



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2017-01051

Keyword: Crime

Subject: People Charged with Rape/Murder in 2016

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many people did you charge with the offence of murder in the 2016 calendar year? How many of these individuals were recorded as not being a UK national? Please provide a table showing the nationality of all those people who were not recorded as being a UK national who were charged with murder in the 2016 calendar year.

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.

There were 13 individuals charged with the offence of 'Murder' in 2016, one of those arrested did not have a nationality of United Kingdom. The nationality recorded in that instance was 'Ireland'.

Note: This information relates to those individuals who were arrested and processed through police custody and subsequently charged. 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.

Please note that this Nationality information may be misleading. 25 % of the usually resident population in Northern Ireland declared their nationality as Irish according to the 2011 Census http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/detailedcharacteristics_stats_bulletin_2011.pdf

Question 2

How many people did you charge with the offence of rape in the 2016 calendar year? How many of these individuals were recorded as not being a UK national? Please provide a table showing the nationality of all those people who were not recorded as being a UK national who were charged with rape in the 2016 calendar year. Note: Please do not include attempt offences and if you do not hold information on nationality of suspects please state so.

Answer

There were 28 individuals charged with the offence of 'Rape' in 2016, seven of those arrested did not have a Nationality of United Kingdom.

Nationality	Number of Individuals
Czech Republic	1
Ireland	2
Lithuania	1
Portugal	1
Romania	2

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Question 3

For the 2016 calendar years could you state how many people you arrested who were recorded by your force as being (i) Romanian, (ii) Albanian and (iii) Syrian citizens?

Answer

The requested information on the number of people arrested in 2016, which were recorded as being (i) Romanian, (ii) Albanian and (iii) Syrian is shown in the table below.

Nationality	Number of Individuals
Albania	6
Romania	288
Syrian Arab Republic	3

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Question 4

For the 2016 calendar year please provide me with a table showing the number of (i) Romanian, (ii) Albanian and (iii) Syrian people arrested for each type of offence by your force.

Answer

A breakdown by offence for each relevant arrest in 2016 is shown in the table below.

Offence	Albania	Romania	Syrian Arab Republic
Affray	0	2	0
Aggravated Vehicle Taking Causing Damage To The Vehicle	0	1	0
Aggravated Vehicle Taking In Which Vehicle	0	1	0
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	0	16	0
Assault On Police	0	3	0
Assisting Illegal Entry Into UK	0	1	0
Assisting Unlawful Immigration To Member State (Facilitation)	0	1	0
Attempt To Choke With Intent To Commit Indictable Offence	0	1	0
Attempted Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	0	1	0
Attempted Criminal Damage	0	4	0
Attempted Murder	0	1	0
Attempted Theft	0	12	0
Begging	0	43	0

Being Unlawfully At Large While Under Sentence	0	1	0
Breach Of Bail	0	1	0
Brothel Keeping	0	3	0
Burglary (Dwelling)	0	8	0
Burglary (Non Dwelling)	0	9	0
Causing Grievous Bodily Injury By Drivin	0	1	0
Causing Or Inciting Prostitution	0	1	0
Causing Or Inciting Prostitution For Gain	0	1	0
Common Assault	2	45	0
Concealing Criminal Property	0	1	0
Controlling Prostitution For Gain (Offen	0	1	0
Controlling Prostitution For Gain (Offence After 1 Feb 2009)	0	1	0
Criminal Damage	0	19	0
Dangerous Driving	0	6	0
Defective Light	0	1	0
Defective Tyre	0	2	0
Detained On Bench Warrant	0	3	0
Detained On Bench Warrant	0	7	0
Detained On Breach Of Bail Conditions	0	1	0
Detained On Breach Of Bail Conditions	0	4	0
Detained On Immigration Authority	0	3	0
Detained On International Arrest Warrant	0	1	0
Detained On International Arrest Warrant	0	4	0
Detained On Money Warrant	0	1	0
Detained On Money Warrant	0	3	0
Dishonestly Using Electricity	0	4	0
Disorderly Behaviour	0	14	0
Driving When Unfit Through Drink Or Drug	1	5	0
Driving While Disqualified (Offences After 15 November 2007)	0	2	0
Driving While Disqualified (Offences On Or After 16 July 2008)	0	3	0
Driving With Excess Alcohol In Breath	0	18	0
Driving Without Due Care And Attention	0	5	0
Entry Into United Kingdom In Breach Of Deportation Order	0	2	0
Extradition Category 1	0	1	0
Failing To Answer To Bail As Soon As Reasonably Practicable	0	1	0
Failing To Produce Insurance	1	0	0
Failing To Provide Specimen Of Breath For Preliminary Test	0	1	0
Failing To Provide Specimen When Driving Unfit	0	1	0
Failing To Provide Specimen When In Charge Unfit	0	1	0
Failing To Remain Where Accident Occurred Causing Damage	1	4	0
Failing To Report Where Accident Occurred Causing Damage	1	4	0
Failing To Stop Where Accident Occurred Causing Damage	1	4	0
False Imprisonment	0	8	0
Forgery	0	2	0
Fraud By False Representation	0	12	0
Going Equipped For Burglary	0	2	0
Going Equipped For Theft	0	18	0
Grievous Bodily Harm	0	5	0
Grievous Bodily Harm With Intent	0	1	0
Handling Stolen Goods	0	20	0

