

4 October 2022

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Dear C Morton

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 September 2022, in which you requested:

I would like to request a copy of the footage from the Eagle (Police Helicopter) taken during the Pursuit and Firearms incident involving a stolen BMW and carjacked vehicle that took place in the Ellerslie/Penrose area on Thursday 15th July 2021.

I would like to request the footage for the entire duration of the incident, from the time Eagle located the stolen BMW SUV, to the time that Eagle left the scene of the shooting at Great South Road and South Eastern Highway.

I would also like to request a copy of the critical incident investigation report pertaining to the above incident.

Your request has been declined under s6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

If you have any questions, you may contact
CaseManagementSupport.ACD@police.govt.nz.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at:
www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Inspector Vaughn Graham
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New Zealand Police