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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F 2010 03177

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** UNLAWFUL DEATHS

### Request and Answer:

#### Request

A list of all unlawful deaths that have been investigated by the RUC and PSNI since January 1, 2000, and which took place in the West Belfast area of what is now known as A District, and in the Dunmurry area of D District's Lisburn policing area.

I would be grateful if the list would include the following information:

Details of the victim, including D.O.B, name, and address (if possible);

All available details of the crime that took place which led to the death (including date of crime, location of crime, charges brought, any arrests made);

Of the cases that were investigated in connection to the unlawful deaths, which were successfully closed and which are still ongoing/open.

The requester clarified this twice

1<sup>st</sup> clarification - By unlawful deaths I mean 'crime-related' deaths. I was advised to use the term 'unlawful' deaths by a member of staff within the PSNI press office.

2<sup>nd</sup> clarification - Just deaths as a result of murder and manslaughter.

#### 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.

This information is not held centrally and has been extracted by interrogating a number of PSNI systems which hold differing amounts of information in relation to this request. The below table shows as much information as could be extracted without a manual trawl through paper records which would exceed the "appropriate costs limit" under Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is currently set by the Secretary of State at £450.

Please find below the information you require.

Recorded murder and manslaughter offences reported to the PSNI from 1st January 2000

West Belfast policing area and Dunmurry station area

Please Note: Information from 1st April 2010 is provisional and will be subject to change

Occurrence Date	Victim DOB	Victim Age	Victim gender	First Name	Surname	Victim address	Offence	Occurrence Address	Arrests Made	Charges Brought	Closed/ Open
13/03/2000		39	M	MICHAEL	CALLAGHAN		MURDER	74 NORGLIN PARADE, BELFAST.,BT118DP	N/K	N/A	N/K
28/05/2000		29	M	EDMUND	McCOY		MURDER	MOTTE+BAILEY PUB, DUNMURRY,BT179NP	N/K	N/A	N/K
19/08/2000		39	M	NORMAN	THOMPSON		MURDER	KENNEDY WAY, BELFAST,BT119AP	N/K	Yes	N/K
13/10/2000		26	M	JOSEPH	O'CONNOR		MURDER	WHITECLIFF PARADE, BELFAST,BT127JS	N/K	N/A	N/K
27/12/2000		34	M	EDWARD	ROBINSON		MURDER	MAYO PARK, BELFAST,BT133BJ	N/K	Yes	N/K
07/01/2001		20	M	MARTIN	CROZIER		MURDER	NORGLIN PARADE, BELFAST,BT118DN	N/K	Yes	N/K
24/01/2001		43	F	IRIS	ORR		MURDER	16 HARTINGTON COURT, BELFAST,BT127HP	N/K	Yes	N/K
30/01/2001		33	M	DOMINIC	McMANUS		MURDER	DEVONSHIRE CLOSE, BELFAST,BT124JS	N/K	Yes	N/K
13/05/2001	06/06/1963	37	M	DAMIEN	KENNEDY	53 BEECHMOUNT GROVE,BELFAST,BT127NU	MURDER	53 BEECHMOUNT GROVE,BELFAST,BT127NU	Yes	Yes	N/K
20/05/2001	24/01/1983	18	M	DAMIEN	DUFFY	8E GLENTIES DRIVE BELFAST BT11 9HT	MURDER	STEWARTSTOWN ROAD,DUNMURRY,BT119FZ	Yes	Yes	N/K
03/12/2002	01/01/1974	28	M	GORDON	FERGUSON	42 BALLYMULLAN ROAD LISBURN BT27 5PJ	MANSLAUGHTER	8 GOWAN HEIGHTS,DUNMURRY,BT179LZ	Yes	No prosecution directed	N/K
01/01/1973*		0	F		FEMALE INFANT	UPPER SPRINGFIELD RD, BELFAST	MURDER	UPPER SPRINGFIELD ROAD,BELFAST,BT127QX	No	N/K	N/K
17/08/2003	03/06/1968	35	M	DANIEL	MCGURK	14 ROSS ROAD BELFAST BT12 4JD	MURDER	14 ROSS ROAD,BELFAST,BT124JD	Yes	No	N/K
12/04/2004	22/02/1988	16	F	MEGAN	MCALORUM	6 GLENCOLIN WAY BELFAST BT118NY	MURDER	GLENSIDE ROAD, DUNMURRY BT170GS	Yes	Yes	N/K
03/06/2004	26/02/1973	31	M	KEVIN PATRICK	MCALORUM	171 GLENWOOD COURT LISBURN BT28	MURDER	48 THE CUTTS,DUNMURRY,BT179HN	Yes	N/K	N/K
20/07/2004		47	F	GERALDINE	KANE	13 DERMOTT HILL PARADE BELFAST BT12 7GF	MURDER	1A CAVENDISH SQUARE,BELFAST,BT127AA	Yes	Yes	N/K
28/03/2005	30/04/1982	22	M	KIERAN	IRVINE	59 GARDENMORE ROAD DUNMURRY BT17 0DF	MURDER	JUNIPER PARK,DUNMURRY,BT170BA	Yes	Yes	N/K
03/02/2006	03/01/1966	40	M	GERARD	DEVLIN	19 GOBRANA ROAD CRUMLIN BT29 4LQ	MURDER	26 WHITECLIFF PARADE,BELFAST,BT127JS	Yes	Yes	N/K
05/02/2006	19/06/1984	21	M	BRENDAN	MCKAY	25 DOWNFINE GARDENS BELFAST BT11 8NT	MURDER	1 OAK VILLAS,BELFAST,BT127SD	Yes	Yes	N/K
18/11/2006	12/04/1968	38	F	GRACE	MOORE	8A ERRIS GROVE BELFAST BT11 9LE	MURDER	8A ERRIS GROVE,BELFAST,BT119LE	Yes	Yes	N/K
12/03/2007		35	M	EDWARD	BURNS	1 PROSPECT PARK BELFAST BT14 7EH	MURDER	MILLTOWN ROW,BELFAST,BT126EU	Yes	N/K	N/K
11/09/2007	25/07/1942	65	M	HENRY	HOLLAND	42A GLEN ROAD, ANDERSONSTOWN, BELFAST, ANTRIM, BT118BG	MURDER	NORFOLK DRIVE,BELFAST,BT118AF			N/K
07/02/2008	08/08/1977	30	M	JOHN	MONGAN	21 FALLSWATER ST. BELFAST	MURDER	21 FALLSWATER STREET,BELFAST,BT126BZ	Yes	Yes	N/K

