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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003341/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 17th September 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many fatal road collisions were investigated by specialist Forensic Collision Investigators in Norfolk and Suffolk in 2016, 2017, 2018?

Of these fatalities, how many were wearing a seat belt, how many were not wearing a seat belt and in how many cases was seat belt status unknown? This is not a request for Stats19 data (where this data is typically recorded as 'worn and independently confirmed', 'worn and not independently confirmed', 'unknown' and not worn'). This is a request for the information collected by specialist Forensic Collision Investigators.

If this request exceeds the appropriate level of cost because of time taken, please limit it to 2018 data. If this request still exceeds the appropriate level, please provide information on as many records as possible from 2018.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19th September 2019.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

	2016	2017	2018
NORFOLK			
Number of Collisions	37	37	32
Number of Fatalities	40	39	33
Seatbelt Worn	19	17	17
Seatbelt Not Worn	5	4	7
Seatbelt Unknown	1	2	0
Not Applicable	15	16	9
SUFFOLK			
Number of Collisions	37	34	23
Number of Fatalities	39	35	24
Seatbelt Worn	21	13	12
Seatbelt Not Worn	2	2	3
Seatbelt Unknown	1	4	0

Not Applicable	15	16	9
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Not Applicable – this refers to collisions where the fatalities were not occupants of the vehicle, for example cyclist, pedestrian, etc.