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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-03698

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Bombs Placed Upon BEA Tridents

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

I would like information about the number of bombs placed upon BEA Tridents and details of the incidents in the period 1972-1978.

#### Answer

Searches were conducted however 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.

During the period specified in your report the only airport in Northern Ireland through which BEA flights would have taken off or landed would have been Belfast International Airport at Aldergrove. This airport is geographically situated in what is now the PSNI's 'D' District Command Unit. No records are held within this District that refer to incidents at that airport, of bombs on BEA flights. Because this is an historical incident, it is possible that any information that would have been held, may have been destroyed.

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 @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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