



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-03243

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Crimes Reported Onboard A Cruise Ship in 2015

Request and Answer:

Question

Can you please tell me how many complaints were made to your police force about crimes committed onboard a cruise ship so far this year?

I appreciate those complaints might not have been investigated by your force, but I am keen to get an idea of how many complaints you received.

Is it possible to break down how many related to:

Assault,
Theft,
Sexual crime,
Other.

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 is no specific marker on the PSNI crime recording system that enables the identification of 'cruise ship'. As a result a search was conducted for any incident where the location identifier was 'moving vehicle – boat' but this found no results which related to cruise ships.

An additional search was also conducted for any incidents where the call to service contained the words 'cruise ship', this search found one incident in 2015 which occurred on a cruise ship and which was related to assault.

Please note that this information is based on data extracted from a live recording 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.

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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