

# Crime Figures For July 01/07/2022 – 31/07/2022

## 01/07/2022- Criminal Damage

Caller is reporting that when they have accessed the BT Exchange building near to Hurworth Comprehensive School, they have noticed bricks and stones in the area. It also appears that these have been thrown through the skylight, which has resulted in property damage. The incident has been crimed and subsequently closed following an investigation.

## 01/07/2022- Burglary Residential

Caller is reporting that their shed has been broken into along Bridge Road. A lawn mower and strimmer have been taken. The incident has been crimed and is currently under investigation.

## 02/07/2022- RTC

Caller reporting that they have just driven past a vehicle that has crashed on Croft Road. The vehicle is not causing any obstructions and the driver is ok. Police attendance not required as vehicle will be taken to the closest car garage.

## 05/07/2022- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting that there is a vehicle in a rather bad way parked on a driveway of an address in The Wayside. Concerns that it may have been involved in an accident. Vehicle details passed to the call handler for checks to be confirmed. Results show no criminal actions / concerns. 06/07/2022- another incident was logged re the above vehicle Officers attended and tried to liaise with the owner to remove the vehicle to a more suitable place. As vehicle was not blocking access to another car accessing a highway, Police unable to remove it. However, owner spoken to and vehicle removed a short while later.

## 06/07/2022- Highway Disruption

Caller is reporting that there are high volumes of traffic on the A66, between the football stadium and Morton Park. It appears there is a Skoda towing a 'full size house'. Caller states other vehicles are trying to swerve around it. Officers have attended; area search no trace for the 'House on Wheels'.

## 09/07/2022- Animals/ Wildlife

Caller's partner has just been driving along the A66 near to the football stadium and has had to avoid a large swan on the Eastbound carriageway. Caller has contacted RSPB, who have told caller to contact the Police. No Officers free to attend at the time, however observations passed to all Darlington Officers in the vicinity to be aware.

## 09/07/2022- RTC

Caller is reporting that there has been an RTC involving a car and a van on Strait Lane. Due to the damage caused the car cannot be moved, but it may be possible to move the van. Due to the obstruction, Officers attended the scene in order to divert traffic until obstruction could be removed.

### 10/07/2022- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller is reporting that there is an empty canoe on the river near to the rear of the Fox and Hounds Pub, Neasham. It was not there the previous evening and caller is concerned something may have happened. Officers have attended, the canoe has been pulled out of the river and appears to be in a bad state. The canoe looks as though it has been dumped. Due to the amount of other people in the area, if there had been an incident involving the canoe, potential for further calls to be recorded.

### 11/07/2022- Road Related Offence

Caller reporting that there is possible a drunk driver on Croft Road who is doing 30mph in a 50 mph and that they are swerving across the carriageway. Details of the vehicle have been passed to the call handler and the relevant checks conducted. Officers have attended the area; aera search no trace for the vehicle.

### 14/07/2022- Information from other Police Force

Information received from Rural Watch, to say a vehicle was being driven dangerously in the area of Neasham Hill/ Neasham on the previous evening. Unsure if the vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle has now been dumped in the vicinity of the above, on the 14/07/2022. Attendance required to remove the vehicle.

### 15/07/2022- RTC Damage Only

Caller reporting that there has been a two car accident on the roundabout near to the Evans Halshaw garage. There are no injuries to report, however the vehicles are causing an obstruction. Officers have attended the area, however the vehicles have already left and the road is now clear.

### 15/07/2022- Highway Disruption

Caller reporting that a vehicle is all over the road when driving along Croft Road. The vehicle details have been passed to the call handler for the relevant checks to be conducted. Observations passed to all Officers to be aware of the vehicle if seen in the area.

### 15/07/2022- FIRE

Call from FIRE dept to say there is a vehicle on fire in front of the Comet Hotel. FIRE attended and dealt with the situation, Police attendance not required.

### 17/07/2022- RTC

Caller reporting that a male has crashed his electric scooter into a bollard at Hurworth Community Centre. The male appears to have hurt himself and so ambulance have been called. Male taken to hospital to be checked over.

### 17/07/2022- Road Related Offence

Caller reporting that persons who have been inside the Bay Horse pub drinking, have just driven away from the area. Officers have attended the area, however no trace of the vehicle described.

### 18/07/2022- Suspicious/ Insecure

Log from Darlington Borough Council to say there were travellers parked up on Hurworth Road, Neasham. Visited by Council, good natured no issues. Advised to leave the area as notice to be

served. Travellers stated they would be leaving the area once the temperatures decreased for the horses.

### 20/07/2022- Suspicious / Insecure

Caller reporting that there is an unknown male looking into the vacant property in Pilmoor Mews. Potential that the male is trying to break in, during call male left the area and walked into the field opposite the house. Officers attended and checked the address, no attempts to break in, all secure. No trace of the male in the surrounding areas.

### 20/07/2022- Vehicle Criminal Damage

Caller is reporting that when they have entered their car on the 18/07, it smelt like nail varnish remover. Caller was then approached by a local resident who stated they had seen two young girls walking around the car/ saw them tipping something onto it. Incident has been crimed and CCTV enquiries are ongoing. Occurred in the Emerson Road area.

### 23/07/2022- RTC

Caller is reporting that a van has tipped on its side and is causing an obstruction in Neasham. Officers attended and awaited recovery to remove the vehicle.

### 27/07/2022- Alarm False

An alarm has been activated at Hurworth Grange Social Club. Officers attended, confirmed alarm went off in error due to a worker opening the wrong door.

### 30/07/2022- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting that they have left the address today, however when checking the ring doorbell footage, it appears a young male has 'marked' the address. The young male has then returned later in the day with an older male who has been looking in the windows/ at the property. Officers have attended the area; all properties are secure and have no sign of any damage. No males seen in the surrounding areas. Officers have tried to recontact the caller, however when answered they stated there was no one under the reported name, with access to the number. Plus, the caller's home address does not exist. Meadowbank Close does not have a house with the number provided by the caller.