

NaVCIS Freight Bulletin: 018 of 04/09/2026

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The fortnightly NaVCIS Freight Crime Intelligence Bulletin provides relevant & up to date information and intelligence to Police & the Logistics Industry for the Prevention and Detection of Crime



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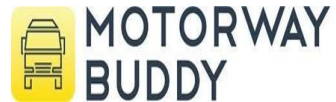
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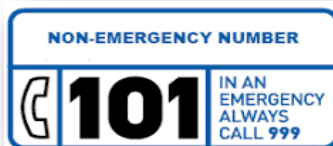


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NaVCIS Freight Alerts and Updates are also available through Twitter
@ NaVCIS_UK

UK NATIONAL - HGV & CARGO CRIME - 2026 YTD



- ❑ **1,737** – HGV & Cargo Crime notifications in 2026
- ❑ **£38.2 million** – Estimated cost price loss value from HGV & Cargo Related Thefts in 2026
- ❑ **£21,991** - Average cost price loss value per incident

NaVCIS receive notifications of HGV & Cargo crime from Police, Hauliers, Businesses, Insurers, Cargo Surveyors & Industry Associations

If you are a victim of HGV / Cargo related crime please contact 101 and report to Police
also notify us freight@navcis.police.uk

POSITIVE OUTCOMES



Image Credit: Cheshire Police

THAMES VALLEY – HGV CRIME ARREST – A34



Image Credit – Thames Valley Police

NaVCIS are working with
Thames Valley and Hampshire Commercial Vehicle Unit (CVU)

On Thursday 20/08/2026 on the A34

A DAF HGV operating on cloned number plates
failed to stop for Police

The sole occupant decamped & attempted to
make off on foot and was detained by Police

A 46 year old man from Doncaster was arrested

The man was charged and remanded

Upon appearing in Court - he was sentenced to
12 weeks imprisonment

LEICESTERSHIRE / DERBYSHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT ARREST



Image Credit – Derbyshire Constabulary

NaVCIS are working with
Leicestershire Police & Derbyshire Constabulary

During early hours Monday 24/08/2026 at
Scudamore Road, Leicester

Report of a Theft from HGV – consignment of Tyres stolen

Police responded

Derbyshire Police arrested TWO men from West Yorkshire

Enquiries are on going

SURREY – HGV FUEL THEFT ARRESTS – COBHAM SERVICES M25



Library Image – credit – Fuel Theft Solutions

NaVCIS are working with Surrey Police

At 15:00hrs on Monday 24/08/2026
at Cobham Services M25

Police responded to HGV Fuel Theft in progress

Upon arrival, one suspect made off

**Police arrested Two men and recovered
two white panel vans and a quantity of Fuel**

Enquiries are on going

LEICESTERSHIRE - ARRESTS AND RECOVERY



Image from scene

NaVCIS are working with Leicestershire Police

Overnight Thursday 27/08/2026 to Friday 28/08/2026

Leicestershire Police arrested THREE men in two separate Freight Crime incidents

Two men from Leeds and a man from Wakefield arrested

In one of the incidents – a Lorry Load of suspected stolen Headphones was recovered

Enquiries are on going

APPEALS / AWARENESS



CAMBRIDGESHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASHINGS – BRAMPTON HUT SERVICES A14



Image Credit – NaVCIS Library Image

Overnight Sunday 16/08/2026 to Monday 17/08/2026
at Brampton Hut Services A14

Four Lorries had Curtains Slashed

Nothing believed stolen

Please remain vigilant if parking in the area

Any information in relation to HGV Curtain Slash Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

BEDFORDSHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT – TODDINGTON SERVICES M1

