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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:20/10/2026

2026/1066 - Smart Glasses

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Recorded offences, crimes, or incidents involving Meta smart glasses (including Ray-Ban Meta smart glasses and Ray-Ban Stories).

Search Methodology & Keyword Guidance

To assist with retrieving this information within the statutory cost limit set out under Section 12 of the FOIA, please conduct an electronic keyword search (or database query) across your primary crime recording systems, command and control incident logs, and Modus Operandi (MO) free-text fields.

Specifically, please search for the following exact phrases and keywords (including case-insensitive / Ctrl+F equivalent searches):

- **"META smart glasses"**
- **"Meta glasses"**
- **"Ray-Ban Meta"**
- **"Ray Ban Meta"**
- **"Ray-Ban Stories"**
- **"smart glasses"**

Information Requested

For the 5-year period from 1 October 2021 to 1 October 2026:

1. Total Incident / Crime Count: The total number of recorded crimes or incident logs where one or more of the search terms above appear in the free-text summary, incident description, or MO notes, broken down year-by-year (e.g., 2021–2022, 2022–2023, 2023–2024, 2024–2025, 2025–2026).
2. Offence Classification Breakdown: A breakdown of these recorded matters by offence category (e.g., Voyeurism, Harassment, Public Order, Theft, Assault, or Breach of Privacy), where available.

We have searched our system for occurrences 01/10/21 - 01/10/26 for the keywords in the occurrence summary;
"Meta smart glasses"
"Meta glasses"
"Ray-Ban Meta"

"Ray-Ban Stories"
"Smart Glasses"

Reported Date	HO Description	Offence Category Description	HO return	Summary
Jun-26	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Other Theft	1	IP reports their smart glasses have been stolen from café
Jun-26	ASB PERSONAL	Invalid Code	0	Caller reporting, he has approached a group of youths in cars about their anti-social driving. He has told them he is recording them on his Meta Glasses, and this has caused them to give him grief.
Jun-26	ASB PERSONAL	Invalid Code	0	CUSTOMER HAS ATTENDED THE RESTAURANT / BAR FOR BREAKFAST AND FILMED AN INTERACTION WITH A WAITING STAFF ON HIS META GLASSES. THE CUSTOMER HAS UPLOADED THE INTERACTION ON HIS 'TIK TOK' PAGE TO BE USED AS CONTENT TO WHICH, THE IP / STAFF SAYS, ARE DEROGATORY COMMENTS

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/10/2026