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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02775

Keyword: Crime

Subject: CRIMES RECORDED IN THE 'LITTLE AMERICA' AREA, BELFAST

Request and Answer:

Question

I wish to find how many crimes have been recorded in the Little America area of North Belfast since the beginning of January 2009. I am defining Little America as Indiana Avenue, Madison Avenue, Kansas Avenue, Cedar Avenue and Vancouver Drive.

I am requesting the crimes be broke down into the types of offences, i.e. burglary, criminal damage etc"

Answer

Please see attached document.

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

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

Recorded offences where the occurrence location is defined to have taken place within 'Little America'¹

1st January to 31st August 2009

Offence Type	Recorded
Violent Crime ²	21
Burglary	2
Theft	13
Criminal Damage	22
Other offences ³	2
Total	60

Source: Central statistics Unit, PSNI

¹ *Little America* is defined as Indiana Avenue, Madison Avenue, Kansas Avenue, Cedar Avenue and Vancouver Drive.

² Violent crime includes Offences against the person, Sexual offences and Robberies.

³ Other offences include Fraud and Forgery, Offences against the state and Other notifiable offences.