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NATIONAL VEHICLE CRIME
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NATIONAL HGV & CARGO CRIME – 2020 YTD



- ❑ **4,093** – HGV & Cargo Crime notifications in 2020
- ❑ **£89.8 million** - Cost price loss value from HGV & Cargo Related Thefts in 2020
- ❑ **£21,900** - 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.pnn.police.uk



WARWICKSHIRE POLICE ARRESTS – HGV DIESEL THEFTS



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Warwickshire Police

At 00:12hrs on 24/11/2020 at Dunchurch Road, Rugby

Police responded to suspicious activity and arrested three men stealing diesel from HGVs

Enquiries are on going

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LANCASHIRE POLICE – HGV CRIME ARRESTS – RIVINGTON SERVICES, M61



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Lancashire Police

At 23:57hrs on Wednesday 25/11/2020, Lancashire Police responded to suspicious activity at Rivington Services, M61 near Bolton

Lorries had curtains cut – 4 men from the West Yorkshire area arrested

They have been charged to appear in Court in due course

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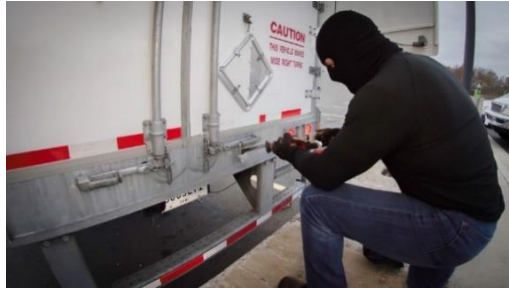


Lancashire Constabulary
police and communities together

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WARWICKSHIRE POLICE – CURTAIN SLASH ARRESTS



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At 03:58hrs on Friday 27/11/2020 at A46 Gaveston / hickthorn

A HGV Curtain slash offence occurred and alcohol stolen

Police attended and arrested three men

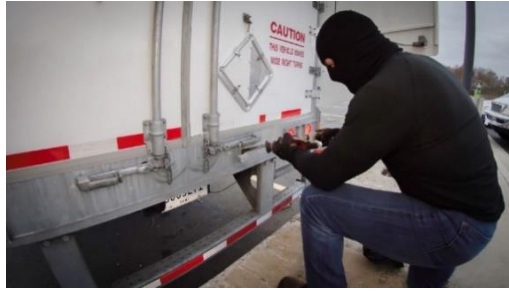
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HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE - ARRESTS – DIESEL THEFTS



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Hertfordshire Police

On Friday 20/11/2020, Hertfordshire Police responded to suspicious activity at South Mimms Services, M25

Upon attendance arrested four men for stealing diesel from a lorry

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SUSSEX POLICE – ARRESTS – HGV JUMP UP THEFT – HORSHAM



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NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Sussex Police

At 18:48hrs on Thursday 19/11/2020 at WORTHING RD, HORSHAM

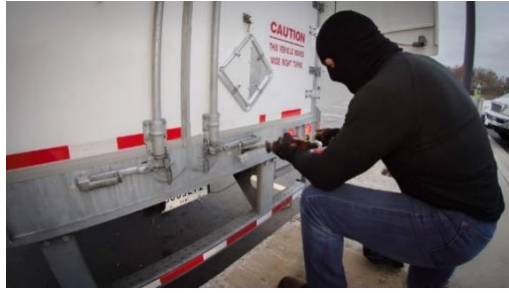
A delivery Lorry was entered and Police responded

A 30 year old man was arrested. Enquiries on going.

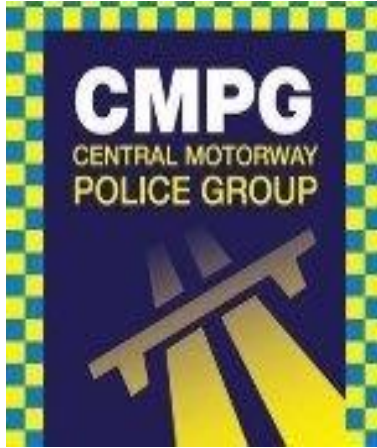
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STAFFORDSHIRE – HGV CRIME ARRESTS



