

CRUISE SHIP CRIME

CONSUMERS HAVE INCOMPLETE ACCESS TO CRUISE CRIME DATA

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Appendix I

Appendices Guide

Appendix I – Data on alleged cruise crime incidents reported to the FBI. Includes incident data obtained from the FBI for 2011 and from a FOIA request for 2012.

Appendix II – Data provided to the Committee by the FBI regarding total victims of alleged crimes reported to the FBI for 2012. This data is distinct from data regarding total incidents of alleged crimes.

Appendix III – Data on cruise crime data publicly reported by the United States Coast Guard for 2010, 2011, and 2012. The data also can be found at the Coast Guard Cruise Crime Web site (online at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg2/cgis/CruiseLine.asp>).



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July 16, 2012

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

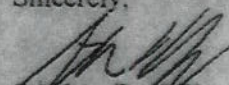
Dear Mr. Chairman:

On July 10, 2012, FBI officials briefed Committee staff regarding FBI reporting relative to the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2009. In connection with that briefing, staff requested cruise line incident reporting statistics for January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The enclosed spreadsheet provides the requested data inclusive of statutorily mandated reporting and other voluntary reporting not required under Title 46 USC Section 3507(g)(3)(A)(i).

In addition, Committee staff requested statistics relative to crimes committed against children versus adults. We are still reviewing data in an effort to comply with that request and will provide this additional information when it becomes available. This information is provided in furtherance of the Committee's oversight responsibilities. We request that it not be further disseminated without prior consultation with this office.

Should you have any questions following a review of the enclosed material, please contact our office at 202-324-5051.

Sincerely,


Stephen D. Kelly
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure

1 - The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science
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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Cruise Line Incident Reporting Statistics January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

INCIDENTS REPORTED (As required by Title 46 USC Section 3507(g)(3)(A)(i))											
	Total (including Other)	Total (excluding Other)	Homicide	Death (suspicious)	Missing U.S. National	Kidnapping	Assault with serious bodily injury	Firing or tampering with vessel	Theft >>\$10,000	Sexual assault	Other Crimes ¹
Azamara Cruises	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carnival Cruise Line	163	26	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	21	137
Celebrity	74	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	66
Costa Cruises	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cunard Cruises	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Disney Cruise Line	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holland America	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Norwegian Cruise Line	14	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	7
Princess Cruises	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Royal Caribbean	292	20	0	1	1	0	2	0	6	10	272
Seabourn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
V Ships Leisure	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
			0	2	5	0	3	0	15	42	487

¹. Title 46 USC Section 3507(g)(3)(A)(i) does not require cruise lines to report "Other crimes." However, a number of cruise lines voluntarily report "Other crimes."

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June 14, 2013

Mr. Kendall Carver
International Cruise Victims Association
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FOIPA Request No.: 1207948-000
Subject: Crimes on the High Seas
(January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012)

Dear Mr. Carver:

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the FBI, enclosed are processed documents responsive to your request.

Material consisting of 1 page has been reviewed pursuant to Title 5, U.S. Code, §§ 552, and this material is being released to you in its entirety with no excisions being made by the FBI.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Privacy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure

Allegations of Crimes on Cruise Ships Reported to FBI Reporting Year: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012								
	Assault with serious bodily injury	Death (murder)	Firing or tampering with the vessel	Homicide	Mining U.S. National	Sexual assault	Theft >\$10,000	Other
Azamara Cruises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carnival Cruise Line	6	0	0	0	1	15	5	32
Celebrity Cruises	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	45
Crystal Cruises	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Disney Cruise Line	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Holland America	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Norwegian Cruise Line	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	6
Princess Cruises	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line	3 *	0	1	0	2	8	6	255
Seven Seas Cruises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
V Ships Leisure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1