| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1817  Responded to: 13 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Writing to request a copy of CCTV footage from the bottom of Ferry Brae / outside Bank of Scotland, Argyll St, Dunoon, PA23 7NH for the early hours of 23rd July 2023 00:01 to 02.30 where a lady stops a white estate taxi and proceeds to get into the front and further 3 in the back.

In response to this part of your request, I regret to inform you that CCTV footage of the requested area at the time and date stated, is not held by Police Scotland and as such, Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, has been applied.

## Also update on a case that was reported for a girl and gentleman that ran from a taxi without paying at Finbracken, Sandbank.

I am refusing to confirm or deny whether the personal information sought exists or is held by Police Scotland in terms of section 18 of the Act. Section 18 applies where the following two conditions are met:

* It would be contrary to the public interest to reveal whether the information is held.  
  Whilst we accept that you may have a particular personal interest in being informed as to whether the information sought is held, the overwhelming public interest lies in protecting individuals’ right to privacy and their expectation of confidence as regards their information.
* If the information was held, it would be exempt from disclosure. In this instance, sections 38(1)(b) and 38(1)(2A) of the Act apply insofar as you have requested *third party* personal data, the disclosure of which would contravene the data protection principles set out in the Act.

To be of assistance, you have a right to access the information Police Scotland holds about you, subject to certain restrictions. If you were involved in any of the incidents referred to, you can apply for a Subject Access Request using the link below.

[Police Scotland - Subject Access Requests](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests)

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.