



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-00565

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Agricultural Machinery Thefts

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

In the wards of Dungannon and South Tyrone how many incidents of agricultural machinery theft were reported between: January 2013 and December 2013; and January 2012 and December 2012 inclusive?

#### 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.

There were a total of 13 incidents of agricultural machinery theft in the wards of Dungannon and South Tyrone reported between January 2013 and December 2013.

There were a total of 7 incidents of agricultural machinery theft in the wards of Dungannon and South Tyrone reported between January 2012 and December 2012.

#### Question 2

Break this information down by type/Category of agricultural machinery?

#### Answer

	Jan – Dec 2012	Jan – Dec 2013
Tractor	2	5
Trailer	3	5
Quad	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>

**Question 3**

What resources have the PSNI allocated to tackle this problem in Dungannon and South Tyrone?

**Answer**

It is a Sector priority and appropriate resources are allocated on a case by case basis.

**Question 4**

How many people have been arrested and or convicted in this period?

**Answer**

There has been one arrest in relation to the theft of a quad bike in 2012.

In relation to convictions, there is no record of any convictions.

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