

NaVCIS Freight Bulletin: 017 of 21/08/2026

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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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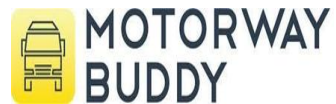
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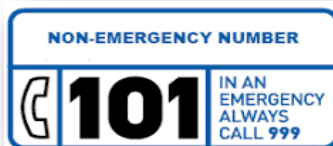


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NaVCIS Freight Alerts and Updates are also available through Twitter
@ NaVCIS_UK

UK NATIONAL - HGV & CARGO CRIME - 2026 YTD



- ❑ **1,691** – HGV & Cargo Crime notifications in 2026
- ❑ **£37.2 million** – Estimated cost price loss value from HGV & Cargo Related Thefts in 2026
- ❑ **£22,000** - 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

WEST YORKSHIRE - HGV JUMP UP THEFT - ARREST AND RECOVERY



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NaVCIS are working with partners in industry

On the evening Thursday 30/07/2026,
NaVCIS was contacted by industry partners requesting assistance in relation to a final mile theft of mobile phones earlier in the day that had occurred close to Junction 12 M1 at Toddington Interchange

Following NaVCIS liaison with local forces along the M1 motorway

A vehicle was subsequently stopped by West Yorkshire Police on the M62

A 36 year old man from Ilford, East London was arrested and a quantity of suspected stolen mobile recovered

Enquiries are on going

THAMES VALLEY – OXFORD SERVICES M40 – ARRESTS

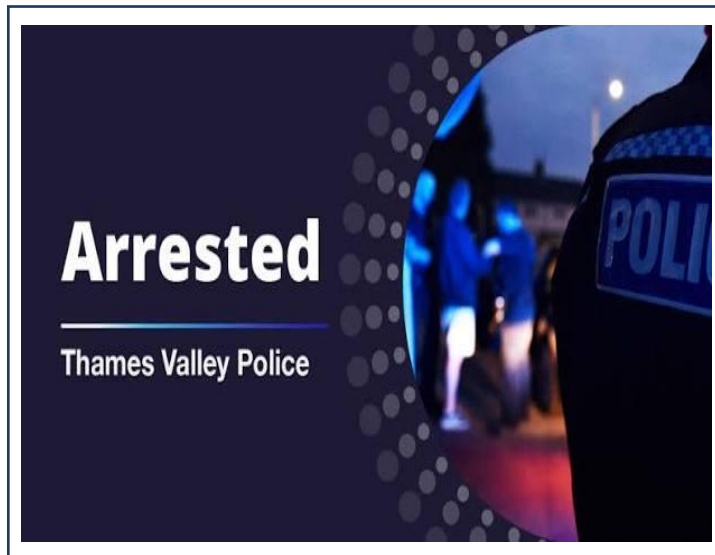


Image Credit – Thames Valley Police

NaVCIS are working with Thames Valley Police

Early hours Monday 03/08/2026 at Oxford Services M40

Report from CCTV Monitoring of HGV Curtain Slashings in progress within the Truck Park

Police responded and arrested SIX men from West Yorkshire

All have been bailed until 30th October 2026

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

DERBYSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH - ARREST



DERBYSHIRE
CONSTABULARY



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NaVCIS are working with
Derbyshire Police and West Yorkshire Police

On Tuesday 04/08/2026 – a HGV Curtain Slash
offence occurred at Somercotes, Alfreton

