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Dear C Morton

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 25 June 2020 for information relating to fleeing driver events.

You requested:

1. *The number of 'Fleeing Driver Incidents' since 1st January 2010. Please list total incidents per calendar quarter and supply in an Excel format.*

New Zealand Police publishes the number of fleeing driver events online in an Excel spreadsheet at <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/road-policing-driver-offence-data-january-2009-march-2020>. As such, this part of your request has been refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that the information requested is publicly available.

2. *The age of offending/fleeing drivers being pursued in 'Fleeing Driver Incidents' since 1st January 2010. Please list by age per calendar quarter and supply in an Excel format. An age bracket of "16 and under" is permissible if the age of youths cannot be provided.*

Please find the information requested in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that data has been grouped into five year age bands and anonymised. Where there was one record in an age band, this has been marked as a minimum value of three to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Also note that this will not equal the total number of pursuits as it is not always possible to identify the fleeing driver at the time of the event, or at all.

This reply contains provisional data which is drawn from a dynamic operational database. This is subject to change as new information is recorded and recoded.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



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