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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-02875

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Incidents at The Moat Bar - Ballymena

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

Could you please confirm how many times police were called to The Moat Bar public house in Harryville Ballymena South during the period 1st January 09 to the 31st December 09 to deal with public order offences and assaults on members of the public, and if possible how many arrests were made in the vicinity of these licensed premises and if any charges were pursued through the courts system, for offences during the above period.

Answer

During the period 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009 there were 11 reports of assault at the Moat Bar Public House. However, no complaints were made in relation to 9 of these incidents and only 2 reports proceeded to complaint. No arrests were made and no charges brought.

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.

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