A Consignment of Tools was stolen

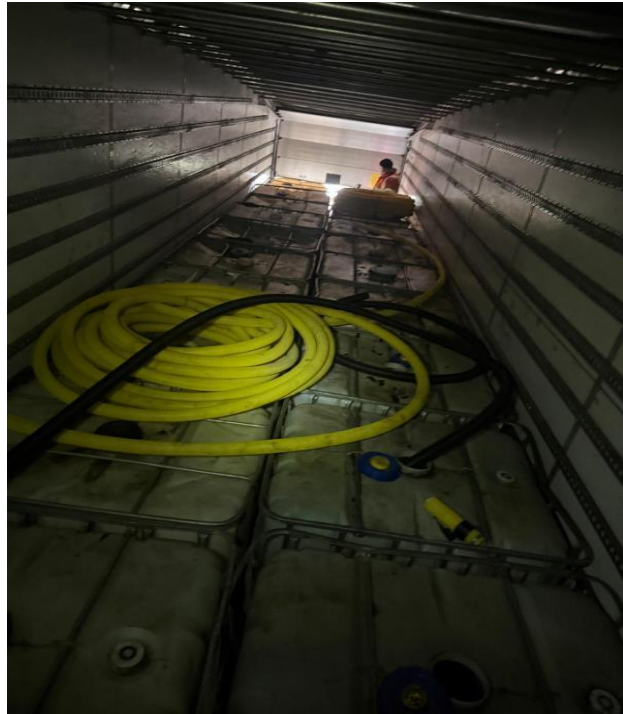
Following liaison between both Police Forces

A white coloured Mercedes Sprinter van was
stopped in West Yorkshire

**A 46 year old man from Wakefield, West Yorkshire
was arrested**

He has been charged & will appear in Court
in due course

BULK FUEL THEFT – M6 WALSALL - ARREST AND RECOVERY



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NaVCIS are working with West Mercia & West Midlands Police

On Friday 07/08/2026 at Junction 10 M6, Walsall

Police stopped a suspicious DAF HGV which was found to be carrying a large amount of suspected stolen Fuel

A 58 year old man from Birmingham was arrested

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on 0800 555 111

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER ROCU – CARGO THEFT - ARRESTS

Six arrested in Leeds as YHROCU targets organised cargo theft

Tuesday 18 August 2026

Five men and a woman have been arrested in a series of raids at addresses in Leeds this morning as part of an investigation into the organised theft of cargo from heavy goods vehicles nationally.

The operation, led by officers from the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Organised Crime Unit, saw warrants executed at six addresses in the Belle Isle and Kirkstall areas of the city.

The six, aged 27 to 56, have been arrested on suspicion of theft from motor vehicle in relation to the theft of a large consignment of stock from the rear of a heavy goods vehicle. They remain in custody and enquiries are ongoing.

Officers have seized a quantity of suspected stolen goods during this morning's warrants, along with controlled drugs and a variety of weapons, including a stun gun, which is prohibited under firearms legislation.

The investigation is being led by YHROCU's Regional Intelligence Unit as part of an increased focus on organised acquisitive crime across the region.

Detective Superintendent Al Burns, of the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Organised Crime Unit, who is the national ROCU lead for Serious Organised Acquisitive Crime, said: "We've recently increased the staffing of our Regional Intelligence Unit to develop a more front foot approach, which has given the team an increased capability to speedily turn live intelligence into timely proactive operations targeting a range of criminality.

"A key focus of that heightened proactivity is organised acquisitive crime, and today's operation is the latest instalment in what will be a series of similar operations over the coming weeks and months.

"Organised theft from heavy goods vehicles is a significant issue nationally, with an average of nine offences per day amounting to a total cost of £65 million last year. The wider impact includes the trauma caused to drivers who confront the thieves, as well as damage to vehicles, replacement transport, missed deliveries, insurance costs, and disruption to supply chains, with customers often facing higher prices as a result."

