| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1676Responded to: 11 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am looking for any information regarding a car accident that happened on July 20th 2024 on the A71 between 4.45pm and 6pm just at the Loudoun golf club. I believe 1 person died and another was taken to hospital. I am wanting to find out if any charges were brought against anyone and if so what were the charges and what was the outcome of any trial if it has taken place.

I can confirm that a driver involved was charged under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

The matter you are enquiring about is subject to a live police enquiry as such any further details may be held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide them in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on that the basis that the following exemption applies

* Section 34(1)(b) - Investigations by a Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations

Section 34(1)(b) of the Act provides an absolute exemption from disclosure in that information is exempt information if it has at any time been held by Police Scotland for the purposes of an investigation which may lead to a decision to make a report to the Procurator Fiscal to enable it to be determined whether criminal proceedings should be instituted.

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 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 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.