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Staff Assault

Whilst performing a ticket check a guard on a Leeds to Manchester Victoria Service was pushed in the chest by a male passenger. The guard returned to the back cab followed by the male who tried to force the door open. Officers attended at Huddersfield Station and arrested the male. After interview the man was charged with Assault and Obstruction. He had been travelling to Ashton under Lyne for a court appearance

Trespass:

Two men caught trespassing have been handed heavy fines, sending out a strong message about Rail Trespass. Gareth Stead (26) and James Pervis (25) both from Pontefract were seen on the track close to Glasshoughton Railway Station. They were arrested by officers and were both fined £525 each.

Yellow Card, Red Card:

BTP, Northern Rail and Titus Salt School Bradford, have joined together to try and resolve issues around school children's behaviour on trains in and out of Saltaire Station. A red and yellow card scheme has been introduced in which any pupil without a valid ticket or behaving badly is issued with a yellow card warning. Schools will then step in with internal action. If the pupil is caught again they are given a red card which could lead to a train ban. Other schools have shown an interest in joining the scheme.

Football:

This month there have been three arrests for football related offences, two persons reported for offences committed, one caution, three £80 fixed penalty notices issued. A further two persons were ejected from trains and railway premises. After a trial three males were given full 'Football Banning Orders,' these included conditions banning them from using the 'Railway system' to travel to and from any football match.

Drugs OP:

A joint operation with North Yorkshire Police took place at York Railway Station. Three drugs dogs were used and officers were supported by Special Constables. There were nine detections and one male was given a 'Street Warning' for possession of Cannabis.

Fraud:

RPI's at Huddersfield stopped a youth with what appeared to be a fraudulent travel card. The youth claimed he had bought it from a lad who had 'loads of them.' Officers arrested the youth and during the interview he rejected the claim of 'loads for sale.' He admitted producing the card himself and was charged with fraud and possession of an article to be used in fraud.

Electrocution:

A group of Newcastle football supporters alighted from a train at Durham. Whilst on the platform one of them kicked his own shoe which landed on the roof. He climbed onto the train in an attempt to recover it. The male received a '25,000' volt shock from the overhead power cables. He was taken to hospital by helicopter. Train services were delayed for ninety minutes. After examination it was found the male, aged 25yrs, had received 40% burns to his head, chest and part of his leg. Sadly, he died later as a result of these massive injuries.

Body:

The driver of a TPE Manchester Airport to Cleethorpes service reported a male lying in the foetal position line side near to Hathersage Rail Station, Derbyshire. An excellent description of the male was given and a line side check proved to be negative. However a male answering the description was seen on a train travelling to Sheffield. Officers met the train at Sheffield and a male was arrested for Railway Obstruction. Enquiries are continuing prior to charge.



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