| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3159  Responded to: 23 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The purpose of this request is to obtain road traffic accident data for the A941 and B9135 roads to inform and support efforts to improve road safety in these areas.**

**Specifically, I would like to request the following information for the period from 01 January 2024 to the present date:**

**1. The total number of road traffic accidents/collisions reported on the A941 and B9135.**

I can confirm that during the period 01st January 2024 – 31st December 2024, there has been a total of 17 road traffic collisions (RTC) reported to have taken place on the A941.

Regarding the number of RTC on B9135 during the same period, I can confirm the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, there are no records of RTC taken place on the B9135, during the time frame requested, however, it should be noted that Ordnance Survey polygons overlap at the junction of these two roads. One accident was returned in both datasets due to the overlap. As this accident reports the First Road Class as A941, it was included in the data provided for the A941.

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.

**2. The total number of fatalities resulting from road traffic accidents on these roads.**

There is a total of 5 fatalities from the 17 RTCs mentioned above.

**3. Any contributory factors or conditions reported in connection with these incidents (e.g., weather conditions, driver behaviour, road conditions).**

Of the 17 recorded RTCs I can advise the following conditions are noted:

*Lighting conditions:*

9 x Darkness with no street lighting

8 x Daylight with streetlights on

*Weather conditions:*

11 x Fine no high winds

5 x Raining no high winds

1 x other

*Road surface conditions:*

10 x wet/ damp

7 x Dry

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.