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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES AGAINST TAXI DRIVERS

I refer to your e-mail of 26 February 2018, which was acknowledged on the 27 February 2018.

We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

“For each of the calendar years, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 how many crimes have been recorded in which the victim is a taxi driver?

For clarity, I am looking for crimes against taxi drivers which happened while they were working – ie their job was relevant to the crime.

For each return please state the nature of the crime for example GBH and if possible a brief narrative summary of the incident.”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

For each of the calendar years, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 how many crimes have been recorded in which the victim is a taxi driver?

2013 – 5

2014 – 2

2015 – 3

2016 – 0

2017 – 0

For clarity, I am looking for crimes against taxi drivers which happened while they were working – ie their job was relevant to the crime.

For each return please state the nature of the crime for example GBH and if possible a brief narrative summary of the incident.

2013 – All 5 crimes ‘Making off without payment’ after reaching destination’.

2014 – ABH and Petty Assault. Taxi drivers attacked after reaching destination.

2015 – 1. Racially abused civilian taxi driver.

2. Making off without payment’ after reaching destination.

3. Making off without payment’ after reaching destination

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Yours sincerely

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