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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1061/24 Car ‘break-ins’ on 24th & 25th December 2019-2023

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 27th of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request data on car break-ins and theft from vehicles reported to your police force for Christmas Eve (24 December) and Christmas Day (25 December) over the past 5 years e.g. 2023-2019.

- 1. The total number of reported car break-ins.*
- 2. The total number of reported thefts from vehicles*
- 3. Breakdown of incidents by location (e.g., city/town or postcode area, if available)*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime Recording system. Please note that this data is based on the date that the crime was committed and not the date it was recorded by the Constabulary.

Question 1-

Total number of reported car ‘break ins’ for the dates requested- **8**

Please note that the information provided for Q1 is the same information provided for Q2. The Constabulary does not hold any additional information relevant to this question. A search has been conducted looking at all offences of theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle and aggravated vehicle taking and all offences reported do not include a ‘break-in’. A search has also been conducted for attempted thefts from or of vehicles and there are no results for the period requested.

Question 2-

Total number of the reported thefts from vehicles- **8**

Question 3-



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3. Breakdown of incidents by location (e.g.
city/town or postcode)

Location	Incidents
CA3, Carlisle	2
CA7, Wigton	1
CA10, Penrith	1
CA12, Keswick	1
CA14, Workington	1
CA15, Maryport	1
Unknown, Carlisle	1

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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