NaVCIS are working with **Yorkshire & Humberside Regional Organised Crime Unit (ROCU)** in relation to National Organised Cargo Theft

On Tuesday 18/08/2026 – **Five men & a woman arrested** - Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to Organised Cargo Theft to freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on 0800 555 111



APPEALS / AWARENESS



WARWICKSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH – CORLEY SERVICES M6

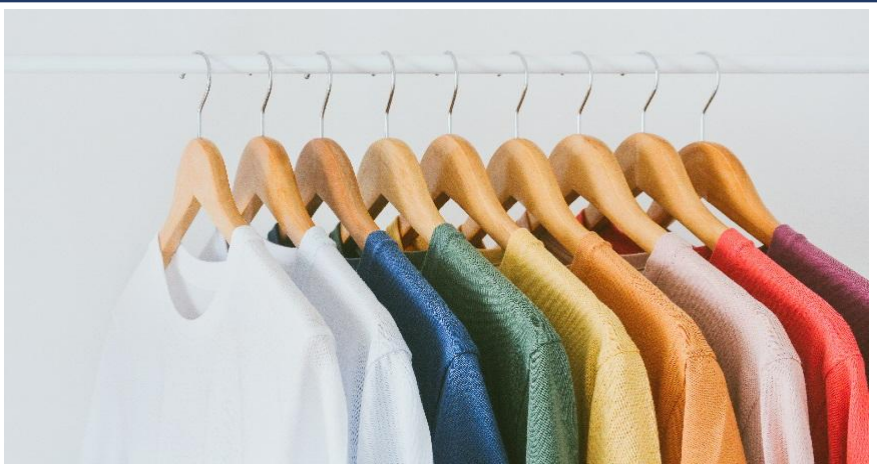


Image Credit – Adobe – iamtui7

Early hours Wednesday 29/07/2026
at Corley Services M6 Northbound

HGV Curtain Slash

Large Consignment of Clothing 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

SUFFOLK – HGV CURTAIN SLASH – BURY ST EDMUNDS



Image Credit – Adobe – Sabelskaya

Overnight Tuesday 04/08/2026 to Wednesday 05/08/2026
at A14, Bury St Edmunds

HGV Curtain Slash Theft from Lorry in Layby

Consignment of Socks stolen

Enquiries are on going

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freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

SCOTLAND - HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – BATHGATE



Image Credit – Adobe – stockphoto-graf

Between Wednesday 05/08/2026 – Thursday 06/08/2026
at Bathgate, West Lothian

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft

Preloaded Trailer with Consignment of Beer Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

WARWICKSHIRE – THEFT OF HGV'S – RUGBY



Image Credit – Adobe – Mechanik

Between Saturday 08/08/2026 - Sunday 09/08/2026
at Crick Road, Rugby

Theft of Two HGVs

DAF WHITE CURTAIN SIDER VRM FJ70WKN
RENAULT WHITE CURTAIN SIDER VRM HS19YNX

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

*****ALWAYS CHECK PNC PRIOR TO RECOVERY*****

NORTH YORKSHIRE – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – GOOLE



Image Credit – Adobe – minicase

On Thursday 13/08/2026 at Goole

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft

Large Consignment of Whiskey and Cider Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on
0800 555 111

CHESHIRE – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – WARRINGTON



Image Credit – Adobe – Bruno

Early hours Monday 17/08/2026 at
Appleton Thorn Trading Estate, Warrington

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft

Large Consignment of Beef Jerky Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

TRAILER STILL OUTSTANDING –

SDC Trailer - Curtain Sider- RED - Chassis Frame Number SDCCS45B300158293
VOSA Plating Certificate C454508 - Fleet number 0467

