



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-04291

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Police Involved in Road Traffic Collision July 29, 2011

Request and Answer:

Question

I would like to make a request for information relating to an RTC which occurred on 29 July in and around 7.50am, involving a Police vehicle in the vicinity of Donnybrook Street and Lisburn Road. I understand that police vehicles are fitted with recording equipment that records the time, speed and whether or not sirens and/or flashing lights were on at a given time as well as voice recording.

My request therefore is as follows:

Was the recording equipment in the police vehicle in working order?

Was the voice recording of the police vehicle retrieved and usable after the incident?

What speed was the police vehicle travelling at according to the recording equipment in the police vehicle?

Were the police sirens on according to the recording equipment?

Were the police flashing lights on according to the recording equipment?

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. There was no recording device fitted to the vehicle involved. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

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