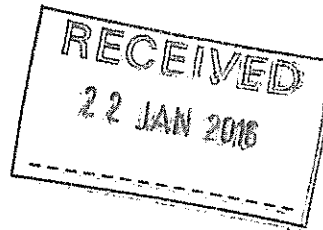


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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is repeated below;

**Please advise numbers and reasons for any accidents at the A941 adjacent to Neil Miller's Garage for the past 5 years.**

I have considered your request in terms of the above Act and would advise that any road traffic collisions that may have occurred at the location specified are recorded on a computer database called Accident File.

I have carried out a search of this database and the table below provides information relating to collisions at the location specified in your request. It is important to note that these figures relate only to road traffic collisions that have been reported to, and dealt with by the Police. I would also advise that the location field is a free text field and the accuracy of a location description is dependent on the information entered into the database by the enquiry officer at the time.

Furthermore, I would advise you that there is no legal requirement for a report to be created in relation to 'damage only' collisions where the parties involved exchanged details at the scene. Since 2013, it is generally the case that any such collisions will not be recorded by Police Scotland.

As such, there may well have been further 'damage only' collisions at these locations during the time period but in terms of section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this information is not held by Police Scotland.

Year	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Contributory Factors
2011	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	1	Fail to look properly & slippery road due to weather
2013	0	0	1	Fail to judge other person's path or speed
2014	0	0	0	
2015	0	0	0	

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact Information Management Aberdeen on 01224 305745 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of the decision. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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