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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017145/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you share data about how many recorded road accidents or collisions in the past 5 years involved women wearing a face covering worn by those in the Muslim faith including a niqab, hijab, or burka in the area covered by the force.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request.

I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by Greater Manchester Police. The detail of what the driver was wearing is not recorded on the system.

The system (which is a Department for Transport designed system) limits recording to:

- Defined **road safety factors**
- Specific **casualty/vehicle data fields**

There is **no field for religious dress**.

For full detail, please read "Guide to road safety and contributory factors for reported road casualties Great Britain"

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guide-to-contributory-factors-for-reported-road-casualty-statistics/guide-to-contributory-factors-for-reported-road-casualties-great-britain>