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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ARRESTS FOR DRIVING OFFENCES IN RELATION TO RTCS IN WHICH SOMEONE WAS KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED

We refer to your email dated 11 August 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 11 August 2023.

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:

In relation to:

- (a) the area under your jurisdiction; and
- (b) the calendar year 2022

please confirm the following information about road traffic collisions (RTCs).

- 1. How many RTCs have occurred in which someone was killed or seriously injured (KSI)?
- 2. How many people have been arrested for driving offences in connection with these RTCs?
- 3. How many of those arrested for these offences have been
- a) Charged with a driving related offence
- b) Cautioned for a driving related offence
- c) Released without charge or caution

- 4. Of those charged for a driving offence relating to an RTC in which someone was killed or seriously injured, how many were
- a) Granted bail
- b) Remanded in custody
- 5. Of those bailed for a driving offence relating to an RTC in which someone was killed or seriously injured, how many had a driving ban imposed as part of their bail conditions?

A search has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and information in scope of your request is provided as follows:

a) How many reports of stolen agricultural equipment / machinery have been made in your force this year?

In relation to:

- (a) the area under your jurisdiction; and
- (b) the calendar year 2022

please confirm the following information about road traffic collisions (RTCs).

1. How many RTCs have occurred in which someone was killed or seriously injured (KSI)?

The Ministry of Defence Police attended 105 injury RTCs in 2022 but all were investigated by Home Office police forces, Police Service of Scotland or Police Service of Northern Ireland.

2. How many people have been arrested for driving offences in connection with these RTCs?

No information held. The Ministry of Defence Police do not investigate RTCs.

- 3. How many of those arrested for these offences have been
- a) Charged with a driving related offence
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No information held. The Ministry of Defence Police do not investigate RTCs.

- 4. Of those charged for a driving offence relating to an RTC in which someone was killed or seriously injured, how many were
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5. Of those bailed for a driving offence relating to an RTC in which someone was killed or seriously injured, how many had a driving ban imposed as part of their bail conditions?

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If you are dissatisfied with 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). Internal review requests 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