

NaVCIS Freight Bulletin: 004 of 20/02/2026

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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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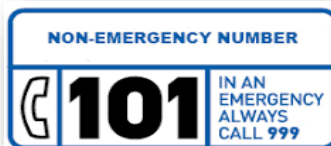


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NaVCIS Freight Alerts and Updates are also available through Twitter
@ NaVCIS_UK

UK NATIONAL - HGV & CARGO CRIME - 2026 YTD



- ❑ **207** – HGV & Cargo Crime notifications in 2026
- ❑ **£5.6 million** – Estimated cost price loss value from HGV & Cargo Related Thefts in 2026
- ❑ **£27,414** - 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

CESHIRE – STOLEN CARGO RECOVERY – M6 CREWE / SANDBACH



**Report any information in
relation to HGV Cargo Theft to
freight@navcis.police.uk
NaVCIS Freight 07388 859 423**



Image Credit – Cheshire Constabulary

NaVCIS are working with Cheshire Constabulary

In January - Cheshire Police Roads Policing Team recovered an abandoned Luton Van at M6 junction 16/17

The rear of the Luton van (**pictured**) was found to be carrying brand new Floor Saws – suspected stolen from either a HGV Cargo Theft or Warehouse Burglary

NaVCIS was contacted to provide assistance with establishing the provenance of the recovered goods

NaVCIS research revealed that the Goods had been stolen from a HGV Curtain Slash Theft on the A500 Stoke on Trent - Enquiries are on going

The goods are being returned to their rightful owner

GWENT & WEST MERCIA – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT - ARREST



Good result, working with colleagues in Gwent Police 🍷

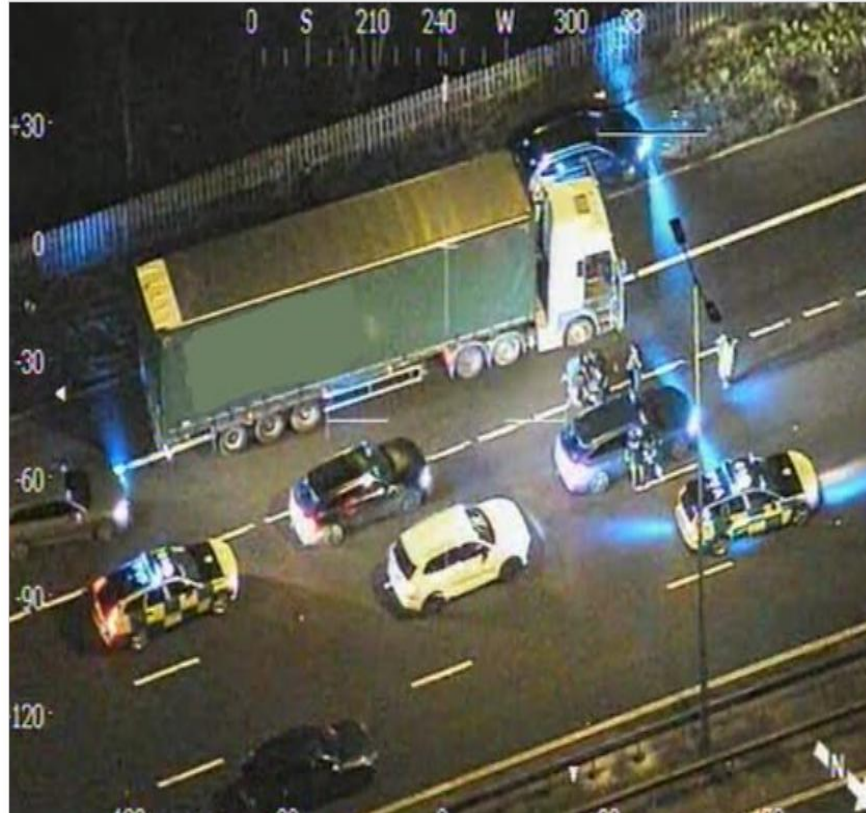


Image Credit – West Mercia Police

NaVCIS are working with
Gwent Police & West Mercia Police

On evening Sunday 08/02/2026
Gwent Police utilised TPAC officers, the use
of stingers & support from the Police
helicopter, working alongside colleagues from
West Mercia Police

The operation successfully resulted in a
HGV stolen trailer from Gwent & its contents
of Alcohol being recovered **(pictured)**

A 49 year old man from Wolverhampton was
arrested & charged to appear in Court

Enquiries are on going

WEST YORKSHIRE – HGV CRIME ARRESTS – WOOLLEY EDGE SERVICES M1



Image Credit – West Yorkshire Police

On evening Monday 16/02/2025 at
Woolley Edge Services M1, Wakefield

Police responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle
believed involved in HGV Crime

Police attended the area and arrested
a 33 year old man and a 41 year old woman from Leeds

