



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-00650

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Reports of thefts from farms in Foyle and Limavady Policing area

### 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

In view of the establishment of the rural crime task force, I would like to know how many reports of thefts from farms, of agricultural equipment, livestock or any other materials relating to the agricultural industry the PSNI have received in the time period from January 2009 to January 2012 in the Foyle and Limvady policing areas, broken down by local policing district.

I would also like to know how many of these thefts have been adjudged to have been cleared by the PSNI.

### Answer

From 1st January 2009 to 31st January 2012 there were a total of 33 in the Foyle policing area and a total of 39 in the Limavady policing area where the offence type was one of burglary, robbery or theft and the property stolen was livestock or farm equipment or incident location was indicated as a farm.

Of these offences, 1 has since been recorded as detected.

Please note: These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and will be subject to change.

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).

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