



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2016-00351

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Unsolved Terrorist Attacks

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

How many cases involving terrorist attacks on Northern Ireland security personnel remain open (unsolved)?

#### Clarification Sought

The information requested is not held centrally as cases are not recorded as solved or unsolved. The number of former HET cases (including completed and outstanding) may be available broken down to show the number of military and police victims. Please advise if you would be content to receive this.

#### Clarification Received

Yes, I'm happy with just the outstanding military & police victims.

#### Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Legacy Investigation Branch currently has responsibility for 942 cases between 01/01/1969 and 10/04/1998 that were previously incomplete and within the caseload of HET. 139 of these cases contain a victim whose status is military and 81 cases contain a victim whose status is police – within these cases are 198 military victims and 101 police victims out of a total of 1211 victims.

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.