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Dear Belinda

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

As previously advised, part of your request of 26 August 2014 to the New Zealand Police for information on crashes in the Waikato involving speeding drivers has been transferred to the NZ Transport Agency to respond to.

The Transport Agency is responding to your question:

'How many people in the Waikato were killed by a speeding driver in the past two years in the Waikato?'

As Natalie Dixon, Media Manager for Waikato and Bay of Plenty advised you, our crash analysis system does not record whether drivers involved in speed-related crashes were ticketed for speeding or not. This means we can only provide you with the number of people killed in crashes *where speed was a contributing factor*. This information is shown below.

Number of fatal crashes in the Waikato Region where speed was a contributing factor:

2012: 15 crashes

2013: 13 crashes

Number of people killed in above crashes:

2012: 20

2013: 13

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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