



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-1717

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Fastest speed monitored by a speed camera

### Request and 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.

#### Request 1

For the financial year 2019/20, what is the fastest speed you have recorded a vehicle to have travelled on a road monitored by a speed camera?

By "speed camera" I mean a fixed or temporary speed camera as well as portable speed cameras operated by officers and in-car cameras that can record the speed of other motorists.

#### Answer

As part of PSNI Officers speed detection duties they detected speeds 2 vehicles who were both travelling at 127mph.

#### Request 2

What was the make and model of the vehicle and was it a police or civilian vehicle?

#### Answer

The vehicles were both civilian, 1 was an Audi (A6) and the other a Ford (Focus).

#### Request 3

Where did the incident take place and what was the speed recorded?

#### Answer to Requests 1 to 3

As advised in requester number 1 the speeds were 127 mph. 1 incident occurred on the 'Moneynick Road', Randalstown which is a dual carriageway with a 70mph limit and the other on the 'Clanabogan Road', Omagh which is a 60mph limited.

#### Request 4

Was the driver prosecuted? If so, what was the penalty imposed? If not please provide a brief summary of the circumstances surrounding the incident.

**Answer**

Both these drivers were referred for prosecution.

One driver was convicted and fined £315 plus 4 months driving disqualification. The other case is ongoing.

**Request 5**

In relation to activations of any type of speed camera in your area in 2019/20 how many did not progress to any further action because the registration plate was NOT from the UK and so there was no way of identifying the driver? What was the highest speed recorded where the vehicle had a foreign registered plate and the case was discontinued? If possible please state where this activation occurred and the nation the vehicle was registered in?

**Answer**

In 2019/20 the Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership could not progress a total of 4,018 speeding detections where the vehicle was a foreign vehicle.

The highest speed detected was 116mph, which occurred on the 'A6 Glenshane Road', and this vehicle was registered in the Republic of Ireland.

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 Corporate Information Branch, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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