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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988 SECTION 5A.

We refer to your email dated 7 December 2021 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:

The following requests relate to the Road Traffic Act 1988 Section 5A (driving, attempting to drive or being in charge of a motor vehicle with a specified controlled drug in the blood or urine in excess of the specified limit for that drug)

I'd like these requests to relate to drivers who are found to have levels of cannabis (THC) above the specified limit. However, if this is not possible, I am happy to receive data without the drug being specified.

For the above offense, please supply the following data for the periods: October 2017 - October 2018 / October 2018 - October 2019 / October 2019- October 2020/ October 2020 - October 2021

All Custody disposal outcomes such as charge, released No Further Action etc etc

Furthermore, in relation to the Road Traffic Act 1988, please could you provide the following data for the same periods above:

- 1. The total number of positive roadside drugs tests**
- 2. The number of drug driving fatalities (the victim being either a driver, passenger or pedestrian)**

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.

Number of drug driving fatalities	Total number of positive roadside drugs tests	Custody disposal outcomes
0	3	Dealt with by Home Office force.

Please note that due to an ongoing technical issue with the Ministry of Defence Police historic incident reporting system we are currently only able to provide search results from August 2021.

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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office