Harassment	0	1	0
Illegal Entry To United Kingdom	2	6	1
Impersonation Of A Police Officer	0	1	0
In Charge When Unfit Through Drink Or Drugs	0	1	0
In Charge With Excess Alcohol In Breath	0	3	0
Indecent Assault On Female	0	1	0
Indecent Behaviour	0	4	0
Indecent Exposure	0	1	0
Intimidation - Witness	0	1	0
Keeping Vehicle Which Does Not Meet Insurance Requirements	0	1	0
Making Or Supplying Articles For Use In	0	5	0
No Driving Licence	0	11	0
No L Plates Displayed	0	3	0
No L Plates Displayed (For Offences Committed After 15 Nov 2007)	0	1	0
No Vehicle Test Certificate	0	2	0
Obstructing Police	0	6	0
Obstruction Of A Road	0	1	0
Obtaining An Article For Supply For Use To Commit Offence Of Computer Misuse (In Force From 1/10/08)	0	1	0
Permitting Using A Motor Vehicle Without Insurance	0	1	0
Perverting The Course Of Justice	0	1	0
Possessing Ammunition In Suspicious Circumstances	0	1	0
Possessing Ammunition Without Certificate	0	1	0
Possessing Article With Blade Or Point In Public Place	0	1	0
Possessing Class A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply	0	1	0
Possessing Class B Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply	0	1	0
Possessing Criminal Property	1	0	0
Possessing Offensive Weapon In Public Place	1	4	0
Possession Etc Of A Prohibited Weapon (Discharge Of Electricity Or Noxiousgas/Liquid	0	1	0
Possession Etc Of Articles For Use In Frauds	0	8	0
Possession Of A Class A Controlled Drug	1	2	0
Possession Of A Class B Controlled Drug	1	1	0
Possession Of A Class C Controlled Drug	0	2	0
Possession Of A False Identity Document Without Reasonable Excuse	2	1	0
Possession Of Fireworks, Flares, Etc At A Regulated Match (Offences After 1.8.11)	0	1	0
Possession Of Forged Fraudulent Or Altered Document With The Intent To Deceive	0	1	0
Possession Of Offensive Weapon With Intent To Commit An Indictable Offence	0	1	0
Prostitute - Soliciting	0	2	0
Rape	0	1	0
Rape (Offences After 01/02/09)	0	1	0
Resisting Police	0	2	0
Robbery	0	1	0
Sexual Activity By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/09)	0	1	0
Sexual Assault (Offences After 01/02/09)	0	3	1
Taking A Motor Vehicle Without Authority	0	1	0

Theft	1	119	2
Theft From Person	0	1	0
Threats To Kill	1	5	0
Throwing An Article Capable Of Causing Injury (Offences After 1.8.11)	0	1	0
Trafficking Into The Uk For Sexual Exploitation	0	1	0
Trafficking Of People Into Uk For Exploitation	0	4	0
Unaccompanied L Driver (For Offences Committed After 15 Nov 2007)	0	4	0
Unauthorised Access To Computer Material	0	1	0
Using A Mobile Phone Whilst Driving	0	1	0
Using A Motor Vehicle Without Insurance	1	33	0
Using Vehicle Without Vehicle Excise Licence	0	1	0

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

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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.

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