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Mr Bob Willis
Via email to: request-57559-a2fe0e3b@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Mr Willis

Request for Information – RFI20110042

Thank you for your email of 11 January 2011 in which you asked the following:

“re your article in the Radio Times p141 15-21 Jan 2011 ‘You ask the questions’ please define the word ‘caught’ as used in the answer to the question ‘Do you really have a fleet of TV detector vans?’”

The answer to your query is that same as that given for your previous query (RFI20100923) i.e. an evader is caught where they are found to require a TV Licence and a prosecution statement is then taken. A prosecution statement is where TV Licensing has interviewed the evader under caution.

Please note also that while I have addressed your query in line with the duty to be helpful, the Freedom of Information Act only covers requests for written information. As your query is not a request for written information, the BBC is not obliged to answer it under the Act

Appeal rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address provided, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,
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