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Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**  
**SUBJECT: Number of cars removed in the last 5 years from field/fence adjacent to the A872 Bannockburn interchange.**

I refer to your email dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 regarding the above which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). I received your clarification regarding the field location on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

#### **QUESTION**

I am currently trying to get the barrier alongside my field which is adjacent to the A872/ Bannockburn interchange extended to prevent vehicles entering the field, damaging the fence and allowing the horses access to the road. I need to know approx. how many cars in the past 5 years have had to be removed from the field/fence so I can put a case to the maintenance provider. Can you provide this info or would I be better asking the vehicle recovery firms?

## RESPONSE

There has been 1 road accident reported to the police at the location you describe in the last 5 years. This was a 'slight injury' road accident.

As a further update to your request we can only provide data for 'injury' road accidents and not 'damage only' accidents. The reason we don't provide figures for 'damage only' is down to the fact that not all 'damage only' accidents are reported to the police, thus any figure we would provide wouldn't reflect the true amount of 'damage only' accidents occurring in any particular area. We do record all injury road accidents.

I trust that the information available is of assistance and should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me on 01259 728227 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 letter to request a review of the decision made by the Service. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; Police Scotland, FOI Central Processing Unit, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH. (Or email [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk)).

Once informed of the review decision, if you are still not satisfied, then you are entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. The contact details are: Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610. 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.

Yours sincerely

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