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH – SUTTON IN ASHFIELD



Image Credit – Adobe – jonnysek

Early hours Tuesday 18/08/2026
at Sutton Parkway, Sutton In Ashfield

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

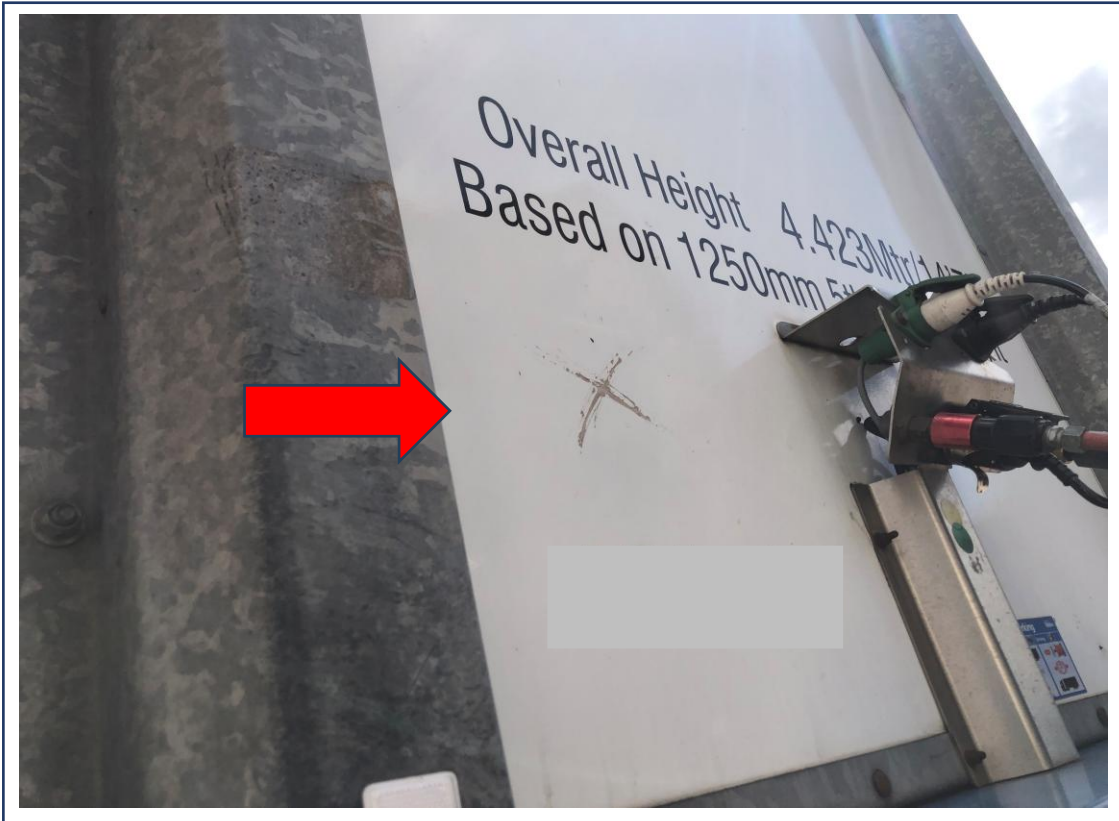
Consignment of Jigsaw Puzzles Stolen

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INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENT – NORTH WEST



Picture of recovered trailer

NaVCIS are working with Cargo Surveyors

NaVCIS have been contacted by a NaVCIS Trusted Partner in relation to a **Theft of HGV / Trailer** containing vaping goods Stolen in Manchester in May 2026

The stolen HGV Trailer was later found empty in Liverpool

Upon recovering the HGV Trailer, it was noted that an "X" (**pictured**) had been etched onto the Trailer - that had not been on the trailer before the theft - Enquiries are on going

If you have any information or have seen this etch before – please contact to freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on 0800 555 111

PARTNERSHIPS / PREVENTION



PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE : MOVING CARGO THEFTS

During 2026, NaVCIS have been notified of **43 incidents of Attempts / Thefts from moving lorries** in the UK

NaVCIS are working with OPAL, Policing & Industry in relation to UK “Moving Cargo” Thefts

A similar series of offences occurred in 2021 - a Low Cost Solution using **Full Height Steel Stillages** on HGV trailers to protect the Cargo Load Area was used to prevent further offences

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on 0800 555 111



- Creates a barrier to entry to Cargo Load Area
- No Access via around or over the top of the cage
- No loss in vehicle payload capacity

Provides a secondary wall that prevents access to the payload without the use of :
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PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE : ROBERT LITTLE J45 M6 TRUCKSTOP

