



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-02437

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Persons Arrested and Charged under Section 41 of Terrorism Act

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 1

The number of persons arrested and the number of persons charged under Section 41 of the Terrorism Act from 11 September 2001 to 31 December 2001.

Answer

Please see the table below which details the number of persons arrested under Section 41 of the Terrorism Act and subsequently charged

Date	Persons Arrested	Persons Charged
11/09/2001 – 31/12/2001	96	23

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh

Question 2

With regards to the number of persons arrested under Section 41 of the Terrorism Act 2000 and subsequently charged; please detail the sections from terrorism legislation these charges were made under.

Answer

Please see the table below which details number of persons arrested under Section 41 of the

Terrorism Act and subsequently charged by offences under provisions of the Terrorism Act.

Section of Terrorism Act	Number of persons charged
Section 57 (Possession for Terrorist Purposes)	6
Section 58 (Collection of Information)	3
Non Terrorism Act Charge	14
Total	23

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh

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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