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Tēnā koe Cody

**Information Request- Incident F3644852**

I refer to your official information request dated 19 January 2023 asking for a copy of the SMS Incident Report (SMS Report) for the motor vehicle accident, incident number F3644852 that occurred on 19 January 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), I *enclose* the SMS Report. Some personal information has been withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA. We do not consider that there is a public interest in the release of the information which outweighs withholding it.

Please note the SMS Report provided to you is generated by Fire and Emergency New Zealand's electronic station management system. In SMS Reports, 'Notifications' and 'Message Log' fields are reported in real time as fire crews and our communication centres communicate with each other during the incident. They are not the official final records of incidents but word for word transcripts of 'live' situations as they occur. They may contain spelling errors or commonly used abbreviations.

A Fire Investigation Report will not be undertaken for this incident. Therefore, this aspect of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as we do not hold the information requested.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā

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