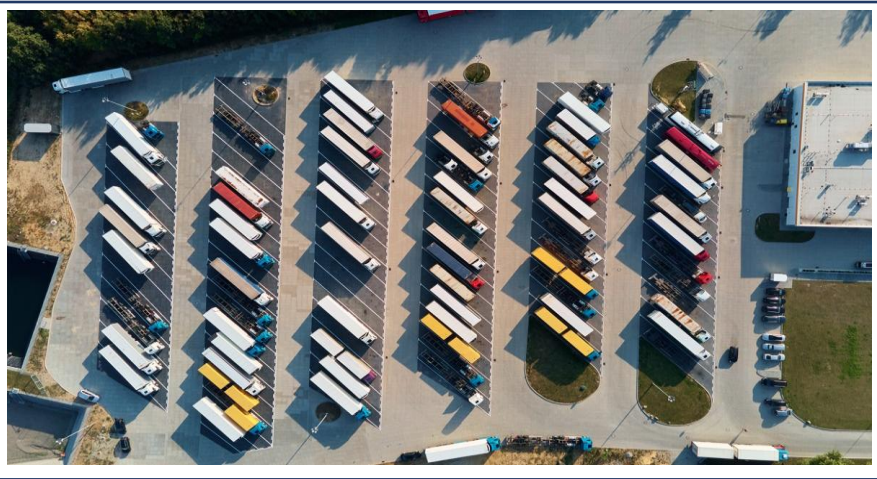


Image Credit – Adobe – Lazy_Bear

Overnight Monday 17/08/2026 to Tuesday 18/08/2026
at Toddington Services M1

HGV Cargo Theft

Consignment of Cosmetic goods stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Cargo Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

DERBYSHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT – SOUTH NORMANTON



Image Credit – Adobe – NUR

Between Tuesday 18/08/2026 and Wednesday 19/08/2026
at High View Road, South Normanton

HGV Trailer entered

Consignment of Medication Stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Cargo Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

WEST YORKSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFTS – SKELTON LAKE SERVICES M1



Image Credit – Adobe – OCTOLENS

Early hours Wednesday 19/08/2026
at Skelton Lake Services, M1 J45, Leeds

Two HGVs had Curtains Slashed

Consignment of High Value LED Face Masks and
Fashion Dresses Stolen - Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Curtain Slash Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

**FURTHER OFFENCE – HGV Curtain Slash overnight
24/08/2026 to 25/08/2026 at Skelton Lake Services M1 – Goods Stolen**

WARWICKSHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT – RUGBY



Image Credit – Adobe – chandervid85

Overnight Wednesday 19/08/2026 – Thursday 20/08/2026
at Castle Mound Way, Rugby

Theft from HGV Trailer – Padlocks cut

Boxes of Children's Toys Stolen

Enquiries are on going

**Any information in relation to HGV Cargo Thefts to
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**Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111**

CAMBRIDGESHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASHING – A14 CAMBRIDGE

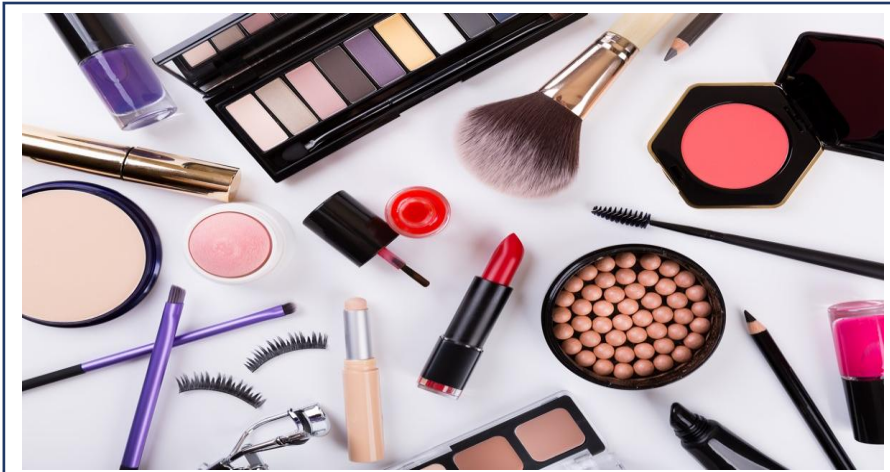


Image Credit – Adobe – Adobe Ronstik

Overnight Thursday 20/08/2026 to Friday 21/08/2026
at A14 Bottisham near Cambridge (westbound)

