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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00800

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - WHINNEY HILL/BALLYMISCAW ROAD, HOLYWOOD

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 and the answers with regard to your questions are as follows.

Question 1

Please advise how many road traffic accidents have occurred at the junction of Whinney Hill, and Ballymiscaw Road Hollywood in the last 5 years or over whatever timescales have been recorded.

Answer

Our Central Statistics Branch have provided the attached **02053 pdf** containing details of injury road traffic collision history of Whinney Hill Road/Ballymiscaw Road junction, Craigantlet for 1 April 2003 - 31 March 2008. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE INCLUDE COLLISIONS AT OR WITHIN 50 METRES OF THE ABOVE JUNCTION.**

With regard to damage only collisions this information is not recorded by central statistics and I have been advised that to obtain any figures for this would take well in excess of the time permitted in the legislation (18 hours), as a manual search would be required of all recorded collisions within the district.

Question 2

Please advise if the PSNI have received complaints concerning this junction and if so what was the nature of these complaints.

Answer

I have been advised by our Traffic Management unit within the relevant district that no complaints have been received concerning this junction.

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.

INJURY ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION HISTORY
OF
WHINNEY HILL ROAD / BALLYMISCAW ROAD JUNCTION, CRAIGANTLET
ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2003 – 31 MARCH 2008

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| FATAL COLLISIONS | SERIOUS COLLISIONS | SLIGHT COLLISIONS | ALL COLLISIONS |
| 0 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| KILLED | SERIOUSLY INJURED | SLIGHTLY INJURED | ALL CASUALTIES |
| 0 | 6 | 18 | 24 |

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THE ABOVE JUNCTION**

DUE TO ONGOING VALIDATION, THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh