

NaVCIS Freight Bulletin: 005 of 06/03/2026

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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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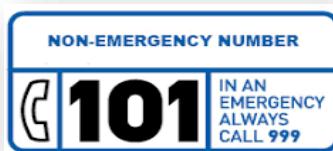


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UK NATIONAL - HGV & CARGO CRIME - 2026 YTD



- ❑ **325** – HGV & Cargo Crime notifications in 2026
- ❑ **£7.9 million** – Estimated cost price loss value from HGV & Cargo Related Thefts in 2026
- ❑ **£24,337** - 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

WARWICKSHIRE – HGV JUMP UP THEFT - ARRESTS



NaVCIS are working with Warwickshire Police

On afternoon Tuesday 17/02/2026 at Sherbourne

Police responded to suspicious activity

Police arrested THREE men in relation to a Jump Up Theft from a National Supermarket Retailer Lorry

The men have been charged to appear in Court

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

Report any information in relation to HGV Jump Up Theft to freight@navcis.police.uk

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THAMES VALLEY – M40 CLONED HGV - ARREST



Protecting Our Communities



TVP Roads Policing · Follow

15h · 🌐

When you think a black marker pen is going to help you avoid parking charges 🖋️

Following information that a HGV appeared to be 'swapping' number plate on a regular basis officers stopped the vehicle on the M40 Northbound earlier this afternoon 🚚

The driver was clearly using a black marker pen to change the 9 to an 8 🤡
The drivers bad day escalated somewhat when he failed a roadside drugs wipe 🤔

A 32 year old male from Northern Ireland has been arrested and charged with fraudulently altering a registration document.
He has been released under investigation on suspicion of driving over the specified drug limit whilst we send off the blood for analysis.

#ShouldHavePaidToPark #FatalFour #OxonBShift

Arrested

Thames Valley Police



NaVCIS are working with Thames Valley Police

On Friday afternoon 27/02/2026
on M40 Northbound

Thames Valley Roads Policing Officers arrested a 32 year old Man from Northern Ireland who was believed to be changing the vehicle registration number plates on a HGV

Enquiries are on going

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

LEICESTERSHIRE / NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – HGV CRIME – SIX ARRESTS



NaVCIS are working with Leicestershire Police & Nottinghamshire Police

Overnight Tuesday 03/03/2026 to Wednesday 04/03/2026

Nottinghamshire Police responded to suspicious activity at Trowell Services M1 and arrested FOUR men in a vehicle from West Yorkshire on suspicion of Going Equipped to steal from Lorries

Following collaboration with Leicestershire Police – a second vehicle – a Ford Luton Van was identified and a man and woman from West Yorkshire was also stopped and arrested – Police recovered both vehicles

Enquiries are on going

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



Image Credit – Nottinghamshire Police

APPEALS / AWARENESS



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – HGV BOGUS COLLECTION CARGO THEFT – WORKSOP



Image Credit – Adobe - thodonal

On afternoon Tuesday 10/02/2026 at Worksop

Bogus Collection – Cargo Fraud

On line Freight Platform used by bogus haulier
to collect / steal load

Consignment of Pet Food & Cleaning Products 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

WARWICKSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – CORLEY SERVICES M6



Overnight Sunday 15/02/2026 to Monday 16/02/2026
at Corley Services M6

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

Consignment of Machine Pieces Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

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**UPDATE:- Further Attempt reported following night –
Seals cut on HGV Trailer overnight 16/02/2026 to 17/02/2026**

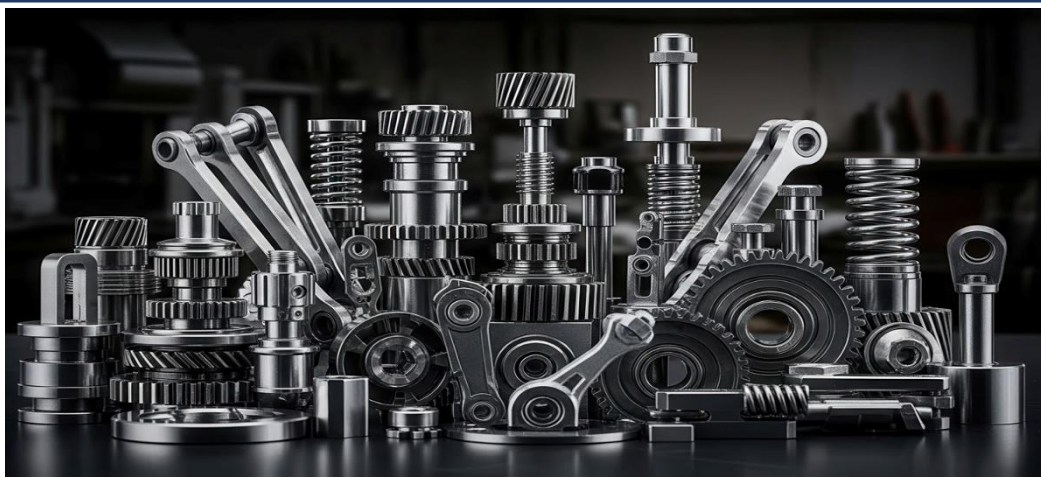


Image Credit – Adobe - NurSy

HUMBERSIDE – HGV CARGO THEFT – GRIMSBY



Image Credit – Adobe – kai

Overnight Monday 16/02/2026 to Tuesday 17/02/2026
at Estate Road, Grimsby

HGV Cargo Theft

Large Consignment of Frozen Lamb 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

DORSET – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP / CARGO THEFT – POOLE



During early hours Wed 18/02/2026
at Poole, Dorset

HGV Trailer Hook Up Theft (CCTV pictured)

BMI Tri Axle Bulk Trailer Stolen (pictured)

Consignment of Alloy Wheels Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be
contacted Anonymously on 0800 555 111



Stolen - BMI Tri Axle Bulk Trailer

Chassis Frame number
SA9TSS090NG176123

VOSA Plating Certificate - C564756

KENT – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – FOLKESTONE



**Kent
Police**



Image Credit – Adobe - yod67

Overnight Wednesday 18/02/2026 to Thursday 19/02/2026
at Shearway Business Park, Folkestone

HGV Cargo Theft

Consignment of Sunglasses 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
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SURREY – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – COBHAM SERVICES M25



During early hours Thursday 19/02/2026
at Cobham Services M25

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

Consignment of Sanitary Ware / Toilet Rolls 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



Image Credit – Adobe - Dmytro

WARWICKSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – HAMS HALL



Image Credit – Adobe - Adobe - iamtui7

On afternoon Thursday 19/02/2026
at Hams Hall Distribution Park, Coleshill

HGV Cargo Theft

Locks broken on Trailer - Consignment of Fashion Clothing Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted Anonymously on
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DERBYSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – DERBY WITH BURTON SERVICES A50



Image Credit – Adobe - rommma

Overnight Thursday 19/02/2026 to Friday 20/02/2026
at Derby with Burton Services A50 / A38, Willington, Derby

HGV Curtain Slash Theft

Large Consignment of Air Fresheners 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

WEST YORKSHIRE – HGV CURTAIN SLASH THEFT – FEATHERSTONE



Overnight Thursday 19/02/2026 to Friday 20/02/2026
at Green Lane, Featherstone, Pontefract

HGV Curtain Slash Theft *(Image from Scene)*

Large Consignment of Copper 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

LEICESTERSHIRE – HGV JUMP UP THEFT – HINCKLEY



On afternoon Monday 23/02/2026 at A5 Hinckley

HGV Jump Up Theft *(Library Image)*

Delivery Lorry entered in Transit

High Value / Large Consignment of mobile phones stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted
Anonymously on 0800 555 111

Any information to
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WEST MIDLANDS – THEFT OF HGV / TRAILER AND LOAD – WILLENHALL



