2004	117	12	129
2005	154	22	176
2006	229	20	249
2007	333	30	363
2008 to July	129	0	129
<b>Total</b>	1013	85	1098

(1) Detections by means of Safety Camera are dealt with by means of Notice of Intended Prosecution

(2) Detections by means other than Safety Camera may be dealt with by Fixed Penalty Notice or reported for prosecution. Detections reported for prosecution are not included.