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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00093

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: EVENTS IN ANNAVORE, ARDBOE, COUNTY TYRONE - 1954

Request and Answer:

Question

I wish to make an FOI request into events that occurred in Annamore, Ardboe, Co. Tyrone in 1954 in relation to some historical research I am partaking in. Any police statements, records, interviews or reports in short anything especially around August of that year. Could this request be forwarded to any local stations covering that vicinity? I would be more than grateful for your help.

Answer

The Public Records Act (Northern Ireland) 1923 Destruction Lists Part 1 to which the RUC adhered, only required documentation to be held for a certain period of time.

Searches were conducted and unfortunately these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.