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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-03542

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Cautions for assault, GBH, robbery and burglary-Jan 09 to Nov 09

### Request and 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.

### Question

How many cautions were issued this year from January 1 2009 to November 10 2009 for assault, GBH, robbery, burglary.

### Answer

Please find attached records below detailing the cautions issued from January 1, 2009 to November 10, 2009.

It should be noted that the information provided relates to the number of specified crime types cleared by means of a caution, and not the number of cautions issued.

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 letter.

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 PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

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

**Number of offences of assault, GBH, robbery and burglary offences recorded and the total number cleared, specifying the number cleared by means of an adult or juvenile caution<sup>1</sup>**

**Northern Ireland**

**1<sup>st</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

	<b>Total Offences Recorded</b>	<b>Total Offences Cleared<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Cleared by means of Adult Caution<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Cleared by means of Juvenile Caution<sup>4</sup></b>
AOABH/Common/Aggravated Assault	17,407	4,669	439	369
GBH/Wounding with/without intent	1,721	497	4	13
Robbery	1,103	199	0	2
Burglary (excluding offences of going equipped)	10,974	1,235	26	56

**Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI**

<sup>1</sup> The figures provided in this table relate to the number of recorded crimes cleared by means of a caution, they do not relate to the number of cautions issued.

<sup>2</sup> Total offences cleared figures include clearances by means of adult/juvenile caution.

<sup>3</sup> Adult Cautions include adult cautions and adult informed warnings.

<sup>4</sup> Juvenile Cautions include juvenile restorative cautions, juvenile informed warnings and juvenile prosecutorial diversions.

***Please Note: These figures are provisional and will be subject to change***