STOLEN CONTAINER STILL OUTSTANDING:-
Container serial number BEAU4995868

On evening Tuesday 24/02/2026 at Willenhall

Theft of DAF HGV / Trailer and Load *(Library Image)*

High Value Consignment of Aluminium stolen

DAF HGV Tractor Unit Recovered in Wednesbury –
Trailer also recovered but **Container & load still outstanding**

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

CHESHIRE – HGV CARGO THEFT – WARRINGTON



Image Credit - Adobe - Vladimir Razgulyaev

Overnight Wednesday 25/02/2026 to Thursday 26/02/2026
at Hardwick Grange, Warrington

HGV Cargo Theft

Padlocks cut on Trailer - Consignment of Tyres Stolen

Enquiries are on going

Any information in relation to HGV Cargo Thefts to
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**OF NOTE / AWARENESS:- 7 incidents in last three months at
Hardwick Grange / Woolston Grange / Birchwood**

LANCASHIRE – HGV CARGO ROBBERY – PRESTON



Library Image

During early hours Friday 27/02/2026
at Ranglet Road, Walton Summit, Preston

Robbery / HGV Cargo Theft

Driver disturbed offenders stealing goods
from trailer & was assaulted

Consignment of Cleaning Wipes Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted
Anonymously on 0800 555 111

HAMPSHIRE – HGV TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – SOUTHAMPTON



Image Credit – Adobe - PEE PHIBAN

On Friday 27/02/2026 at Marchwood Industrial Estate

HGV Trailer Hook Up theft

Preloaded Trailer &
Consignment of Shaving Foam Stolen

Enquiries are on going

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

Alternatively, Crimestoppers can be contacted
Anonymously on 0800 555 111

THAMES VALLEY – HGV CARGO THEFT – MILTON KEYNES



Overnight Sunday 01/03/2026 to Monday 02/03/2026
at Pitfield Lane, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes

HGV Cargo Theft *(Library Image)*

Large Consignment of Toothpaste 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

OF NOTE - SECOND INCIDENT – Same night at
Harding Road, Milton Keynes – HGV Curtain Slash –
believed Food Products Stolen

METROPOLITAN POLICE – HGV THEFT – LONDON



Image Credit - Adobe - Ari

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Overnight Wednesday 04/03/2026 to Thursday 05/03/2026
At Farleigh Road, London N16

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE – BOGUS COLLECTION – CARGO THEFT APPEAL



On 21/01/2026 at Kettering

Fraudulent Collection Theft

Bogus HGV driver attended
Distribution Centre

Consignment of
Electrical Goods Stolen

Police believe the man pictured
may have information to assist
enquiries

Any information to
freight@navcis.police.uk

Code D of PACE

The following instructions must be followed by officers to ensure identifications can be actioned and are admissible in court.

All persons viewing images must follow the below procedures, as you may be called to court to account for your actions. You must view the images alone, your identifications must be yours and yours only. If you recognise a suspect, do not discuss this with colleagues; send the information to the OIC as soon as possible.

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6. How you know them.
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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.

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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 FACILITY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (FSR)

FSR is specifically for secure warehousing or in-transit storage within supply chains and sets specific security requirements for facilities, covering:

- The Facility Perimeter
- Outside Walls, Roof & Doors
- Office & Warehouse Entry & Exit Points
- Inside Warehouse & Office
- Security Systems: Design, Monitoring & Responses
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- Workforce Integrity
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FSR certification can be achieved via:

- Single Site Certification by Independent Audit Body (IAB)
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The benefits TAPA FSR 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 Facility Security Requirements from our website at:
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If you have questions about TAPA's FSR Standard, contact us at standards@tapaemea.org

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TAPA's Security Standards are developed in partnership with our members to address the evolving risks to supply chain operations – including cyber threats that target digital infrastructure and data integrity.

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- It covers key risk areas such as:
- IT Governance & Risk Management
- Threat Detection & Response
- Access Control & Network Security
- Data Protection & Encryption
- Incident Management & Recovery
- Employee Awareness & Training
- Supplier & Partner Risk Management

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