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NORTH WALES POLICE

Response Date:21/10/2026

2026/1104 - Motor vehicle theft and theft from vehicles (Christmas 2021-2026)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information on vehicle theft offences recorded by your police force over the Christmas and New Year period for the past five years.

Specifically, I would like to request data for the following periods:

- **22 December 2021 to 2 January 2021**
- **22 December 2021 to 2 January 2022**
- **22 December 2022 to 2 January 2023**
- **22 December 2023 to 2 January 2024**
- **22 December 2024 to 2 January 2025**

For each of the above periods, where this information is held in a searchable or readily extractable format, please could you provide:

1. Vehicle theft offences: The number of recorded offences involving the theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle, broken down by individual calendar date.

2. Theft from vehicles: The number of recorded thefts from motor vehicles, also broken down by individual calendar date.

Date	14. Theft of Vehicle	15. Theft from Vehicle
22/12/2020	0	8
23/12/2020	0	3
24/12/2020	1	3
25/12/2020	1	0
26/12/2020	1	0
27/12/2020	1	1
28/12/2020	0	1
29/12/2020	0	2
30/12/2020	2	4
31/12/2020	0	1

01/01/2021	1	0
02/01/2021	1	2
22/12/2021	1	2
23/12/2021	0	3
24/12/2021	1	5
25/12/2021	1	0
26/12/2021	0	1
27/12/2021	1	1
28/12/2021	3	0
29/12/2021	0	1
30/12/2021	2	0
31/12/2021	1	0
01/01/2022	2	2
02/01/2022	2	1
22/12/2022	2	1
23/12/2022	2	1
24/12/2022	0	0
25/12/2022	0	0
26/12/2022	1	0
27/12/2022	1	0
28/12/2022	1	1
29/12/2022	2	1
30/12/2022	0	0
31/12/2022	0	1
01/01/2023	1	1
02/01/2023	2	0
22/12/2023	0	2
23/12/2023	3	0
24/12/2023	0	2
25/12/2023	0	1
26/12/2023	1	0
27/12/2023	2	2
28/12/2023	3	0
29/12/2023	1	3
30/12/2023	2	0

31/12/2023	1	1
01/01/2024	3	2
02/01/2024	1	0
22/12/2024	0	1
23/12/2024	4	1
24/12/2024	2	0
25/12/2024	1	2
26/12/2024	1	2
27/12/2024	2	0
28/12/2024	0	1
29/12/2024	1	0
30/12/2024	1	0
31/12/2024	2	1
01/01/2025	2	0
02/01/2025	0	4

3. Location breakdown: For both offence categories, a breakdown by local authority area (including borough or district) in which the offence occurred. If this information is unavailable, please provide the closest geographical breakdown held in your records, specifying the area used.

Local Authority	14. Theft of Vehicle	15. Theft from Vehicle
ANGLESEY	4	4
CONWY	7	13
DENBIGHSHIRE	13	9
FLINTSHIRE	14	21
GWYNEDD	11	12
WREXHAM	18	13

4. Vehicle make and model: Recorded thefts of motor vehicles, ideally alongside the date of the offence.

Offences + Vehicle Classification "Stolen"			
Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Count Occ	Vehicle Count
AUDI	A3	1	1
AUDI	Q5	1	1
CITROEN	C3	1	1
CITROEN	DS5	1	1
DAF	xf	1	2

DAF TRUCKS	OTHER	1	1
FORD	ECOSPORT	1	1
FORD	FIESTA	3	3
FORD	FOCUS	2	2
FORD	TRANSIT	1	1
FORD	TRANSIT 125	1	1
HONDA	CBR	1	1
HONDA	CIVIC	1	1
HONDA		1	0
HONDA(M/CYCLES)	CBR	1	1
HYUNDAI	KONA	1	1
ISUZU	D-MAX	1	1
LEXMOTO	STOCKRIDER	1	1
LEXMOTO		1	0
MAZDA	5	1	1
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	1	1
NISSAN	JUKE	1	1
NISSAN	NAVARA	1	1
RENAULT	TRAFIC	1	1
SKODA	YETI	1	1
TOYOTA	YARIS	1	1
VAUXHALL	COMBO	1	1
VAUXHALL	CORSA	2	2
YAMAHA	DELIGHT	1	1
YAMAHA	YZF	2	2
		1	0

5. Type of item or vehicle component stolen from motor vehicles: Particularly where this involved catalytic converters, number plates, wheels or other external parts.

Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description	Gen Prop Remarks	Count Occ	Property Count
Other article	MGT	ST/02 - 1 X IPOD. WHITE FACE SILVER BACK.	1	1
OAC	Spectacles/lenses		1	1
Other article	MGT	Children's 'SNOW PUTTY' slime pot	1	1
Vehicle accessory	CS5		1	1

Vehicle accessory	VST	Hands-free kit for mobile phone	1	1
Vehicle accessory	OVC	• SDC Curtainsider Trailer	1	1
Vehicle accessory	OVC	• SDC Curtainside Trailer	1	1
Vehicle accessory	VEA	• SDC Curtainsider Trailer	1	1

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/10/2026