

NaVCIS Freight Bulletin: 010 of 15/05/2026

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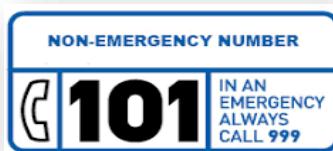
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NaVCIS Freight Alerts and Updates are also available through Twitter
@ NaVCIS_UK

UK NATIONAL - HGV & CARGO CRIME - 2026 YTD



- ❑ **955** – HGV & Cargo Crime notifications in 2026
- ❑ **£18.7 million** – Estimated cost price loss value from HGV & Cargo Related Thefts in 2026
- ❑ **£19,581** - 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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – CLONED HGV - ARREST



Image Credit – Nottinghamshire Police

NaVCIS are working with Nottinghamshire Police

On Thursday 23/04/2026
at A1 Balderton to Fernwood, Nottinghamshire

Police responded to a suspicious SCANIA HGV believed
to be operating on cloned Vehicle Registration Plates

The SCANIA was stopped and driver detained

A man was arrested and bailed pending further enquiries

Enquiries are on going

HUMBERSIDE – HGV CRIME ARRESTS



Image Credit – Humberside Police

NaVCIS are working with Humberside Police

During early hours Tuesday 05/05/2026
at Ulceby Truckstop, Immingham

Police responded to suspicious activity at the Truck stop

Police arrested FOUR men from Bradford on
suspicion of Freight Crime offences –
Going Equipped to steal from Lorries

Enquiries are on going

APPEALS / AWARENESS



CHESHIRE – THEFT OF BLUE DAF HGV TRACTOR UNIT – NORTHWICH



Image Credit – Adobe – MaBU

MF22 LPO

On Tuesday 28/04/2026 at Northwich

A blue coloured DAF HGV Tractor Unit was reported stolen

A business went into administration in 2025 and a number of HGVs was recovered following the Administration –

One of the HGVs is still outstanding and presumed stolen

Enquiries are on going

ALWAYS CHECK PNC PRIOR TO RECOVERY

Any information in relation to stolen HGVs to
freight@navcis.police.uk

THAMES VALLEY – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – MILTON KEYNES



Protecting Our Communities

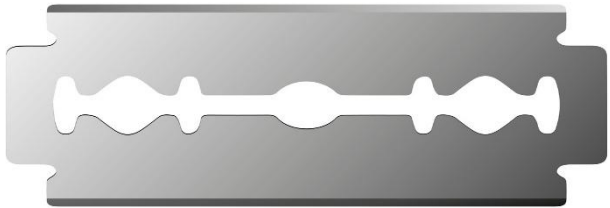


Image Credit – Adobe – Manoel

Overnight Tuesday 28/04/2026 – Wednesday 29/04/2026
at Magna Park, Milton Keynes

HGV Curtain Side theft

Consignment of Shaver Blades and Toothbrushes 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

WARWICKSHIRE – FREIGHT CRIME – CORLEY SERVICES M6



Image Credit – NaVCIS Library Image

Early hours 30/04/2026 at Corley Services M6 Southbound

CCTV Monitoring contacted Police to report males acting suspiciously around Lorries Parked In the Lorry Park

The males were disturbed by a Lorry Driver before making off

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to Freight Crime to freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on 0800 555 111

WEST MIDLANDS – THEFT OF DAF HGV – BIRMINGHAM



Image Credit – Adobe – Ari

PN19 HKC

On Thursday 30/04/2026
at Norrington Road, Birmingham

Theft of DAF HGV Tractor Unit

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

ESSEX – HGV CURTAIN SLASH – BASILDON



Image Credit – Adobe – CStock

On morning Thursday 30/04/2026 at Festival Way, Basildon

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

Consignment of Perfume 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
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SURREY – FREIGHT CRIME - THEFT OF CARGO – COBHAM SERVICES M25



