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# Area crime report

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**Jail:**

Geoffrey Ewert aged 21 from Middlesbrough was sentenced to 2½ years for perverting the course of justice. He was caught on CCTV fighting inside the Corner-house nightclub next to Middlesbrough Railway Station. He claimed the man in CCTV was not him because he didn't have a tattoo on his forearm. However, after examination it was found that Ewert had gotten the tattoo after the attack. He had concocted an elaborate trail of false evidence in an attempt to escape responsibility for his actions.

**Drugs Dog:**

Asif Saddique was caught in possession of 'Skunk Cannabis' at Wakefield Westgate Station by a sniffer dog during a police operation. Officers found drugs with a street value of £2100. He pleaded guilty to charges of possession with intent to supply. He was found guilty at Leeds Crown Court and given an 18 month community order, 200 hours of unpaid work and ordered to pay £1200 prosecution costs.

**Football:**

The new football season 2010-11 starts the first weekend in August. However, officers have been involved in policing 'friendlies' resulting in there being three arrests, three persons reported for offences and a further four being either ejected from a train or station.

**Watch:**

A man, who had been dropped off at Newcastle Railway Station, went into Hero's Bar for a drink. He later reported losing a £3000 Cartier watch which had fallen out of a pocket in his shorts. A search of the bar proved to be negative. However when he returned home the watch was found in its usual place.

**Alarm:**

Two males activated an alarm intended to detect cable theft in Middlesbrough. Officers attended the scene, chased the two men and caught them. They were found to be trespassers and issued with £50 Fixed Penalty notices for their trouble.

**Trespasser:**

Whilst passing through the Copmanthorpe area of York a freight driver saw a man on the track waving his arms around. The driver stopped the train and saw the man making his way towards him. The driver locked his door and spoke to the man through the window. The man then climbed onto the step and started banging on the cab door, which he then managed to force open and then get into the cab. The male had facial injuries, seemed very agitated and was drinking from a bottle of wine. The driver managed to calm the man down however he still threatened to 'STAB HIM.' Police officers then appeared trackside and this agitated the man even more. The driver took this opportunity and left the cab from the other door. He then climbed into the back cab and noticed that the male was pressing buttons trying to move the train. He used the over-ride stop button to stop the engine. Police then arrested the man. It was later found that he was on bail for wounding his brother with a broken bottle. He was charged with Affray and Obstruction, £20,000 of delays occurred. He appeared in court and the magistrates ordered that he be detained in Hull prison until his trial date, as they deemed him to be 'A danger to the Public.'



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