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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00533

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS - KANSAS AVENUE, BELFAST

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.

Question

Please send me details of incidents of ASB at Kansas Avenue Flats, Belfast, reported to you during 2008.

Answer

Please find attached records numbered 2005.pdf

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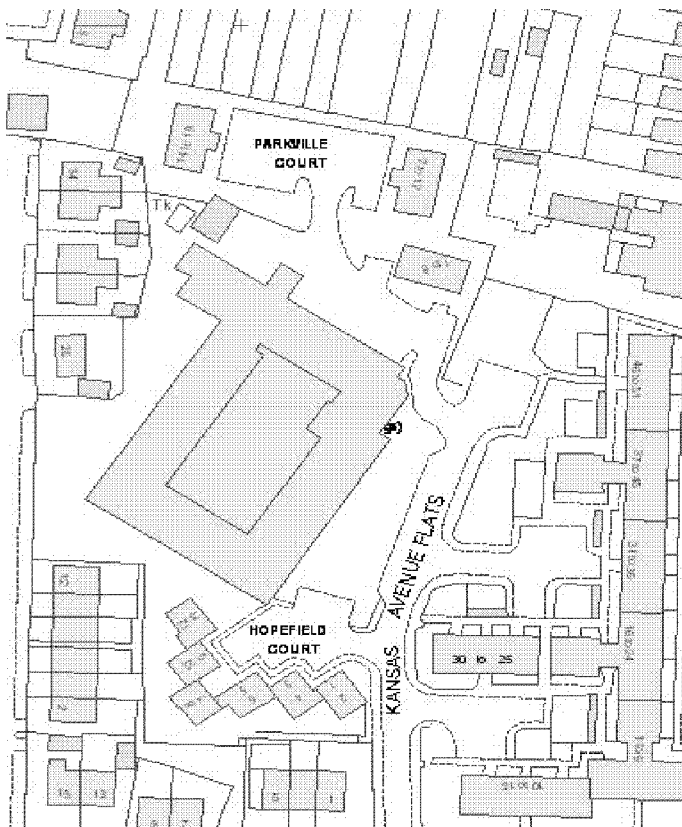
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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.



FOI Request
Incidents of ASB at Kansas Avenue Flats
01.01.08 – 31.12.08

All information contained in this report has been taken from the Analysts' database. These figures are operational and cannot be quoted outside of the PSNI without the express permission of A District Commander.



This report has been produced in response to a Freedom of Information Request. The following report details incidents of ASB which have occurred at the Kansas Avenue Flats from 1st January to 31st December 2008.

For the purposes of analysis, the area of Kansas Avenue Flats has been defined by the map on the left and includes all incidents at the following addresses:

Parkville Court	Hopefield Court
St James Fold	Luxembourg Ct
Kansas Avenue Flats	

Anti-social behaviour will include all incidents of YCA, Disturbances, Rowdy Nuisance Behaviour, Street Drinking and Fire No Crime.

During the period analysed there were a total of 118 incidents at the specified locations. This was broken down as follows:

YCA – 98	Rowdy /Inconsiderate Behaviour – 8
Minor Disturbance – 1	Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate use – 8
Rowdy Nuisance Neighbours – 1	Nuisance Phonecall – 2

In addition to the above, Kansas Avenue itself featured a high number of ASB reports. Some of these were noted as being close to Kansas Avenue flats or as bothering the residents but occurring on Kansas Avenue. These were 45 incidents in total, broken down below:

YCA – 32

Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour – 2

Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate use – 8

Street Drinking - 3