Image Credit – Adobe – Carballo

Overnight Thursday 30/04/2026 – Friday 01/05/2026
at Cobham Services M25

Theft from HGV Trailer

Consignment of Shoes Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

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on 0800 555 111

THAMES VALLEY – HOLE IN THE WALL BURGLARY – MILTON KEYNES



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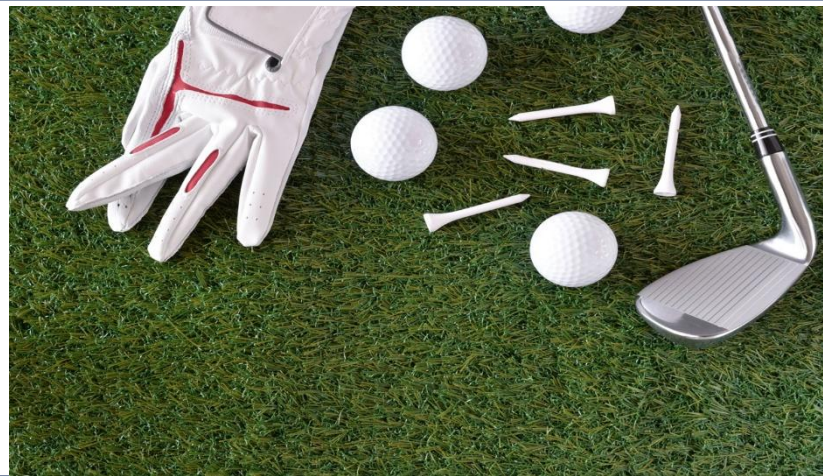


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During early hours Saturday 02/05/2026 at Milton Keynes

Hole in the Wall Warehouse Burglary

Consignment of Golf Shoes Stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to Warehouse Burglary 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 – Кристина Пахомова

On Bank Holiday Monday 04/05/2026 at Appleton Thorn, Warrington

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft

Preloaded Trailer - Consignment of Wine 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

LINCOLNSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH – GRANTHAM NORTH SERVICES A1



Lincolnshire
Police



Image Credit – Adobe - Barna Tanko

On Thursday 07/05/2026 at Grantham North Services A1

HGV Curtain Slash

Consignment of Golf Equipment 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

PARTNERSHIPS / PREVENTION



PREPARE - PROTECT - PREVENT : INSIDER THREAT

A layered security approach provides key risk mitigation to protect your assets and load. The first consideration is before the load even leaves the yard; **Insider threat.**

Within your business ask:

- **Who has access to systems detailing load products and value?**
- **Who has access to route planning tools and telematics?**
- **Could access be reduced to a strictly need to know basis?**
- **Are regular reviews in place to see who does have access to this info?**

It can be a challenge to balance operational needs with security and ultimately your business has to decide if it can afford to accept the risk.



Image Credit- Tonstock

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR BUSINESS – CAN PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM CONTACT freight@navcis.police.uk

PREPARE – PROTECT – PREVENT: RHA ROADWAY PODCAST – FREIGHT CRIME



NaVCIS Freight was recently featured on the **Road Haulage Association (RHA) – Roadway Podcast**

NaVCIS Intelligence / Freight Lead Nigel Collins joined host Richard Smith (Managing Director) at the RHA to explore one of the most pressing challenges facing the transport and logistics sector today — **freight crime**, and how operators can **better understand, prevent and respond** to it.

Richard and Nigel are joined by Ashton Cull from the RHA, Chris Holloway from Motorway Buddy to share expert insights into how freight crime is evolving and what the industry can do to tackle it.

Any information in relation to Freight Crime to freight@navcis.police.uk

To View the Podcast – search and click on You Tube

**RHA Roadway Podcast
Roadway – The Podcast: Episode 11 Freight Crime:
Understanding the Risks and Solutions**

PREPARE – PROTECT – PREVENT: SECURE TRUCK PARKING

Investing in safety at the UK's oldest truck stop

For the third consecutive year, TheStop at The Hollies has achieved the Safer Parking Freight Award (formerly Park Mark Freight Award), the highest standard in truck stop safety and security in UK.

Overseen by the British Parking Association and local Police, the prestigious industry accreditation recognises Certas Energy's commitment to deterring haulage crime and improving driver welfare.

Since ownership in 2021, Certas Energy has invested over £800k into enhanced safety and security measures at The Hollies, including:

- 80 new CCTV cameras and body cameras for security staff
- Infrared surveillance
- ANPR number plate recognition technology
- LED flood-lighting, new security fencing and high-security parking bays
- Women's only changing-facilities, showers and toilets.

Certas Energy plans to expand and invest in existing infrastructure in 2026, in addition to acquiring ten new Truckstops over the next few years. TheStop at the Hollies will serve as a model for providing secure, high-quality parking facilities for drivers throughout the UK.



UK's oldest truck stop invests in modern measures to tackle crime

FORECOURTtrader



UK's oldest truckstop The Hollies gets revamp



This is to certify that
The Hollies Truckstop
Managed by
Certas Energy UK Limited

Has achieved the
**SAFER PARKING
FREIGHT AWARD**



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