

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-02032

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Road Rage

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.

For each calendar year 2017, 2018 and 2019 and the period 1st January 2020 to 27th October 2020, could you tell me:

Request 1

The number of reported crimes which mentioned "road rage" in the MO field of the crime report

Answer

There were 5 incidents where 'Road Rage' was mentioned in the MO field.

Request 2

A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 1

Answer

Please see in the table below a summary of the 5 incidents:

Year	Occurrence Summary
2017	A female came running and in fear that this female was going to attack her; she believes this may be in connection of a road rage incident a few weeks ago
2018	Careless driving and road rage by the driver who cut in front of the caller and was verbally abusive towards caller until they stopped when the van driver tried to pull open the callers' car door to assault him.
2019	Road rage incident. Disturbance in which a sledgehammer was produced but put back again.
2020	Assaulted after an incident of road rage. Caller was kicked by a very angry elderly male.

2020	RTC - road rage , 2 wing mirrors collided and caller got out to give other party details and male in other vehicle pushed him into hedge and poured water over him
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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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

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