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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-01280

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Attacks on Homes of PSNI Officers

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 1

Please advise how many attacks there have been on the homes of PSNI officers in the past six months.

Clarification:

Criminal damage offences where the victim is a police officer and the location MO is 'dwelling'.

Question 2

Please advise the same for the same six months in 2009.

Question 3

Please also advise the same figures for the same six months in 2008.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing criminal damage offences occurring at a dwelling where the victim is a PSNI officer.

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 letter.

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 @ www.psnipolice.uk

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

Recorded criminal damage offences where the victim is a PSNI officer and location information indicates the offence to have taken place at a dwelling¹

Northern Ireland

	April to September	October to March	Total Recorded
2007/08	3	2	5
2008/09	6	0	6
2009/10	0	1	1

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

¹ Includes offences that will have occurred on the dwelling and surrounding property ie driveway/garden.

Please Note:

These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and will be subject to change.