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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:POLICE VEHICLES HITTING PEDESTRIANS OR CYCLISTS.

We refer to your email dated 7 August 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

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

In your email you requested the following information:

- "1) Please provide the number of incidents involving police vehicles hitting pedestrians or cyclists broken down by calendar year for the last five years, including 2019 to date.
- 2) Please provide details of each incident, including:
- i. the reported cause (ie reckless driving, adverse weather conditions etc.).
- ii. whether individuals (including police officers and members of the public) were hurt and what their injuries were and/or if there were fatalities.
- 3) Please provide details of financial compensation to the individuals (including officers and members of the public) involved. If not compensation figure can be given for individual cases, please provided a total figure for the year."

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.

- 2) The incident refered to above, involved a parked police vehicle which rolled back onto an officer trapping him against another vehicle. No injuries were sustained.
- 3) No Information held.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office