



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-00251

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Incidents of Hijacking / Carjacking

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

Under the terms of the Freedom of information act please advise how many incidents of hijacking/carjacking have been reported to the PSNI by area over the last 3 years for which figures are available. If it's possible, I would also like to know how many victims and perpetrators of this crime have been men and how many have been women.

Answer

Please see the tables provided below. These detail recorded hijacking offences over the last three years. Out of these offences, a total of 70 offences were detected. These 70 offences were linked to a total of 84 offenders. Out of the 84 offenders, 81 were male and 3 were female.

Please note figures from 1st April 2011 are provisional and may be subject to change.

Please see the "My Neighbourhood" drop down function on the PSNI website for more information on areas covered by Districts. A link is provided below;

<http://www.psni.police.uk/>

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.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

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

District	2009	2010	2011
A	46	42	55
B	20	16	19
C	2	4	8
D	13	25	18
E	54	19	27
F	1	5	3
G	8	14	19
H	3	2	1

	2009	2010	2011
Business victim hijacking offence	29	23	24
Person victim hijacking offence - Male	85	83	83
Person victim hijacking offence - Female	33	21	43
Total offences with person victim	118	104	126

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch