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Dear James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 28 August 2023. You asked for information regarding an incident in which Hon Marama Davidson and a motorcycle were involved in.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

1. *Is the investigation still ongoing?*
4. *When is the investigation due to be completed, if it hasn't been already?*

The investigation has been completed.

2. *Given the incident involved a govt Minister, was this case given any priority, if not why not?*

The incident was investigated in line with local investigation protocols and case prioritisation processes.

3. *How many Police officers are working on the investigation? Or worked on the investigation if it has been completed?*

The investigation was conducted almost entirely by one officer. Assistance was provided from other members of their workgroup in completing some investigative tasks when they were unavailable, which included a Senior Constable, Sergeant and a Detective Senior Sergeant.

5. *Has footage from council cameras and the surrounding area been viewed?*

Camera footage from a number of sources was reviewed during the course of the investigation.

6. *Has Marama Davidson been interviewed, if so when?*

Yes, Hon Marama Davidson was interviewed on 14 April 2023.

7. *Was Marama Davidson taking a "selfie" at the time of the incident?*

No.

8. *When did Marama Davidson lodge her complaint?*

The initial complaint was taken from Hon Marama Davidson at the scene, shortly after the incident occurred.

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.

Yours sincerely

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