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IR-01-21-22118

Mr Mike Hunua

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Dear Mr Hunua

I am writing in response to your OIA request, reference number IR-01-21-22118 to New Zealand Police, received 16 July 2021.

You were inquiring how unedited Police Eagle footage has been posted to YouTube on an unofficial channel. You asked how this footage was released.

This footage was part of a prosecution file where several persons were apprehended. Police provided disclosure under the Criminal Disclosure Act 2008 to the accused's defense counsel. After the footage was disclosed it has been uploaded to YouTube by person or persons unknown.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at my email address.

Yours sincerely

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