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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-00331

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Foreign Nationals Arrested in the Last Five Years

### 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 and the answer to your questions are as follows:

#### Question 1

How many foreign nationals (Non-Britons) have been arrested for the following crimes:

- Murder
- Rape
- All sexual offences
- All violent offences
- Robbery
- Burglary
- Total crime

#### Question 2

I want these arrest totals broken down by calendar years 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006.

#### Answer

Please see table below for the number of non UK nationals arrested as per offence categories requested for 2006 – 2010:

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Murder	14	12	11	12	6
Rape	32	44	36	38	58
All sexual offences	42	38	67	71	81
All violent offences	513	706	896	1024	1053
Robbery	39	39	41	60	64
Burglary	177	230	303	316	297
Total crime	4066	5105	5927	5624	5052

Please note the Total Crime figures are arrests for any offence not included in any of the other arrest categories. This figure will include arrests for offences that are not crime e.g. motoring offences.

These are arrest figures only and not convictions and people are innocent until proven guilty in court.

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).

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