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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F 2011 00228

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Threat book and Community Festival - Omagh

Request and Answer:

RE Previous request F-2010-03344

Question 1

Who questioned the superintendent, his deputy and the inspector about the missing book?

Question 2

Please let me know when and who questioned these 3 persons about the Threat Book.

Question 3

The Festival on 15 August is also a mystery as nobody accepts responsibility for altering the time and venue of the parade. I want to know why and who gave permission for the change.

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Section 16 – Advice and Assistance

In relation to questions 1 and 2, as the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland (PONI) conducted the interviews you have referred to, they would be best placed to answer this question.

In relation to question 3, I would refer you to our previous response F 2010 02974 in which it states the following:

...” the District Council changed the venue of the starting point to Killyclogher. After the news of the bomb explosion the Festival was cancelled...”

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.

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