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Court Committals:

After a Nottingham Forrest football match eight men were arrested and charged with affray one was also charged with common assault of a police support officer, all have received 'Banning Orders' and have been committed to Crown Court. A further incident resulted in five males being charged with Affray and one with Common Assault, all have received Football Banning Orders and have been committed to Nottingham Crown Court. A Polish male has been charged with conspiracy to steal at Birmingham New Street and Sheffield Railway Station. He has been remanded in custody until his appearance at Sheffield Crown Court.

Court Results:

Whilst using her mobile phone driving over Selby West level crossing a female motorist was found guilty at court and fined £100, received 3 penalty points, costs of £300 were awarded and she also had to pay a victim surcharge of £15.

Cable Theft:

A cable thief who committed offences causing £1.6 million in delays and repairs in Leeds was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Stephen White 37 of Middleton Leeds pleaded guilty to eight offences. As a result of information he was arrested at his home and DNA placed him at a crime scene. He also had scrap metal receipts for weighed in metals sold under a false name in a bid to conceal his identity.

Red Light:

A BMW driver who ran a red light at Starbeck level crossing has been fined £1285 and was given three points on his licence. Matthew Jeff (35) of Lancaster ignored the crossings red lights on a Sunday afternoon.

Copper Cable Thieves:

Jordon Ablam 21 and Neil Hague 30 both of Balby Doncaster were jailed for stealing cable valued at £10,500. Ablam was sentenced to 9 months and Hague six months after both pleading guilty to the theft from Jarvis Rail. Covert police officers witnessed the two removing the cable from the depot in 'wheelie bins.'

Bus Crash:

A bus driver who drove a packed bus into the barriers at Redcar level crossing has been banned from driving for 12 months and fined £165. He approached the crossing as it was beginning to close and attempted unsuccessfully to swerve around the barriers. He was found guilty of Dangerous Driving and also lost his job.

Firearm:

Whilst attending his father's birthday party a male got drunk and took an air rifle and BB gun from the house. He told his sister he was going to do a 'Raul Moat.' He then went onto the railway at Brotton in Cleveland. Police officers challenged him and he threatened to shoot them. He was arrested; batons and captor spray being used to subdue him. After interview he was charged with Possession of an Air Weapon with intent to cause fear of violence. He was remanded in custody pending a court appearance.

Football:

The latest football season is now in full swing. Officers have been fully occupied policing both trains and stations. This month there have been two arrests, nine persons reported for offences disclosed and one fixed Penalty Notice issued.

Threats:

A train broke down at Starbeck Station causing some of the passengers to become irate. One man attempted to attack the signal man but he was able to lock himself in the signal box. Police attended and the man was arrested. He was interviewed and admitted offences of trespass and threatening behaviour. It was decided to caution him for both offences.

Bomb Hoax:

A call was received stating 'There is a bomb at Grimsby Railway Station.' The call was made from a phone kiosk. The station was searched with a negative result. The following day an employee at the Municipality office alerted officers to a man who was causing them problems. The male was arrested and later admitted making the hoax call. He was charged and remanded in custody pending a court appearance.



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