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on
0800 555 111

MERSEYSIDE – HGV CARGO THEFT PROSECUTION



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MERSEYSIDE – HGV & PRELOADED TRAILER THEFT – KNOWSLEY



On evening Friday 07/11/2025 at
Knowsley, Liverpool, L34

Theft of HGV and Preloaded Trailer of goods

Consignment of Televisions Stolen

Police believe the male pictured may have
information to assist enquiries

Any info to freight@navcis.police.uk

Alternatively, [Crimestoppers](#) can be contacted
Anonymously on 0800 555 111

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Stolen HGV was Recovered – Pimbo Industrial Estate, Skelmersdale

STILL OUTSTANDING - MSC Yellow Container number MSNU7374276 & red coloured Skelatal Trailer fleet number IMC36

NaVCIS are working with Merseyside Police

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(pictured) appealed for information in relation
to a Theft of HGV / Trailer & Consignment of
Televisions from Knowsley

NaVCIS identified the suspect who
was subsequently arrested

On Wednesday 18/02/2026 -
A 64 year old man from Merseyside
appeared in Court & pleaded Guilty and was
Sentenced to 2 years 4 months imprisonment

APPEALS / AWARENESS



CAMBRIDGESHIRE – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – PETERBOROUGH



Image Credit – Adobe – Valdimir Razgulyaev

On Sunday 01/02/2026 at Oxney Road, Peterborough

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft

Consignment of Tyres 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

WEST YORKSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – NORMANTON



Image Credit – Picture from Scene from West Yorkshire Police

Overnight Wednesday 04/02/2026 to Thursday 05/02/2026
at Don Pedro Avenue, Normanton

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
0800 555 111

HERTFORDSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – WALTHAM CROSS



Image Credit – Adobe – Kornienko Alexandr

Overnight Thursday 05/02/2026 to Friday 06/02/2026
at Britannia Road, Waltham Cross

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

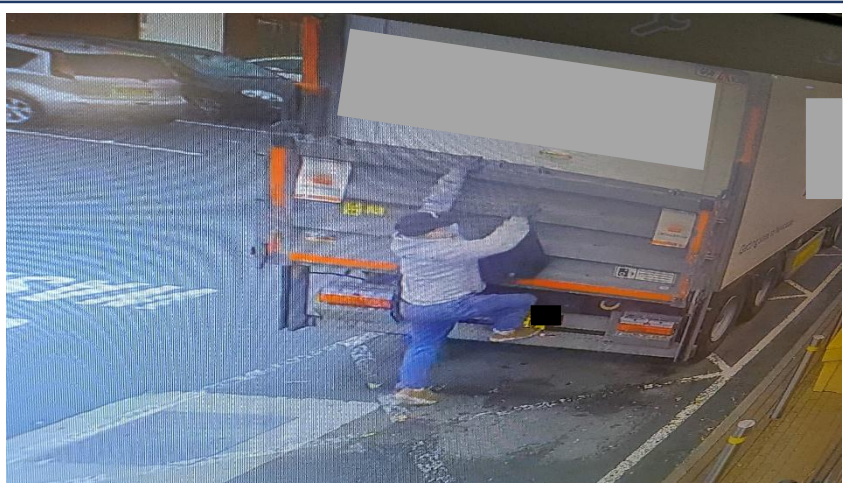
Small quantity of Tomato Sauce stolen

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

METROPOLITAN POLICE – HGV JUMP UP THEFT – LONDON



On afternoon Monday 09/02/2026
at Colney Hatch, North Circular Road, London

HGV Jump Up Theft from Delivery Lorry *(Library Image)*

Consignment of Tobacco / Cigarettes stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously
on 0800 555 111

Any information to Final Mile Jump Up Thefts to
freight@navcis.police.uk

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT – THRAPSTON



Northamptonshire
Police



Image Credit – Adobe – somemeans

During early hours Wednesday 10/02/2026
at Huntingdon Road A14, Thrapston

HGV Cargo Theft

Consignment of Power Tools 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

CHESHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – BIRCHWOOD



Image Credit – Adobe – MHT Visuals

Overnight Wednesday 11/02/2026 to Thursday 12/02/2026
at Leacroft Road, Birchwood, Warrington

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

Consignment of Water Heaters 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

DERBYSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – WOODHEAD PASS



Image Credit – NaVCIS Library Image

Overnight Wednesday 11/02/2026 to Thursday 12/02/2026
at Crowden, Woodhead Pass

HGV Curtain Slash Theft (Library image)

Consignment of Food Stuffs Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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SUFFOLK – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – IPSWICH



Image Credit – NaVCIS Library Image

Overnight Thursday 12/02/2026 to Friday 13/02/2026
at Copdock Enterprise Park, Ipswich

HGV Curtain Slash Theft (Library image)

Consignment of Car Parts 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
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT APPEAL – A5 CRICK



Previous NaVCIS Freight Bulletin 003 of 06/02/2026 appealed for Information

HGV Curtain Slash on 23/01/2026 at A5 Crick – Clothing Stolen

Police believe the **individuals pictured** may have information to assist enquiries

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Police

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PARTNERSHIPS / PREVENTION



PREVENTION / AWARENESS – EUROPEAN HGV PROBING THEFTS



NaVCIS have been contacted by our partners in Industry

Hauliers in Europe have seen increases in both attempted & successful Cargo thefts on trucks transporting goods

These thefts have seen “probing” leading to thefts from trucks

The rear trailer doors of Trucks have been “probed” **(see picture)** with holes being drilled in the Rear Trailer doors for a camera to inspect the load inside – prior to stealing the goods

This Modus Operandi / Tactic is not something that NaVCIS have seen or been made aware of in the UK – for awareness....

