

7 June 2023

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Dear Bruce

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 22 May 2023. You requested:

I would like all documents related to the release of footage from the Eagle helicopter to media organisations, specifically footage of a chase in St Heliers involving an e-scooter released on 16/02/2022 and footage of a laser incident that was broadcast on Newshub on 18/11/2021. This request would include documentation prior to the release, and documentation after the footage was released and broadcast.

Police does not hold any documentation relating to your request. Therefore, your request has been refused under s18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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