



**Crick & Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal
Police Report October 2020
Fighting Crime Protecting People**

Crick

Crime and Safeguarding	Total
Drug Supply Production	1
Safeguarding Adult	2
Safeguarding Child	1
ABH / Common Assault	4
Malicious Communications	1

Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal

Crime	Total
Op BARRIC, MAVERICK, FUEGO	4
Theft from employer	1
Criminal Damage	1
Illegal Entry to the United Kingdom	1
Weapons Possession	2
Drug Supply Possession Production	1
Public Order	1
Theft	2

Abstractions

PCSO 7161 Conopo

3 Hours Scene Guard

PCSO 7093 Cumming

None

Police warn of higher risk of burglary when the clocks go back

As the nights draw in and winter approaches, detectives from Operation Crooked are warning the public that burglars love it when the clocks go back and to encourage them to make their homes as hard a target as possible to hit.

With many people looking forward to the extra hour in bed on Sunday, October 25th, burglars are looking forward to the cover of darkness winter brings, as this darkness helps them to commit their crimes.

“Darkness really is a burglar’s best friend and every year, we see a spike in the number of burglaries committed during the winter months.

“Most burglars look for a soft target – homes without lights on that look unoccupied or homes which look insecure and easy to break into.

“By leaving a light on while you’re out, especially using a timer, you really will reduce your chances of being burgled.

“Similarly, we’d advise people to always keep their windows and doors locked and to not leave valuable items in view of anyone who may be looking for easy-pickings. Please don’t leave keys within easy reach either.

“We also recognise the huge benefits technology now has in terms of home security with things such as alarms, video doorbells and other remote monitored security cameras really helping us out in terms of investigating and preventing burglaries.

“Operation Crooked aims to make Northamptonshire a hostile environment for burglars and we hope that the public follow our advice and help us to make sure that there are no easy pickings for burglars in this county.”

If you notice any suspicious activity in your area, please call the police on 101 always in an Emergency call 999.

For more advice on what you can do to protect your home this winter, please visit:

www.northants.police.uk/crimeprevention

E Scooter Advice

Police officers in Northamptonshire are encouraging people not to buy e-scooters as Christmas presents as they are not currently allowed to be ridden on public roads.

The popularity of e-scooters has grown substantially in recent years with people able to hire them in towns and cities across the world.

In Northamptonshire, e-scooter company – Voi, are currently running a 12-month trial which allows users to pay for scooters by the minute via an app.

However, privately owned e-scooters are not currently allowed to be ridden on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements. They can only be ridden on private land.

This is because they are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) and are subject to all the same legal requirements as other motor vehicles.

If you are caught riding a privately-owned e-scooter on a public road, you could get a £300 fixed-penalty notice and, if you have one, six points on your driving licence. The scooter you are riding could also be seized.

PC Kate Rideout from Northamptonshire Police's Safer Roads Teams, said: "We are issuing this warning early because we know that many people and many parents will be looking to buy e-scooters as Christmas presents and what they may not know is that it is currently illegal to ride them on public roads.

"That means that they cannot be used for anything but riding on private land with the landowners permission – you will not be able to use them to commute to workplaces, to travel into town or even to ride outside your house if you do not own the land.

"We know that this fact is not always made clear at the point of purchase by the companies selling these scooters, and it is only often mentioned in the small print that people often neglect to read.

"This is why we are issuing this information in the hope that people don't waste their money buying something they will not be able to use.

"As it stands at this moment in time, riding a privately owned e-scooter on a public road is illegal. The government may change this legislation in the future however, for now, police officers who see one being ridden are duty bound to uphold the law and you may be issued with a fine and have your scooter seized if you are seen riding one.

"Please therefore save yourself some time and money by not buying an e-scooter this Christmas."

Trespass Lineside Vandalism Graffiti & Suspicious Activity

To crack down on route crime offences your sponsored police community support officers will continue to target hotspot locations with increased patrols at locations and during the half term holiday period. The CCTV will also be closely monitored throughout the rail network.

During the month on October 2020 there have been no reports of suspicious behaviour, trespass, criminal damage on Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal.