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at both Staffordshire Police & Central Motorway Policing Group (CMPG)

During the early hours of Thursday 03/12/2020 a vehicle was caused to stop on the M6 near junction 16

Two men from Leeds arrested on suspicion of Cargo crime Offences

Enquiries are on going

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THAMES VALLEY POLICE – HGV CRIME – ROBBERY



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Thames Valley Police

Overnight Tuesday 24th / Wednesday 25th November 2020, a Robbery occurred at Milton Keynes – a driver was threatened with weapon and high value electronic goods stolen

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WARWICKSHIRE POLICE – HGV CRIME – HIGH VALUE THEFT



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Warwickshire Police
Overnight 26/11/2020 to 27/11/2020 at Warwick Services M40

Curtain Slash and High value theft of cosmetics

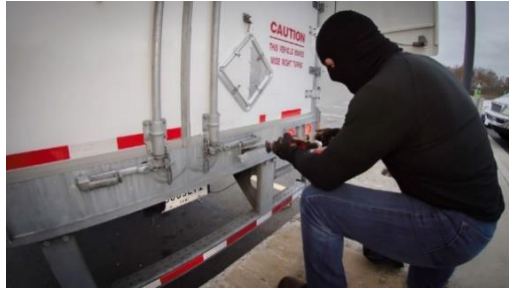
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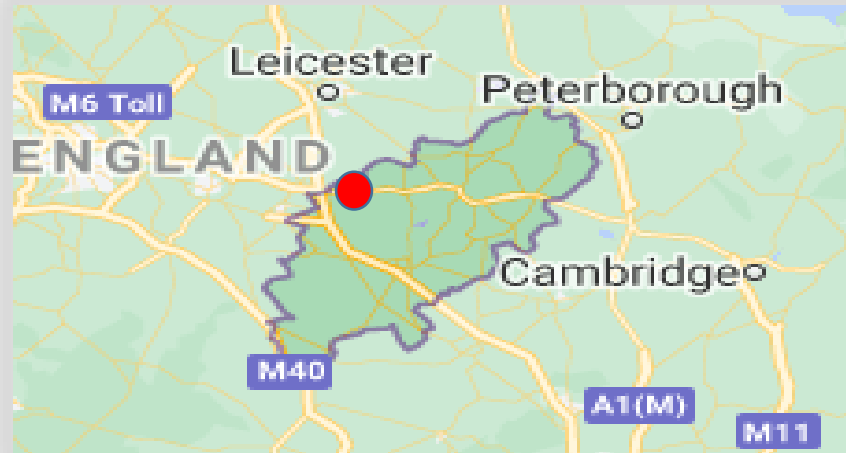
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE – HGV CRIME – A14, NORTHANTS



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at
Northamptonshire Police

Overnight 23/11/2020 to 24/11/2020 at A14,
Eastbound – Junction 1 to 2

High value theft from HGV - cosmetics stolen

Enquiries are on going

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CHESHIRE – TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – STRETTON / APPLETON



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Cheshire Police

At 00:58hrs on 27/11/2020 at Stretton near Warrington

A Trailer Hook Up theft occurred – HGV Tractor unit used to “Hook Up” to a Preloaded trailer of goods containing Alcohol & Cosmetics

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WARWICKSHIRE – TRAILER HOOK UP THEFT – TRAILERS STOLEN



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Warwickshire Police

During the early hours of 26/11/2020 at Middleton, Warwickshire

Two Trailers stolen containing high value Alcohol & Pharmaceutical Goods

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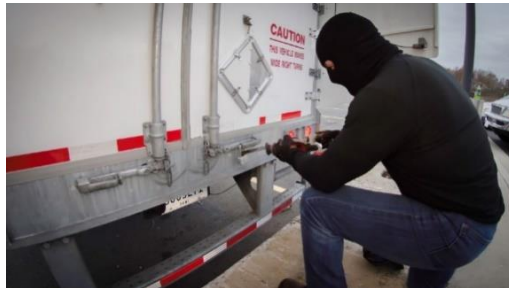
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LANCASHIRE – BOGUS HAULIER – HAULAGE EXCHANGE - LOAD FRAUD



NaVCIS are working with colleagues at Lancashire Police

NaVCIS reported on Bulletin 024 of 27/11/2020 that haulage exchanges are being used by Criminals to steal trailer loads of goods by using bogus documentation namely insurance documents & operators licences

On 30/11/2020 at Walton Summit, Preston, Lancashire – a trailer load of goods was stolen & Police believe that the male pictured on CCTV may have information that can assist enquiries

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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.

