



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-01070

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Murder and Rape charges in 2011

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

How many people did you charge with the offence of murder in the 2011 calendar year? How many of these individuals were recorded as NOT being a UK national? Please provide a table showing the nationality of all those people who were NOT recorded as being a UK national who were charged with murder in the 2011 calendar year.

Answer

There were a total of 20 people charged with murder in 2011, of which a total of 4 were non UK nationals.

Please find the table below with the nationalities of persons, who were non UK nationals charged for murder in 2011. It should be noted that the nationality or citizenship is recorded by countries.

Nationality
China
Ireland
Lithuania

Question

How many people did you charge with the offence of rape in the 2011 calendar year? How many of these individuals were recorded as NOT being a UK national? Please provide a table showing the nationality of all those people who were NOT recorded as being a UK national who were charged with rape in the 2011 calendar year.

Please note do not include attempted or conspiracy charges, and if you do not hold information on Nationality use Ethnicity instead.

Answer

There were a total of 66 people charged with rape in 2011, of which a total of 13 were non UK nationals.

Please find the table below with the nationalities of persons charged for rape in 2011, who were non UK nationals. Please note the nationality is recorded as a country.

Nationality
Algeria
Australia
Djibouti
Ireland
Jamaica
Lithuania
Other
Poland
Portugal
Zimbabwe

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.

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