

10 February 2022

Thomas Holmes

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Dear Thomas

Request for Information – IR-01-22-3363

Thank you for your online request dated 08 February 2022 requesting information regarding an incident that occurred in Whangarei. You requested:

“I am writing to request the following information under the Official Information Act:

On Monday 17 January 2022 in Whangarei, a man alleged to be Brad Flutey was tasered by a male who was neither wearing any Police uniform nor carrying any tactical appointments.

For reference, a video of this incident is available at –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgziHKdQx5w>

Will the police please confirm with a yes or no answer if the male carrying and subsequently using the Taser is a sworn constabulary member.”

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

We confirm the male who used the taser is a sworn constabulary member of the NZ Police Northland District.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police’s response to your request using this following link:

<https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/get-help-public>

Yours sincerely

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