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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F 2010 02974

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Information about the Serious Threat Book August 1998 etc

### Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) 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.

Information about the Serious Threat Book for August 1998.

#### Answer 1.

A search was not successful in locating the book for the period requested. The issue of the threat book was examined by the Police Ombudsman who concluded that the book referred to was lost.

#### Question 2.

Any information relating to a community carnival procession held on 15th August 1998 and any information relating to the change of time and venue.

#### Answer 2.

Police enquiries have established that the Festival on the day of the Omagh bomb had originally been planned to leave Dunnes car park at 3p.m. in order to travel to the Grange for 4p.m. but due to the number of floats attending the District Council changed the venue of the starting point to Killyclogher. After the news of the bomb explosion the Festival was cancelled.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact 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](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.

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