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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-01989

Keyword: Crime

Subject: FIREARMS STOLEN - H DISTRICT

Request and Answer:

Question

Could I have the figures for all guns stolen from 2006 to 2009 for the entire H District Area?

Answer

During the period 1st Jan 2006 – 30th June 2009 a total of 48 firearms were reported stolen in H District.

Question

Could the number of guns stolen in each area within H District be highlighted and also numbers, makes and types of weapons stolen.

Answer

Please find attached document.

Question

How many of these weapons are service weapons.

Answer

Only 1 weapon was listed as on PSNI recording systems as being a service weapon.

Please note that the newspaper article submitted with your request does not state a specific period. The attached document provides statistics for the period 1 Jan 2006 to 30 June 2009 and therefore may not be consistent with those figures published in the newspaper article.

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.

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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.

The breakdown per area, of the 48 firearms that were reported stolen in H District, during the period 1st Jan 2006 – 30th June 2009 is as follows

Ballymena	Ballymoney	Coleraine	Larne	Moyle	H District
12	1	6	29	0	48

The following table provides a breakdown of the make and type of each firearm stolen where such details are recorded.

BALLYMENA	Sarasqueta shotgun
	Air Rifle
	Rizzini shotgun
	Mossberg shotgun
	MP5 BB gun
	Air rifle
	Lanber shotgun
	Kestral shotgun
	S400 air rifle
	BB handgun
	Imitation PPK handgun
	Baikal shotgun
BALLYMONEY	Long arm rifle – make unknown
COLERAINE	Weihrauch air rifle
	Belgian shotgun
	Lamber shotgun
	Pellet gun
	Glock pistol
	Blank firing snub nose pistol
LARNE	Weihrauch air rifle
	Minstral shotgun
	Glock pistol
	Winchester shotgun
	Baikal shotgun
	Diana rifle
	2x Webley revolver
	Walther pistol
	Webley air pistol
	Baikal shotgun
	starting pistol
	Rifle – make unknown
	AK47 rifle
	Snider Enfield
	Winchester rifle
	Anschutz rifle
	BRNO rifle
	BSA rifle
	Larone shotgun
Ugartechea shotgun	

LARNE cont'd	Rizzini shotgun
	Baikal shotgun
	Beretta shotgun
	Winchester shotgun
	Gunmark shotgun
	Shotgun – make unknown
	Astra Cyclops shotgun
	Savage shotgun
MOYLE	None