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Request:

A social media post claims that this video shows an electric bus on fire in Brixton, London. We found that the incident dates back to June 2022- <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2022/june/bus-alight-streatham-hill/>. Can you please let us know if the bus was electric or diesel and what actually caused the fire on the bus.

Response:

The incident number for the bus fire you are referring to is 087662-17062022 and we do not have this recorded as an electric bus fire. We do publish all Lithium and electric vehicle fires here:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/download/lithium-and-electric-vehicle-fires/8d3f699d-d43a-4e69-8521-c735ff8bd33e/LFB%20Lithium%20and%20Electric%20Vehicle%20fire%20data.xlsx>

Fire reports are not available under the freedom of information act (FOIA) as they are considered a chargeable service and, as such, will incur a fee. As a result, they are exempt via [Section 21 of the FOIA - Information accessible to applicant by other means](#). Regrettably this means we cannot provide you with a copy of the fire report (or the information held within it) without payment.

If you do want to go ahead and request a copy of any fire reports, I must also advise that you may not be eligible to receive a copy. However, if any eligible party (such as the owner/a tenant/local borough council/insurance firm or loss adjustor) requests the primary fire report document, and is willing to share it with you, then we would be able to provide consent for them to do this.

Further information about how to obtain a LFB incident report is published on our website and can be accessed through the following link [Incident reports | London Fire Brigade \(london-fire.gov.uk\)](#).

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us>