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TITLE / CATEGORY: Incident Statistics – Electric Vehicle Fires

REQUEST

I write to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from you regarding the statistics surrounding the number of fires caused by electric vehicle batteries, broken down by the specific type of vehicle & city/town this occurred in throughout the past fiscal year (2022/23) in the specific region this fire service is responsible for.

The specific information I am requesting is:

The number of fires caused by electric vehicles broken down by each city/town your fire service is responsible for during the last fiscal year (2022/23).

The type of electric vehicle involved in each fire caused by an electric battery throughout the last fiscal year (2022/23).

Clarification: I'd wish you to proceed with the free text search if possible, with keywords including:

Electric vehicle
electric vehicle battery
electric car battery
electric car
EV battery

Response

A text search has been carried out for the period requested and the keywords specified, with no results being returned for any of them.

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