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

Large Consignment of Cosmetics (Make Up) Stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Curtain Slash Thefts to
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on 0800 555 111

SCOTLAND – HGV CURTAIN SLASH – CLACKMANNANSHIRE BRIDGE

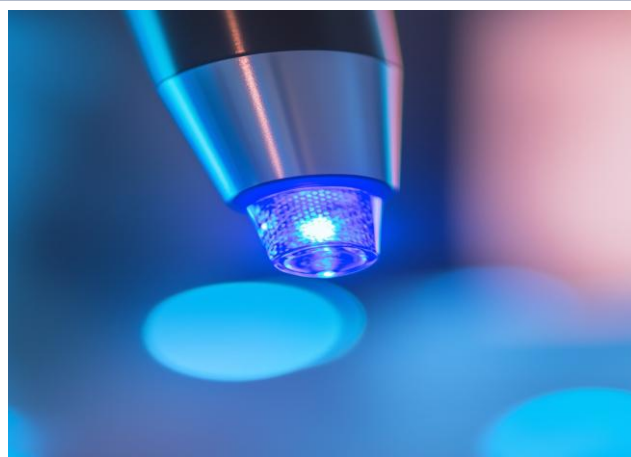


Image Credit – Adobe - govorovvv

On Saturday 22/08/2026

at A876, Southbound, Clackmannanshire Bridge

HGV Curtain Slash theft

High value Infrared Anti Ageing Therapy Torches Stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Curtain Slash Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on
0800 555 111

*****CURRENT THEFT ATTRACTIVE GOODS*** –**

Second incident recently of similar products stolen

HGV Curtain Slash Theft at Skelton Lake Services M1 on 19/08/2026 –

LED Facial Masks Stolen

GREATER MANCHESTER – THEFT OF HGV – ATHERTON



Image Credit – Adobe – Ari

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Early hours on Wednesday 26/08/2026
at Coal Pit Lane, Atherton

Theft of HGV

DAF Heavy Tractor Unit stolen

ALWAYS CHECK PNC PRIOR TO RECOVERY

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on
0800 555 111

LEICESTERSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH OFFENCES – LEICESTER FOREST EAST M1



NaVCIS Library Image

During early hours Thursday 27/08/2026
at Leicester Forest East M1 Northbound

Report of THREE HGV Trailers having curtains slashed

No goods believed stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Curtain Slash Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on
0800 555 111

CHESHIRE – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – RUNCORN

Detectives are appealing for information after around 800 barrels of Guinness worth an estimated £115,000 were stolen from a depot



Image Credit – Liverpool Echo News

THE TWO STOLEN TRAILERS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING:

White Tri-Axle Curtain Side Trailers with GXO Livery

Trailer ID number DL736

Trailer ID number DL542

Any information to freight@navcis.police.uk

Appeal for information following theft of Guinness stock in Runcorn

Appeals

✓ Published: 15:10 03/09/2026

Officers investigating the theft of two HGV trailers containing over 800 barrels of Guinness from a depot in Runcorn are appealing for witnesses.

At around 7.45pm on Monday 31 August, a lorry entered an industrial estate in the Aston Lane area of Runcorn.

The lorry is then connected to a HGV trailer containing barrels of Guinness before leaving the site at 7.55pm and driving in the direction of the Mersey Gateway.

Then at 9.12pm, a second lorry arrived at the same site in a different lorry and connected it to another trailer containing barrels of Guinness. The lorry left the site at around 9.30pm, in the direction of Rainhill and Watkinson Way.

It was estimated total value of all the items stolen is approximately £205,000.

