



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-01648

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Rural Crime

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

Question

I am writing to ask if, under the Freedom of Information Act, you could make available a log of incidents/crimes reported in the force area from October 1 to March 31 2011/2012.

How many sheep have been stolen between October 1 to March 31 2011/2012?

How many other forms of livestock were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2011/2012?

How many tractors were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2011/2012?

How many All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) i.e quad bikes were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2011/2012?

How much other farm equipment was stolen since October 1 to March 31 2011/2012?

How many thefts of red diesel or fuel in general were there between October 1 to March 31 2011/2012?

Answer

Please find below on page numbered 1 a table containing the information requested.

These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change. The PSNI response to your request is unique and should not be used as a comparison with any other Force response you receive.

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.

Recorded burglary, robbery and theft offences by specified property type

1st October 2011 to 31st March 2012

Northern Ireland

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	Recorded offences
No of burglary, robbery or theft offences where the property stolen was:	
Sheep	41
Other Livestock ¹	68
Tractors	17
Quad bikes	49
Other farm equipment	10
Fuel ²	1089

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

¹ Other livestock includes Cattle, Goat, Horse, Pig and Poultry.

² Fuel includes Agricultural Diesel, Petrol, Diesel, Gas, Home Heating Fuel, Paraffin, solid fuel and other.