



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-02112

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Carjacking Incidents

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of reports of carjackings (i.e. hijacking or seizing control of a vehicle through force or intimidation) and attempted carjackings.

For 2013 and separately for 2014 so far, I would specifically like the following information:

- The number of reports of carjackings
- The number of reports of attempted carjackings
- Please also provide any available details of each incident, including if possible the town or city where it occurred; the date the incident occurred; and any other available details on what happened in each incident.

Please let me know if you have received this request. Please let me know in advance if this request needs to be clarified or refined in any way.

#### Clarification

PSNI would be able to provide the number of incidents, dates and locations but nothing further as this would then become personal information. Please advise if you would be content to receive the information available.

#### Response

Yes, details of the number of incidents, dates and locations would be much appreciated.

#### 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.

Please find below a table showing the number of vehicles hijacked or where there was an attempted hijacking from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to date.

**Number of Vehicle Hijackings Reported in 2013 and 2014 to date**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Year Reported	
	1st January 2013 - 31st December 2013	1st January 2014 to date <sup>1,2,3</sup>
<b>Substantive</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Attempted</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

<sup>1</sup>Please note: This information is based on data extracted from a live system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

<sup>2</sup>Data from 1st April 2014 to date is provisional and may be subject to change.

<sup>3</sup>Data was captured from the live system on 07/05/2014.

Please see further table attached on pages 1 – 8 at the end of this correspondence showing a breakdown of offence type, date of occurrence and location of the incident.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnj.police.uk](http://www.psnj.police.uk)

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

ID	Offence_Type	Occurrence Date	Year Reported	Occurrence Town
00001	Attempted Hijacking business	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00002	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00003	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00004	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00005	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00006	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00007	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00008	Substantive Hijacking business	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00009	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00010	Substantive Hijacking business	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00011	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	LISBURN
00012	Substantive Hijacking business	Jan-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00013	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00014	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00015	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00016	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	CARRICKFERGUS
00017	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00018	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00019	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00020	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00021	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	CRAIGAVON
00022	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-13	2013	BELFAST
00023	Attempted Hijacking business	Jan-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY

00024	Substantive Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	BELFAST
00025	Substantive Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	BELFAST
00026	Attempted Hijacking business	Feb-13	2013	DUNGANNON
00027	Attempted Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	LISBURN
00028	Substantive Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	NEWRY
00029	Attempted Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00030	Substantive Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00031	Attempted Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	BALLYNAHINCH
00032	Attempted Hijacking personal	Feb-13	2013	BELFAST
00033	Attempted Hijacking business	Mar-13	2013	BELFAST
00034	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-13	2013	BELFAST
00035	Substantive Hijacking business	Mar-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00036	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-13	2013	COMBER
00037	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-12	2013	LIMAVADY
00038	Attempted Hijacking business	Mar-13	2013	BELFAST
00039	Substantive Hijacking personal	Mar-13	2013	BELFAST
00040	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-13	2013	BELFAST
00041	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-13	2013	BELFAST
00042	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	BANGOR
00043	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	BELFAST
00044	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	LISBURN
00045	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	BELFAST
00046	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	BALLYCLARE

00047	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	BELFAST
00048	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	CARRICKFERGUS
00049	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	BELFAST
00050	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-13	2013	MILLISLE
00051	Substantive Hijacking personal	May-13	2013	NEWRY
00052	Attempted Hijacking personal	May-13	2013	BELFAST
00053	Attempted Hijacking personal	May-13	2013	BELFAST
00054	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00055	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	DUNMURRY
00056	Attempted Hijacking business	Jun-13	2013	DUNMURRY
00057	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00058	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00059	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00060	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00061	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00062	Substantive Hijacking business	Jun-13	2013	BELFAST
00063	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST
00064	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00065	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BALLYCLARE
00066	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BALLYCLARE
00067	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST
00068	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST
00069	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST

00070	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST
00071	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST
00072	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BANBRIDGE
00073	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00074	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BELFAST
00075	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	LISBURN
00076	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	LISBURN
00077	Substantive Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00078	Substantive Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00079	Substantive Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00080	Substantive Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00081	Substantive Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00082	Attempted Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00083	Attempted Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00084	Attempted Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00085	Attempted Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00086	Attempted Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00087	Substantive Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00088	Attempted Hijacking personal	Aug-13	2013	BELFAST
00089	Substantive Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	NEWTOWNABBEY
00090	Substantive Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	BELFAST
00091	Substantive Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	BELFAST
00092	Substantive Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	BELFAST

00093	Attempted Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	BELFAST
00094	Substantive Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	BELFAST
00095	Attempted Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	CASTLEWELLAN
00096	Attempted Hijacking personal	Sep-13	2013	BELFAST
00097	Attempted Hijacking business	Oct-13	2013	BELFAST
00098	Substantive Hijacking personal	Oct-13	2013	BELFAST
00099	Attempted Hijacking personal	Oct-13	2013	BELFAST
00100	Attempted Hijacking personal	Oct-13	2013	BELFAST
00101	Substantive Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	CRAIGAVON
00102	Substantive Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	BELFAST
00103	Substantive Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	BELFAST
00104	Substantive Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	LISBURN
00105	Attempted Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00106	Attempted Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	BELFAST
00107	Substantive Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	BELFAST
00108	Substantive Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	BELFAST
00109	Attempted Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	BELFAST
00110	Attempted Hijacking personal	Nov-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00111	Substantive Hijacking personal	Dec-13	2013	BELFAST
00112	Substantive Hijacking business	Dec-13	2013	BELFAST
00113	Substantive Hijacking personal	Dec-13	2013	BELFAST
00114	Substantive Hijacking personal	Dec-13	2013	BELFAST
00115	Substantive Hijacking personal	Dec-13	2013	LONDONDERRY

00116	Substantive Hijacking business	Dec-13	2013	BELFAST
00117	Substantive Hijacking personal	Dec-13	2013	BELFAST
00118	Substantive Hijacking personal	Dec-13	2013	LONDONDERRY
00119	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jul-13	2013	BANBRIDGE



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00120	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-14	2014	BELFAST
00121	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-14	2014	BELFAST
00122	Attempted Hijacking business	Jan-14	2014	BELFAST
00123	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-14	2014	BELFAST
00124	Substantive Hijacking personal	Jan-14	2014	BELFAST
00125	Attempted Hijacking personal	Jan-14	2014	BELFAST
00126	Substantive Hijacking personal	Feb-14	2014	BELFAST
00127	Attempted Hijacking personal	Feb-14	2014	BELFAST
00128	Substantive Hijacking personal	Feb-14	2014	BELFAST
00129	Attempted Hijacking personal	Feb-14	2014	BELFAST
00130	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00131	Substantive Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00132	Substantive Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	LONDONDERRY
00133	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00134	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00135	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00136	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	LONDONDERRY
00137	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00138	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	NEWTOWNABBEY
00139	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	LISBURN
00140	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00141	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	DOWNPATRICK
00142	Substantive Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST

00143	Attempted Hijacking personal	Mar-14	2014	BELFAST
00144	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	BELFAST
00145	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	LONDONDERRY
00146	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	BELFAST
00147	Attempted Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	BELFAST
00148	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	CARRICKFERGUS
00149	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	NEWTOWNABBEY
00150	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	CRUMLIN
00151	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	NEWTOWNABBEY
00152	Attempted Hijacking business	Apr-14	2014	BELFAST
00153	Substantive Hijacking personal	Apr-14	2014	OMAGH