'Trespassing not worth the risk'

In the event you are witness to suspicious activity in and around the rail network please contact the police on 101 always in an emergency call 999

Neighbourhood Alert

Do you want to receive updates about the policing issues that matter to you, direct from your local officers? Register now for our email alert service & receive updates for where you live or work.

Sign up to Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert at
<https://www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>



The graphic features two police officers in high-visibility vests, one labeled 'POLICE' and the other 'POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER'. The background is blue with white text and a search icon.

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert

Sign up to Neighbourhood Alert for updates from Northamptonshire Police and find out what's happening where you live and work.

Receive alerts and information from Northamptonshire Police and partners by email and stay updated about what's going on in your area.

- Police news and events
- Crime prevention advice
- Information about crime and anti-social behaviour

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

No Situation Should Ever Lead to Someone Abusing Their Loved Ones.

If you are concerned about a friend, relative or colleague, or are suffering from domestic abuse, the following links offer guidance and advice:

Voice. www.voicenorthants.org Email: voice@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 0300 303 1965

Sunflower Centre. <http://voicenorthants.org/victims/about-voice-northants/sunflower-centre/>

Email: Sunflowercentre@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01604 888211

Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service. www.ndas.co Email: info@ndas-org.co.uk Tel: 0300 012 0154

The Police. For help and advice got to: <https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/>

Respect. To access a perpetrator programme, contact Respect – the national association for domestic violence perpetrator programmes and associated support services at <https://www.respect.uk.net/>

If you're a victim of domestic abuse or know someone who is and there is an emergency ongoing or life is in danger, call 999 now. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service External Link.

In non-emergency cases and for general advice, please call 101. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service on 18001 101.

You can also call the national 24-hour domestic abuse helpline on 0808 2000 247.

Regular updates are posted on the Northamptonshire Police website and its social media channels.

Salon professionals who would like to know more can contact <https://www.northants.police.uk/cutitout> by emailing CutItOut@northants.pnn.police.uk .

Illegal Street Racing

Hi visibility targeted patrols are being carried out by your sponsored Police Community Support Officers, with support from our Colleagues, from Safer Road Teams, The Special Constabulary, and local response Police Officers.

Anyone with information about such events of this nature is encouraged to call Northamptonshire Police on 101, or if there is an immediate threat to life, call 999 in an emergency, quoting Occurrence Number 20000331886



Welcome to *DIRFT*.
However you are *NOT*
welcome to *DRIFT*!

Illegal street racing and motor vehicle nuisance WILL NOT be tolerated in this area.

You are being monitored.

Marked and un-marked police vehicles patrol this area and we will seize vehicles and prosecute drivers where necessary.

In an emergency call 999
For non-emergencies call 101
Visit www.northants.police.uk
Follow us on Twitter @northantspolice
Join us on Facebook.com/northantspolice

DIRFT logo

Operation Snap: Northamptonshire



Operation Snap has been set up to help keep our county's roads as safe as possible.

It allows members of the public to report driving offences in the Northamptonshire area by filling out a form and uploading video evidence they have captured.

Submitted footage and reports are then examined by roads policing officers and can be used to take action against drivers found to be breaking the law.

Northamptonshire Police will investigate the following offences through Operation Snap:

- Dangerous driving
- Driving without due care and attention
- Careless driving
- Using a mobile phone while driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Failing to stop at a red traffic light
- Crossing solid white lines
- Offences where a driver is clearly not in proper control of a vehicle

Operation Snap cannot be used to report road traffic collisions.

Please note that if you submit a report through Operation Snap you must be willing to attend court to give evidence, should the case go that far. Any footage submitted through Operation Snap must not be placed on social media as this may affect any subsequent legal proceedings. Find out more at

<https://snap.northants.police.uk/snap>

Tyre Safety Month – Tyres are the star of the show!

As tyre safety month comes to an end we want to know, have you have checked your tyres?



Illegal Music Events

Northamptonshire Police have asked people to remain vigilant to illegal raves.

The Force relies on information from the public when responding to raves, either to be made aware one is happening, or to be informed of suspicious activity that could indicate one is being planned.

Raves can be disruptive in terms of noise and nuisance and can be more difficult to clear once they are established, so it is vital that people let us know if they are concerned about any suspicious activity.