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18/03/2008	30/03/1956	52	M	FRANCIS	MCGREEVY	11 ROSS STREET, , BELFAST, ANTRIM, BT124EA	MURDER	11A ROSS STREET,BELFAST,BT124EA	Yes	Yes	N/K
27/09/2008	03/03/1978	30	M	KEVIN	DOYLE	3 SUMMERHILL GRANGE, DUNMURRY BT170LH	MURDER	3 SUMMERHILL GRANGE, DUNMURRY BT170LH	Yes	Yes	N/K
22/04/2010	18/07/1952	57	M	JAMES	FOX	143 HORN DRIVE, , BELFAST, ANTRIM, BT119NE	MURDER	WOODBOURNE CRESCENT, , BELFAST, ANTRIM	Yes	Yes	N/K
01/07/2010	12/10/1957	52	M	GERARD	REID	28 RODNEY DRIVE, , BELFAST, ANTRIM, BT126DZ	MURDER	1F ARDMONAGH PARADE, , BELFAST, ANTRIM	Yes	No	N/K
03/11/2010	03/10/1935	75	M	SAMUEL	CRAWFORD	95 CAVENDISH STREET, , BELFAST, ANTRIM, BT127AW	MANSLAUGHTER	CAVENDISH STREET, , BELFAST,	Yes	Yes	N/K
21/11/2010	13/07/1955	55	M	SEAMUS	HOLLAND	29 NAROON PARK, , BELFAST, ANTRIM, BT119JA	MURDER	6 UPTON COURT, , BELFAST, ANTRIM	Yes	Yes	N/K

\* historic report made to police on 5/6/2003

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](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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