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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00626

Keyword: Crime

Subject: TAXI DRIVERS REPORTED FOR SEXUAL OFFENCES

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.

Question 1

On how many occasions in each of the last five years has a licensed taxi driver been reported to your force for (a) sexual assault and (b) rape and how many were charged?

Question 2

On how many occasions in each of the last five years has an unlicensed taxi driver been reported to your force for (a) sexual assault and (b) rape and how many were charged?

Question 3

On how many occasions in each of the last five years has a licensed private hire car driver been reported to your force for (a) sexual assault and (b) rape and how many were charged?

Question 4

On how many occasions in each of the last five years has an unlicensed taxi driver been reported to your force for (a) sexual assault and (b) rape and how many were charged?

Answer

I contacted you on March 3rd with regard as to what could be provided by the PSNI Information and Communication Services department in relation to your request and you advised "the aim of the question is not to find out how many of these offences were committed whilst the driver was operating as a taxi on duty but more how many people who committed these offences have worked as a taxi driver at some point. Any information on this would be very helpful".

Please find attached in 01960-01964 pdfs the information supplied by our ICIS department for years 2004-2008.

For your information the results show those people who have been:

- Reported for prosecution, which includes charged/summonsed, for the following offence codes with all qualifiers - Sexual assault 4209001/2/3/4 and 5. Rape 4203001 and
- Have in the Employment button, **whether current or not at the time of the alleged offence**, Taxi Driver or Mini Cab Driver.

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

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 @ <http://www.psni.police.uk/>

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

Year	Offence Code	Description	Occupation
2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
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2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
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2004	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	MINI CAB DRIVER
2004	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2004	4203001	RAPE	MINI CAB DRIVER

Year	Offence Code	Description	Occupation
2005	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2005	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
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Year	Offence Code	Description	Occupation
2006	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2006	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2006	4209004	INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	TAXI DRIVER
2006	4209004	INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	TAXI DRIVER
2006	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	MINI CAB DRIVER
2006	4203001	RAPE	MINI CAB DRIVER
2006	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2006	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
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2006	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2006	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER

Year	Offence Code	Description	Occupation
2007	4203001	RAPE	MINI CAB DRIVER
2007	4209003	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	MINI CAB DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	MINI CAB DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209003	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209003	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4209002	INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE	TAXI DRIVER
2007	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER

Year	Offence Code	Description	Occupation
2008	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209004	INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	MINI CAB DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209004	INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4203001	ATTEMPTED RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4203001	ATTEMPTED RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4203001	ATTEMPTED RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4203001	RAPE	TAXI DRIVER
2008	4209001	INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	TAXI DRIVER
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