Please call the police if you notice the following:

- Posters or messages advertising a rave
- Cropped bolts on a gate
- People in cars or vans stopping to look into a field or climbing over a fence into a field
- Flattened or disturbed hedgerows
- Anyone acting suspiciously

Anyone with information about such events of this nature is encouraged to call Northamptonshire Police on 101, or if there is an immediate threat to life, call 999 in an emergency.

Members of the public can report suspicious activity via the 'Do it online' button at www.northants.police.uk or by calling 101.

Operation BARRIC

Operation BARRIC was set up in response to an increase in lorries with canvas sides being attacked at lorry parks and lay-bys across the East Midlands

Anyone with information about such events of this nature is encouraged to call Northamptonshire Police on 101, or if there is an immediate threat to life, call 999 in an emergency.

See www.parkmark.co.uk The safer parking scheme



KEEP YOUR HEAVY GOODS VEHICLE SECURE TO HELP REDUCE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Help reduce criminal and suspicious activity by following these simple steps:

Drivers:

- Park your vehicle legally in secure well lit areas; off the street where possible, ideally in an authorised lorry park
- Secure your vehicle and load when left unattended
- Secure your cab at all times
- Leave valuables out of sight

Businesses:

- Make sure you verify the identity of the person driving your vehicle and their documents

In an emergency call 999.
For other non emergency police enquiries call 101.
If you see any suspicious activity call 0800 789 321.
All reports will be taken seriously.
Further information is available from: www.gov.uk/nactso

NaCTSO
National Counter Terrorism Security Office

NPCC
National Police Chiefs' Council

IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING, BUT... 0800 789 321

Operation BARRIC MAVERICK FUEGO

A Northamptonshire Police spokesperson said: "At about 10.30pm on Thursday, October 15), a black BMW car alerted ANPR cameras as it travelled southbound on the M1 motorway in Northamptonshire. Officers from Northamptonshire Police's Road Crime Team patrolling the Drift Freight Site at Crick spotted the car parked in a layby on the A5 at about 10.50pm. A few minutes later the occupants drove off, and the officers followed them. With support of colleagues from Leicestershire Police, the officers stopped the car on the slip road to the services at Junction 21 of the M1, using a controlled T-PAC (Tactical Pursuit and Containment) technique and arrested the occupants. Four men – aged 29, 22, 21 and 19 – from the West Yorkshire area were arrested on suspicion of vehicle interference."

For more information, click on the links below.



<https://www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/news/2020/july-20/hi-tech-investment-will-tackle-travelling-criminals/>

<https://www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/news/2020/sept-20/new-police-interceptors-to-take-the-fight-to-the-criminals/>

Operation AIDENT

Did you know that exploited workers often receive no or little pay, often less than the National Minimum Wage? This is a form of modern slavery.

We're shining a light on worker exploitation in the logistics sector but we need your help to tackle this crime. By knowing the signs to look out for and speaking up with any information you have, you can help stop vulnerable people becoming victims of exploitation.



Speak up safely to Crimestoppers 100% anonymously see <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping-safe/community-family/modern-slavery>.

Alongside @NorthantsOPFCC we have created a short film to raise awareness of #modernslavery & #exploitation called TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. Watch it here <https://youtube.com/watch?v=FMKwCcppWZM&feature=youtu.be>

Anyone with information about such events of this nature is encouraged to call Northamptonshire Police on 101, or if there is an immediate threat to life, call 999 in an emergency

Rural Crime

If you think something is suspicious, it most likely is

Help prevent crime in our rural areas by reporting suspicious activity to Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or call police on 101 Always in an emergency call 999

To keep your property safe:

- Lock outbuildings when not in use.
- Remove keys from vehicles and machinery.
- Consider CCTV with ANPR as additional security.
- Consider installing tracking devices to all vehicles.



YOUR TOOLS ARE AT RISK

Thieves are currently targeting builder's & trades person's vans and tools.



In an emergency call **999**
For non-emergencies call **101**
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BIKE?

...or BIKE!

Be bright - use lights at night!

It's getting dark as we cycle to and from work. Having a good set of cycle lights is vital to ensure your safety, make you visible to other road users, and light up the road ahead!

...but what's legal, how much do they cost, and how do you fit them securely to your bike? **For good advice and the right lights for your bike contact your local cycle shop.**

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