Your Identification statement must cover the below points:

1. Whether you were alone when viewing images, and if not the reasons why.
2. Image ref number.
3. Full details of subject as known to you.
4. Reasons for recognition i.e. facial features, gait, distinctive clothing or a combination of all.
5. How long you have known them.
6. How you know them.
7. Whether you recognise the place shown in the footage

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BOGUS HAULIER / LOAD FRAUD – HAULAGE EXCHANGE - ADVICE



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NaVCIS have received further notifications of Bogus Haulier / Load Frauds during the last two weeks involving Haulage Exchanges

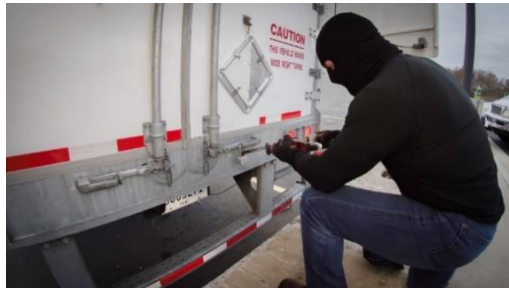
DUE DILIGENCE – In relation to Businesses using Haulage Exchanges

To avoid becoming a victim – Ensure thorough checks are conducted in relation to the validity of the driver collecting the load – a simple phone call to a **landline** of the business or the said haulier can assist and / or a **photograph of the driver collecting**

It is prudent to conduct thorough checks - **do not simply rely on an Insurance Document or Operators Licence** which can and are being forged to steal trailer loads of goods

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NaVCIS FREIGHT PARTNERSHIPS - TT CLUB / MOTORWAY BUDDY APP

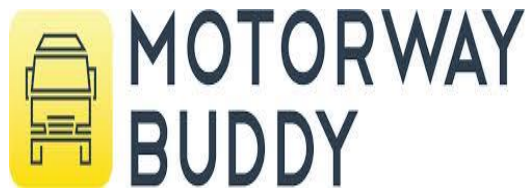
**Industry Partnerships are crucial in relation to the work NaVCIS undertakes to combat
HGV, Freight & Cargo crime**

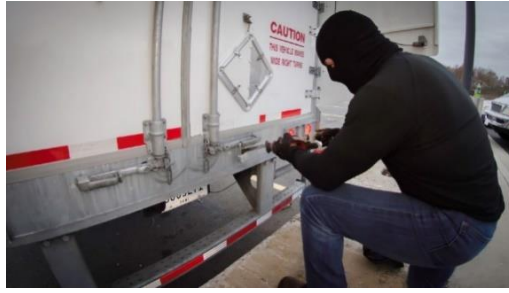
NaVCIS are pleased to announce a new partnership with TT Club Mutual Insurance Ltd & Motorway Buddy

The Motorway Buddy smart phone App is an established suite of products recognised by the UK government and trade organisations as the go-to truck-stop locator for UK and European drivers. The App is a driver friendly compliance and safety management tool, among other functions it provides the location of over 300 recognised truck stop facilities across the UK. The development of the App in collaboration with NaVCIS Freight and TT Club, intends for Motorway Buddy to become a unified platform, merging its existing truck-stop and driver compliance functionality with the theft and crime data provided by NaVCIS to produce a series of heat maps visualising recorded cargo and fuel theft incidents.

NaVCIS have endorsed and encourages the promotion & use of the App and its functionality amongst the haulage community, in building transparency as to where historical related crimes have occurred, empowering businesses and drivers to make informed decisions as to where they park their vehicles.

For more information about how to become a trusted NaVCIS Partner contact freight@navcis.pnn.police.uk





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NaVCIS Freight would not be possible without the assistance and funding from our financial partners

To find out how to join our sponsorship team and how we can work together to assist in combating Freight & Cargo crime – please contact: freight@navcis.pnn.police.uk



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