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# Area crime report

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**Violent Disorder:**

Seven men from Leeds have been sentenced for their roles in a football related violent disorder at Bramley Railway Station. The men, all Leeds United football supporters, attacked a train and passengers with large sticks and planks of wood in order to get to a group of Bradford City supporters. Ryan Rodley aged 21 was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment. Joe Deering aged 20 and Joel Best aged 19 were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. Wayne Johnston aged 18 and Jordan Bleasby aged 19 were both given 12 months suspended sentences, 240 hours unpaid work and ordered to pay £180 compensation. Two unnamed 17 year old men were given community punishments and ordered to pay compensation. The incident was arranged via the internet.

**Football Banning Order:**

Michael Harrison aged 22 of Sheffield was witnessed, along with other Sheffield United supporters, singing abusive songs in the presence of two adult females and their young children. On arrival at Sheffield he was heard singing an abusive song towards three Asian males. He was arrested for Racially Aggravated Disorderly Conduct. At court he was given a Three Year Football Banning Order.

**Fatality:**

A 16 year old girl was struck by a train near to Morley Station in Leeds. The driver who was travelling at 60mph saw an Alsatian dog run across the foot crossing followed by the girl who was chipped by the train. She was taken to the hospital but died later from her injuries. The dog survived.

**Obstruction:**

A driver reported a 'Near Miss' at Woodlesford Station. The Leeds to Sheffield Service had been approaching the station at around 60mph. He saw a male walk out into the staggered foot crossing. The man looked up and appeared to freeze; luckily he managed to get out of the way. He looked to be 'bewildered.' Police attended and spoke to the man who had been drinking, but was not drunk. He claimed it was an accident and not a suicide bid. He was interviewed and reported for obstructing the Railway.

**Racial Assault:**

A passenger saw a white male board a train at Nottingham Station; he then grabbed an Asian male by his throat saying 'Is there a problem.' He then landed several punches to his head. Police arrested him and when searched, he was found to be in possession of a quantity of Cannabis. He was later bailed pending further enquiries prior to charge.

**Rail Crime Falls:**

The North East Crime figures show a 12% reduction in crime compared to 2008-9. Over the past three years, violent crime has fallen over 9% and robberies are down by 18%. However, we still need you to 'Report It Please Don't Ignore It' tele 0800 40 50 40.

**Assault:**

A male was arrested at Bridlington after assaulting a passenger on a Scarborough to Hull service. The victim received cuts and bruises to his face and a black eye, as well as a broken tooth and smashed spectacles. Statements are being obtained from witnesses prior to charges.

**Football End of Season: 2009-10**

There have been 206 reported incidents, 17 serious. 189 persons have been dealt with. 44 have received Fixed Penalty Notices and 44 cautioned. A further 20 cases were discontinued. 43 cases are still awaiting a result. We have obtained 7 Banning Orders. As previously reported the force has had some successful court results, where supporters have received jail sentences.

**Sexual Assault:**

Whilst waiting in the taxi rank at Hull Railway Station a young female complained that a male had approached her and grabbed at her chest. The male was seen to enter the Royal Hotel. After speaking to witnesses and obtaining a description, officers entered the hotel and arrested a male in his room Enquiries are continuing.



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