Any information or similar incidents – please contact
freight@navcis.police.uk

TRANSPORTED ASSET PROTECTION ASSOCIATION – RAISING SECURITY STANDARDS



SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY BUILD CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE IN THE SECURITY OF YOUR TRUCKING OPERATIONS FOR HIGH VALUE, THEFT TARGETED GOODS

The Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) is the world's leading supply chain security and resilience Association, formed by Manufacturers/Shippers and Logistics Service Providers to prevent product losses from supply chains.

CREATED BY THE INDUSTRY, FOR THE INDUSTRY



TAPA's Security Standards have been developed in partnership with our member companies to create minimum security standards to manage supply chain risks and reduce the threat of cargo thefts.

A TAPA certification gives credibility to your security measures and reinforces your reputation to manage security risks to your own and your customers' in-transit or stored goods.

TAPA'S TRUCKING SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (TSR)

TSR is the official TAPA Security Standard for securing road transport services and sets specific security requirements for trucking operations, covering:

- Management Support & Responsibilities
- Training
- Tracking & Tracing
- On Route Protocols
- Workforce Integrity
- Physical Security
- Tracking Technology & Alarms
- Security Procedures
- Driver Security Training

Plus, enhanced options for monitoring, loading systems, rail transfer/tracking, escorts, IT & cybersecurity threats.

TAPA SECURITY STANDARDS – POWERING RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS

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The TSR Security Standard is applicable to operators of:

- Hard-sided trucks and trailers
- Rigid vans or fixed body trucks
- Sea container road transportations
- Soft-sided trucks and trailers

TSR certification can be achieved via:

- Certification by an Independent Audit Body
- Self-Certification by Authorised Auditor (AA) by Logistics Service Provider/Applicant or IAB

The benefits TAPA TSR certification brings to your business:

- Increased customer confidence & loyalty
- Enhanced security & operational resilience
- Improved workforce protection
- Builds your brand reputation
- New business opportunities

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE...

You can download TAPA's Trucking Security Requirements on our website by visiting <https://tapaemea.org/standards-trainings/trucking-security-requirements/>

If you have questions about TAPA's TSR Standard, contact us at standards@tapaemea.org



SECURE TRUCK PARKING REACH MORE POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS BY JOINING OUR DATABASE OF SECURE TRUCK PARKING SITES

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Every year, more than €8.2 billion of goods are stolen from supply chains in the Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) region. Over 95% of all recorded cargo thefts involve attacks on trucks and 50% of these crimes occur when trucks stop in unsecured parking places.

TAPA EMEA's Parking Security Requirements (PSR) connect truck operators with a growing network of secure parking places. Designed by the industry, for the industry, PSR is already the most adopted industry standard for secure truck parking, currently covering sites in 16 countries – but demand far exceeds supply. TAPA EMEA estimates a need for over 400,000 secure truck parking places at more than 2,000 sites.

Parking Place Operators have three options to join our secure parking programme:

- **Parking Security Partner**
Sign a declaration to become a TAPA PSR Partner to confirm basic security controls are in place. Your participation will be renewed annually.
- **Self-Certification**
A self-certification audit to meet the requirements of PSR Level 3 and the issuing of TAPA certification valid for 3 years. TAPA EMEA conducts sample audits of self-certified sites.
- **Independent Audit Body (IAB) Certification (Levels 1, 2 and 3)**
The full certification programme has three levels with TAPA Parking Security Requirements (PSR) certification by Independent Audit Bodies:

PSR Level 1 = highest security protection with a formal certification

PSR Level 2 = mid-level security protection with a formal certification

PSR Level 3 = lowest security protection with a formal certification



All TAPA PSR parking sites are listed in our online secure parking database for our members to contact.

As a professional Parking Place Operator, you may already meet the requirements of TAPA EMEA's PSR Standard, which covers:

- Perimeter, Entry/Exit Points & Internal Parking Areas
- Physical Security
- CCTV
- Lighting
- Documented Procedures
- Management Commitment
- Onsite Security Staffing
- Training
- Security Practice
- Workforce Integrity
- Driver Comfort Services & Facilities

RAISE YOUR PROFILE

Benefits of joining us:

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- Improved security & operational resilience
- Greater workforce protection
- Enhanced brand awareness
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THE SECURE PARKING STANDARD THE INDUSTRY IS ASKING FOR

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