NaVCIS are working with Cheshire Constabulary

On evening Bank Holiday Monday 31/08/2026 at Runcorn

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft

Two Preloaded Trailers of Guinness stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Trailer Hook Up Thefts to freight@navcis.police.uk

Source – Cheshire Constabulary

METROPOLITAN – HGV MOVING CARGO THEFTS



NaVCIS Library Image

NaVCIS are working with Industry Partners

Early hours Wednesday 02/09/2026

Two separate Lorries targeted for HGV Moving Cargo Thefts

Both lorries in transit from the Midlands to London

Vulnerable Locations for offences believed to be A5 / M1 areas

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Moving Cargo Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

PARTNERSHIPS / PREVENTION



PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE : PEAK PERIOD FOR SUPPLY CHAINS

As we enter September – **supply chains are now ramping up as we approach the busy Christmas Period**

Along with more freight and cargo on our roads – criminals will look to exploit any weaknesses in Supply Chain Security for Theft Attractive Goods

Over the last three years between 2023 – 2025, NaVCIS have seen increases on Freight Crime during the approach to Christmas

Please remain vigilant, plan your route, always try to seek Safe & Secure Parking

For more information on how to keep your business **protected & prevent** any Thefts / Losses – please contact freight@navcis.police.uk



NaVCIS Freight Crime Figures – September to December 2023 to 2025

PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE: TRAILER SEALS

Trailer seals provide a visible theft deterrent and an instant indicator if the load has been compromised. The use of trailer seals should be complemented with a robust trailer seal management program and used on all loads.

Trailer seals can either be made of plastic or metal however plastic seals are easier to manipulate. If using metal trailer seals, they should confirm to **ISO 17712** to meet high security standards.

The basics:

- Trailer seals must have a unique number on each of them.
- This number must be recorded against the load.
- The seals must be applied to prevent the doors opening and be applied before the load leaves the site.
- A physical check must be completed of the seal at the gate upon leaving the site and then on arrival at the destination.
- If a seal is missing, has a different number or has signs of tampering then this indicates the load has been compromised.

Bad actors know who uses trailers seals and who checks them!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR BUSINESS –
CAN PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM CONTACT**

freight@navcis.police.uk

PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE : ROBERT LITTLE J45 M6 TRUCKSTOP

**NEW TRUCKSTOP AND SERVICE STATION
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A75-Gretna
J45 - M6 / A6071**

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NaVCIS have working with Robert Little Garages Ltd over the last 12 months

