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Area crime report

North Eastern Area Crime Update

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Disagreement:

The guard of an early morning Manchester Airport to York service reported a fight between 10 males on board. The train was met in at Leeds and officers found that two males had been very noisy when others had wanted to sleep. The two males were ejected from the service after the guard refused to carry them further,

Burglary:

A male was discovered at 0300hrs in Thornaby Depot Middlesbrough, stripping copper mains cable. The man was arrested and detained in custody. After interview he was charged with burglary with intent to steal and bailed to appear at Teesside Magistrates Court.

Laser:

The driver of a Bradford to Ilkley service reported that a laser light had been shone into his eyes at Frizinghall. Officers attended and after speaking to the guard went to a house where the green laser light was being shone from an upstairs window. There, after speaking to the occupier they arrested two youths. Enquiries are continuing.

Attempted Theft:

An ambulance driver from Nottingham reported seeing two males moving items from the track and jumping in front of a train next to the ambulance station. Officers attended and arrested the two men. A flatbed van was also found containing a large amount of scrap metal. After interviews one male was charged with attempted theft of metal and the other received a caution for attempted theft of rail and possession of cannabis.

Bomb Hoaxer:

A man who claimed to be carrying a bomb at Grantham Railway Station has been sentenced to three years imprisonment. Hawkor Mohammed Rostam aged 22 was removed from a train at Grantham for fare evasion, he then jumped onto the track claiming he had a bomb in his rucksack. He was eventually arrested, a search was made but no device was found. The railway was closed for two hours resulting in 1162 minutes of delays at an estimated cost of £108,900.

Micklefield Arsonist:

Gareth Evans, who already had an ASBO banning him from Micklefield Railway Station, has been jailed for four years after starting a fire in the car park that burnt out four cars. On the same day Evans had also damaged three other cars at the station, smashing the side windows and damaging the driver's door of another. Offences of theft from the station were also taken into consideration. His accomplice Phillip Morris was sentenced to a 12 month supervision order and 200hrs of unpaid work.

Graffiti:

Two youths with balaclavas on their faces were reported using spray cans at South Hylton Metro station at the Tyne and Wear Metro. Officers attended and arrested one youth, after a chase two further youths were arrested. Enquiries revealed that they had been spraying a Metro Train. After interview one youth was cautioned for criminal damage. The two other youths were bailed for court with the condition that they reside at their home addresses between 1900-0700hrs and not to enter any Network Rail/Nexus Property.

Cable Update:

There have been 19 arrests this month for cable or metal related offences in the area. Patrols, observation and enquiries are ongoing.

Football Update:

There have been five arrests for football related incidents this month. Seven persons were reported for offences committed and one cautioned. A further three people were issued with £80 fixed penalty notices. Twenty five were ejected from either train services or stations.

Court Results:

A male who spat in the face of a police officer at York was jailed for 18 weeks. The man, a Hepatitis C carrier admitted assaulting the officer who had tried to wake him up as he slept in a station bar. A drug dealer who sold class A drugs to an undercover police officer has been jailed for two and a half years. As a result of the operation a further two men are awaiting trial.



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