

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2531  
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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.

**Under FOI, can you please provide any statistics in relation to road accidents that have taken place on the B845 between Taynuilt and Kilchrenan over a period of the last 10 years (or any period over which records exist if shorter than that)?**

In response to your request, please see the following:

Road Traffic Collisions on the B845, Taynuilt, Argyll and West Dunbartonshire  
1st January 2012 - 31st October 2022 (Calendar Years)

Collision Severity	2013	2014	2016	2017	2018	2020	2021	2022
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Serious	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slight	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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 03/11/2022.

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.

The data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH on 3rd December 2022.

Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Collisions located on the B845, from Taynuilt to where the B845 enters Kilchrenan have been selected.

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Road Traffic Collisions located on the A85 which connects the B845 within Taynult, have also been selected.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foidundee@scotland.police.uk) 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.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.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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