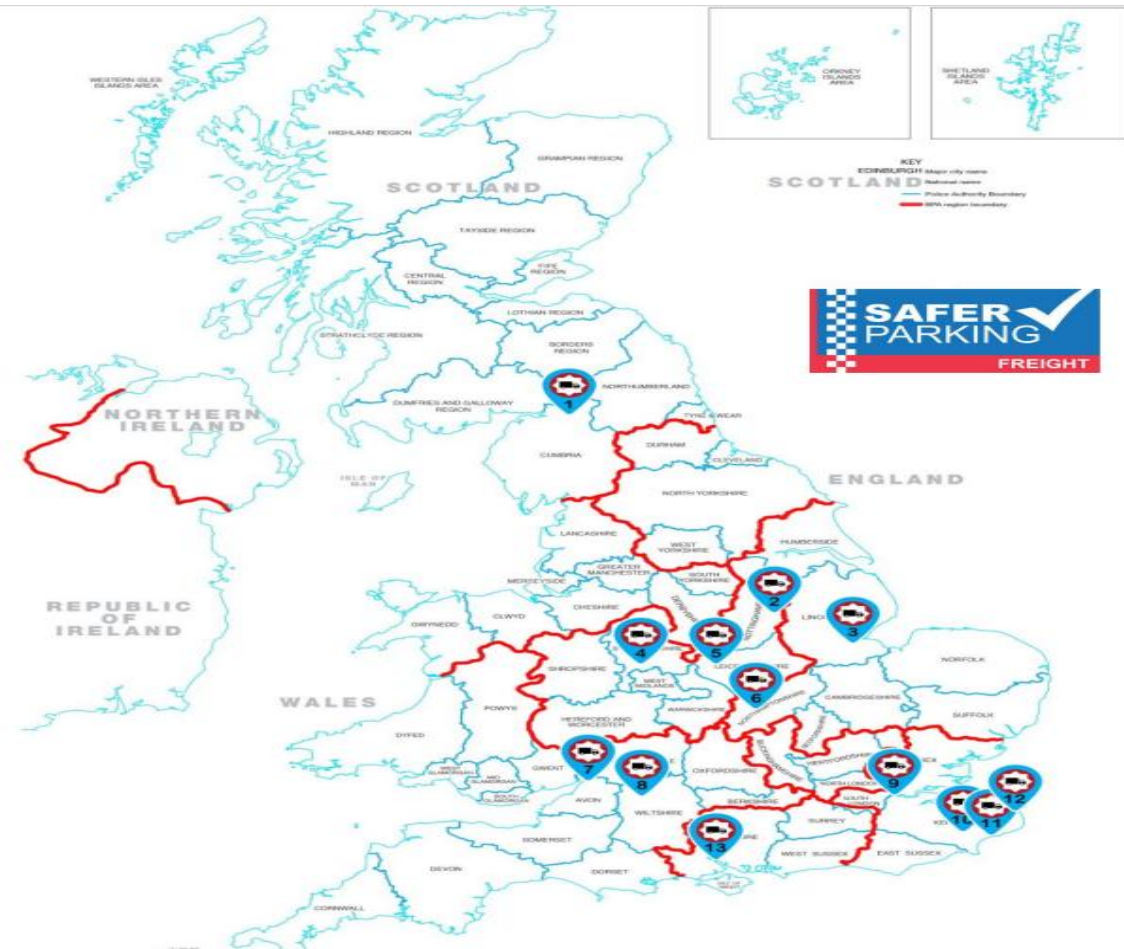
In relation to freight crime prevention, security provision & truck parking standards at the new Truckstop at Junction 45 M6 near Gretna

The new Truckstop is now open

For more information - please contact

Junction45@robertlittlegaragesltd.co.uk

PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE : SAFER PARKING AWARD



1. Route 74 Truck Stop – G32 8YF
2. Carlisle Truckstop - CA3 0JR
3. Newark Lorry Park - NG24 1BY
4. Sutterton Truck Stop - PE20 2LN
5. The Hollies Truckstop - WS11 1SB
6. J23 Truck Stop – LE12 9BS
7. Red Lion Truck Stop - NN7 4DE
8. Avon Lodge Truck Stop - BS11 9YP
9. Chippenham Pit Stop - SN15 5LH
10. Purfleet Truck Park - RM20 4EL
11. Ashford International Truckstop – TH24 0FL
12. Folkestone Services Truck Park – CT21 4BL
13. Embassy Truck Park – CT13 9DE
14. Cartland Truck Stop – SO15 0GN



NaVCIS ARE WORKING WITH PCPI / SECURED BY DESIGN – IN RELATION TO THE SAFER PARKING AWARD FOR FREIGHT – CURRENT TRUCKSTOPS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED THE AWARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT freight@navcis.police.uk

NaVCIS ARE WORKING WITH THE ROAD HAULAGE ASSOCIATION (RHA) DRIVER HEALTH WEEK

Driver Health Week – 1st – 6th September 2026

Driver Health Week is a new annual campaign aimed at highlighting how physical and mental health directly impact driving performance and reduce road risk.

Professional drivers sit at the heart of the industry. Their health, wellbeing and safety are fundamental to road safety, business resilience and the long-term sustainability of the road transport sector.

Driver Health Week aims to promote healthy lifestyles for vocational drivers, increase awareness of key driver health risks as well as support drivers and operators in meeting standards. The week will consist of a national promotional campaign aimed at drivers and transport operators, pop-up health stands at key locations offering free health checks, a new Driver and Transport Operator Health Toolkit and a webinar led by healthcare professionals.

For more information:

- Visit www.driverhealthweek.co.uk for more information
- [Register to attend Driver Health Day on 4 September.](#)



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