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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-00329  
**Keyword:** Crime  
**Subject:** THEFT OF FUEL - COUNTY TYRONE

### 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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I ask for a disclosure of the following information relating to stolen fuel in Co Tyrone in the most recent quarterly period.

The number of incidents where:

#### Question 1

Fuel (petrol, diesel, oil etc) was stolen from farms/agricultural businesses.

#### Question 2

Fuel was stolen from haulage companies.

#### Question 3

Home heating fuel was stolen.

#### Question 4

Thefts from vehicles where the property was fuel.

#### Question 5

'Making off without payment/drive-off' offences where the property was fuel.

#### Question 6

Incidents of fuel theft from police vehicles/property.

I would ask the following information for questions one to five is provided for each of the following DCU areas: Dungannon/South Tyrone, Cookstown, Strabane and Omagh for the most recent quarter (i.e. October 2008 to December 2008).

For question six please detail any incidents across Northern Ireland in the same three-month period.

### Answer

Please find attached records of Theft of Fuel in PDF file 1851.

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 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.

**Recorded Burglary, Robbery, Theft and Making off without payment offences where MO indicates property stolen as Fuel.**

**1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008**

Area	Q1. Fuel <sup>1</sup> Stolen from Farm	Q2. Fuel <sup>1</sup> Stolen from Haulage company	Q3. Home Heating Fuel	Q4. Theft from vehicle <sup>2</sup>	Q5. Making off without payment offences <sup>2</sup>
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	5	2	25
Cookstown	0	0	7	1	5
Strabane	0	0	1	1	3
Omagh	0	0	6	1	8

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

**Q6. In relation to fuel theft from police vehicles/property in Northern Ireland there was no crime recorded.**

<sup>1</sup> Fuel types include Diesel, Agricultural Diesel, Petrol and Home Heating Fuel.

<sup>2</sup> Only includes Diesel or Petrol.

**These figures are provisional and may be subject to change.**