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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Road traffic accidents or pedestrian accidents have ever been recorded in a specific area of Oban, Argyll and Bute - specifically, the pulpit hill area - two main roads - Glenmore road and Crannag A Mhinisteir which run up the front and rear of the pulpit hill area.**

In response to your request, I must advise that there is no category for 'pedestrian accident' but that there would ordinarily be no reason for these to be reported to Police.

Please find below two tables which provide the relevant information. We have provided information for the period 01 January 2017 to 31 December 2021.

TABLE 1 - Road Traffic Collisions

Collision Severity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
Serious	0	0	0	0	0
Slight	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TABLE 2 - Recorded Road Traffic Incidents

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	1	1	0	2	0
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	1	3	3	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

*All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 02/01/2022.*

*Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping using the Grid East and Grid North attached to the incident. Storm Incidents on the following roads have been selected: Glenmore Road, Crannag A Mhinisteir, Pulpit Rock, Pulpit Drive, Pulpit Road and Grianachg.*

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Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions. As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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