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Area crime report

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Court Result:

Anthony James Brown from Bradford appeared at Bradford Magistrates Court charged with Offensive Behaviour and being intoxicated on the railway. He was also dealt with for 2 x Criminal Damage. He received a 3 month curfew, a supervision order for 12 months, he was ordered to attend a Binge Drinking Programme for 16 days and to pay £120 compensation and £130 costs.

Surfing:

The conductor of a Knottingley to Wakefield Kirkgate service reported two youths surfing on his train. Officers attended at Featherstone Station and saw one youth on the track. Another youth was also seen trackside, both were spoken to and admitted train surfing. Both were interviewed in the presence of an appropriate adult. Both have been reported for the offences.

Weapon:

Whilst checking out a Vauxhall pick up vehicle and its driver, officers saw him appear to hide something in the glove box. A search revealed a set of Knuckle Dusters. He was arrested but denied that they were his, Tests are being made to verify if he has handled the weapon.

Fake Tickets:

A member of the public reported a male selling fake tickets at Doncaster Station. Officers attended and arrested the man. It transpired that he was in fact begging, despite having a valid ticket and not selling fake tickets. He was reported for the offence and also issued with a Sec 30 dispersal order.

Fair Evaders:

The Guard of an Ilkley to Leeds service reported a group of 8 young males on his train. Two of whom were trying to avoid paying their fare. The train was met at Leeds where two males purchased tickets from the guard. One of the males was reported for messing with the train intercom and climbing on seats.

Lap Top:

The guard of a Doncaster to Leeds service reported that a male had attempted to steal a female passenger's laptop. The lady struggled to keep hold of it and succeeded in hitting the man over the head with it. A further passenger then tried to help but was bitten on the arm, the driver was also punched. The male ran off from the train into Bentley. He was later arrested for a burglary at a Chinese Take Away. The male was charged with Attempted Robbery, 2 x Assault and burglary.

Drunk:

Officers attended Starbuck's Coffee Shop Leeds where a drunken male was trying to smash light shades. The male became abusive and racially abused one of the officers. He was arrested and later interviewed when sober. The man has been charged with Racially Aggravated Sec 5. Also he is not to enter any licensed premises in England and Wales or any registered club unless it is a supermarket with an off licence.

Football:

There have been 18 arrests for football related offences this month. A further 7 persons have been reported and 2 ejected from trains or railway stations. After the recent Nottingham Forrest and Sheffield Wednesday match, a group of fans were seen fighting on Nottingham station. A female officer attempted to detain one of the males and was struck in the face, four were arrested. A further unrelated incident resulted in seven individuals being arrested. All have been bailed pending further enquiries

Absailers:

Whilst carrying out a track inspection at Haringworth Viaduct a Jarvis Rail employee witnessed two youths absailing down to the ground. He was able to give good descriptions, but a search proved to be negative.

Cable Update:

There have been nine cable related arrests this month and a further two for theft of metals. Patrols, observation and scrap yard visits continue throughout the area.



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