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07500983416 07584 536649 junction45@robertlittlegaragesltd.co.uk

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

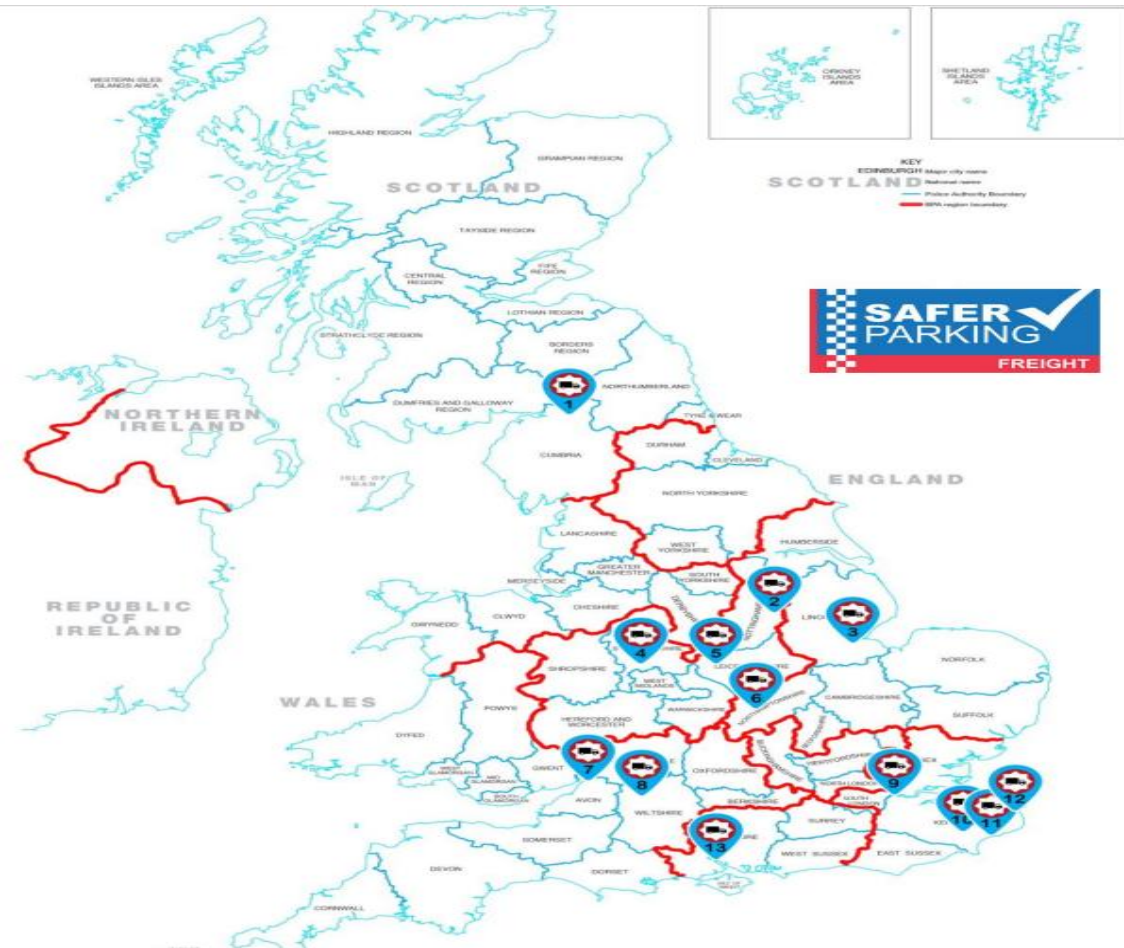
NaVCIS have assisted with advice around freight crime prevention, security provision & truck parking standards at the new Truckstop at **Junction 45 M6 near Gretna**

The new Truckstop is now open

For more information - please email

Junction45@robertlittlegaragesltd.co.uk

PREVENT – PROTECT – PREPARE : SAFER PARKING FREIGHT 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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