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Dear Tracy

***Request for Information – IR-01-22-2118***

Thank you for your online request dated 25 January 2021 requesting information regarding an incident that occurred in Whangarei. You requested:

*“What is the name of the man in mufti, and his position, if any, in the NZ Police Force, who tazered Brad Flutey in the Tikipunga shopping centre in Whangarei Monday 17th January. as seen in this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgziHKdQx5w>*

*Just to clarify, he did not identify himself at any stage during this incident.”*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. We are unable to provide the requested information for the following reasons under s6 (c)

- to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police’s response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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