



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-00327

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Terrorist Incidents by Dissident Republicans

### 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 1

The total number of terrorist incidents carried out by all Dissident Republican terrorist groups between 1st January 2009 and 20th January 2012 in the station areas of

1. Strand Road G District
2. Coleraine H District

### Answer

The statistics below represent incidents attributed to Republicans<sup>1</sup>.

Terrorist security related incidents attributed to Republicans<sup>1</sup> – Strand Road and Coleraine Station Areas

1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

|                                  | Strand Road | Coleraine |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Shooting incidents <sup>2</sup>  | 39          | 0         |
| Bombing incidents <sup>3</sup>   | 39          | 0         |
| Incendiary Incidents             | 0           | 0         |
| <b>Total Terrorist incidents</b> | <b>78</b>   | <b>0</b>  |

Incidents recorded to a specific station area level may vary slightly due to the recording of the station area of the call sign attending the incident.

## Question 2

The total number of terrorist incidents carried out by all Dissident Republican terrorist groups between 1st January 2009 and 20th January 2012 in

A District  
E District  
F District  
G District  
H District

## Answer

Terrorist security related incidents attributed to Republicans<sup>1</sup> – A, E, F, G and H Districts

1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

|                                  | A         | E         | F         | G          | H        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Shooting incidents <sup>2</sup>  | 63        | 29        | 3         | 59         | 0        |
| Bombing incidents <sup>3</sup>   | 18        | 34        | 8         | 53         | 2        |
| Incendiary Incidents             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        |
| <b>Total Terrorist incidents</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>2</b> |

The following types of incidents are included<sup>2</sup>:

- Shots fired by terrorists
- Paramilitary-style attacks involving shootings
- Shots heard (and later confirmed)

An individual bombing incident may involve one or more explosive devices. Incidents recorded include explosions and defusings. Incidents involving hoax devices, petrol bombings or incendiaries are excluded<sup>3</sup>.

**Source: Statistics Branch, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh**

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.