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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CAR THEFT.

We refer to your email dated 26 March 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 29 March 2021.

In your email you requested the following information:

- I could have monthly figures from March 2019 to February 2021 (or if it's easier total figures for the 12 month period March 19 to Feb 20 and then the same for March 20 to February 21), for the following (as before):

- 1/ The number of vehicle thefts**
- 2/ The number of reported traffic accidents**
- 3/ The number of casualties of all severities in reported road traffic accidents**
- 4/ The number of fatalities in reported road traffic accidents**
- 5/ The total number of serious injuries in reported road traffic accidents**

I want to look at numbers during the period when the country went into lockdown for the first time - March 2020 and for the 12 months up to end of February 2021, and then compare this total with the total for the previous 12 month period (March 2019 to February 2020).

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.

Q1 - Number of vehicle thefts investigated by the Ministry of Defence Police:

September 19 – 1

October 19 – 1

July 20 - 1

Note: Vehicle theft incidents noted by the Ministry of Defence Police have not been included on the basis that these will have been investigated by the local Home office force.

Q2-5 See attached Annex A

Note: The Road Traffic Incident (RTI) table has been derived from searches of the incident codes and keyword search for RTC. RTI Injury and Serious data has been taken from the RTI table. RTI Fatalities has been derived from a search of the incident code and keyword search of death, fatal and fatalities. RTI Serious and Fatalities are reflected in RTI and RTI injury table.

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

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office

RTI			
	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
January		76	70
February		50	41
March	70	51	
April	54	24	
May	72	30	
June	52	38	
July	74	59	
August	65	49	
September	60	49	
October	88	58	
November	78	55	
December	65	67	

RTI Injury			
	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
January		6	7
February		5	4
March	7	9	
April	6	4	
May	15	2	
June	13	5	
July	11	8	
August	17	2	
September	7	8	
October	8	4	
November	11	9	
December	10	7	

RTI Fatalities			
	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
January		0	0
February		0	0
March	2	0	
April	0	0	
May	0	0	
June	0	0	
July	0	1	
August	1	1	
September	0	0	
October	0	0	
November	0	0	
December	2	0	

RTI Serious			
	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
January		0	2
February		0	0
March	1	0	
April	0	0	
May	0	0	
June	0	0	
July	0	1	
August	2	0	
September	1	0	
October	1	0	
November	0	0	
December	0	0	