| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0786  Responded to: 07 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I’m requesting any information held in relation to a RTC at junction 25 Westbound of M8 on 22/02/2025 before 0700. I’ve been unable to find any media reports etc. on this matter, and require any information held.

We can find no incident reports or road traffic collision reports of relevance to your request, based on the details provided as such the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined at [section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1988/52/section/170) 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 at the location specified in your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, or which were reported, but did not require a collision report to be created. Any such incidents will therefore not be included within the data.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.