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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-02696

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions

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

I am researching for a television programme, 'Droich Ionad Timpiste', about road accidents across Ireland and Northern Ireland.

I am looking for information or statistics on road accidents in the 6 counties.

I am specifically looking for information about black-spot areas.

Answer

Please see the table at the end of this correspondence detailing the number of reported injury road traffic collisions by Police Area from 2005 – 2009.

PSNI, Central Statistics Unit has advised that they can only provide figures for injury collisions as they do not hold data on damage only collisions. Also, the information has been broken down into Police Areas as the data is not held by county area.

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.psni.police.uk

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

Number of reported injury road traffic collisions by Police Area: 2005 - 2009						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Antrim	118	203	203	179	177	880
Ards	226	240	265	265	266	1262
Armagh	164	187	141	171	176	839
Banbridge	116	146	137	135	137	671
East Belfast	235	276	284	263	268	1326
North Belfast	360	325	351	409	344	1789
South Belfast	239	356	435	484	392	1906
West Belfast	209	266	260	325	307	1367
Ballymena	187	188	225	217	236	1053
Ballymoney	65	95	100	74	77	411
Carrickfergus	85	110	94	70	109	468
Coleraine	107	127	170	163	173	740
Cookstown	110	108	119	102	107	546
Craigavon	263	255	226	203	277	1224
Castlereagh	108	206	201	210	188	913
Dungannon and South Tyrone	189	156	188	199	211	943
Down	166	152	177	224	239	958
Fermanagh	191	182	236	219	223	1051
Foyle	267	195	244	327	338	1371
Larne	71	98	62	95	87	413
Limavady	136	125	121	127	137	646
Lisburn	367	440	397	477	455	2136
Magherafelt	123	143	145	127	103	641
Moyle	36	35	41	53	63	228
Newtownabbey	213	326	329	289	289	1446
North Down	220	231	243	222	247	1163
Newry and Mourne	131	203	317	306	361	1318
Omagh	143	159	175	186	171	834
Strabane	102	95	104	102	93	496
Total	4947	5628	5990	6223	6251	29039