



Hardingstone Parish February crime report

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Overview

22 crimes recorded/reported.

Only 2 of the above were serious acquisitive crimes (SAC: Burglary, Auto crime & Robbery).

Of the 22 crimes 16 Suspects have been identified

A total of 11 arrests were made in connection with these offences.

7 Community resolution disposals issued as disposals for 2 of the crimes.

5 suspects charged for court.

1 conditional caution issued.

****The below breakdown doesn't include the details of domestic crime & sexual offences. The reason behind this is due to their sensitive nature – however the data is included in the above figures****

The above stats are subject to change, due to enquiries being ongoing for a number of offences, so for example this may lead to further arrests or suspects being charged.

February Crime (Breakdown)

Hardingstone Village

Theft from motor vehicle – High St. Entry forced to van & power tools stolen from within.

Public fear, alarm or distress – Recreation ground. Unknown person makes threats towards victim.

Public fear, alarm or distress – Newport Pagnell Road. Road rage incident, suspect identified although NFA as victim withdraws support.

Public fear, alarm or distress - Newport Pagnell Road. Road rage incident in which rude gestures are made towards victim.

Possession cont drugs exc cannabis (Class A) – Gardeners View. Suspect arrested & charged for court.

Malicious communications – Hardingstone, suspect identified although NFA as victim withdraws support.

Criminal damage other – Sparrowhawk Cres. Damaged caused to furniture by unknown means.

Other firearms, knives and offensive weapon offences - Seizure of sword which was intercepted by border force that was on route to an address in the parish. Sword seized & destroyed.

Attempted burglary of a home – Melchester Cl. Suspect arrested, enquiries ongoing, however the suspect has been remanded in custody.

Brackmills industrial estate

Theft(other) – Salthouse Road. Theft of mobile phone.

CJC / Pavilion Drive

Racial/religious aggr'ted public order – CJC. Abuse towards officer. Suspect arrested & RUI'd.

Racial/religious aggr'ted public order - CJC. Abuse towards officer. Suspect arrested & charged.

Possession cont drugs exc cannabis (Class A) – CJC. Suspect arrested & charged for court.

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Possession cont drugs cannabis – CJC. Suspect arrested & charged for court.

Possession cont drugs cannabis - CJC. Suspect arrested & charged for court.

Malicious communications – CJC. Suspect identified, ongoing enquiries.

Criminal damage to vehs – CJC. Suspect spat at police van. Suspect arrested although NFA.

Criminal damage other - CJC. Suspect spat on cell walls. Suspect arrested although NFA.

Assault without injury on a constable – CJC. Suspect arrested and RUI'd.

Bedford Road

None

Glossary

NFA = No Further Action

RUI = Released Under Investigation

CJC = Criminal Justice Centre

TFMV = Theft From Motor Vehicle

TWOC* = Taken Without Owners Consent *Vehicle

CDMV = Criminal damage to Motor Vehicle

Urgent warning for residents...

Owners of cars with keyless entry are being urged to review their vehicle and home security after a rise in high-powered and electric vehicle thefts.

Over recent weeks Northamptonshire Police has received an increase in reports of cars being stolen.

The majority have been cars with keyless entry, with BMWs, Audis and Fords among the makes targeted.

In response, Northamptonshire Police is repeating its crime prevention advice to car owners to help them protect their vehicles.

It's likely offenders are using a 'relay attack' method, where the signal from the key inside a property is amplified to make the car think the fob is with the vehicle so it can be driven away.

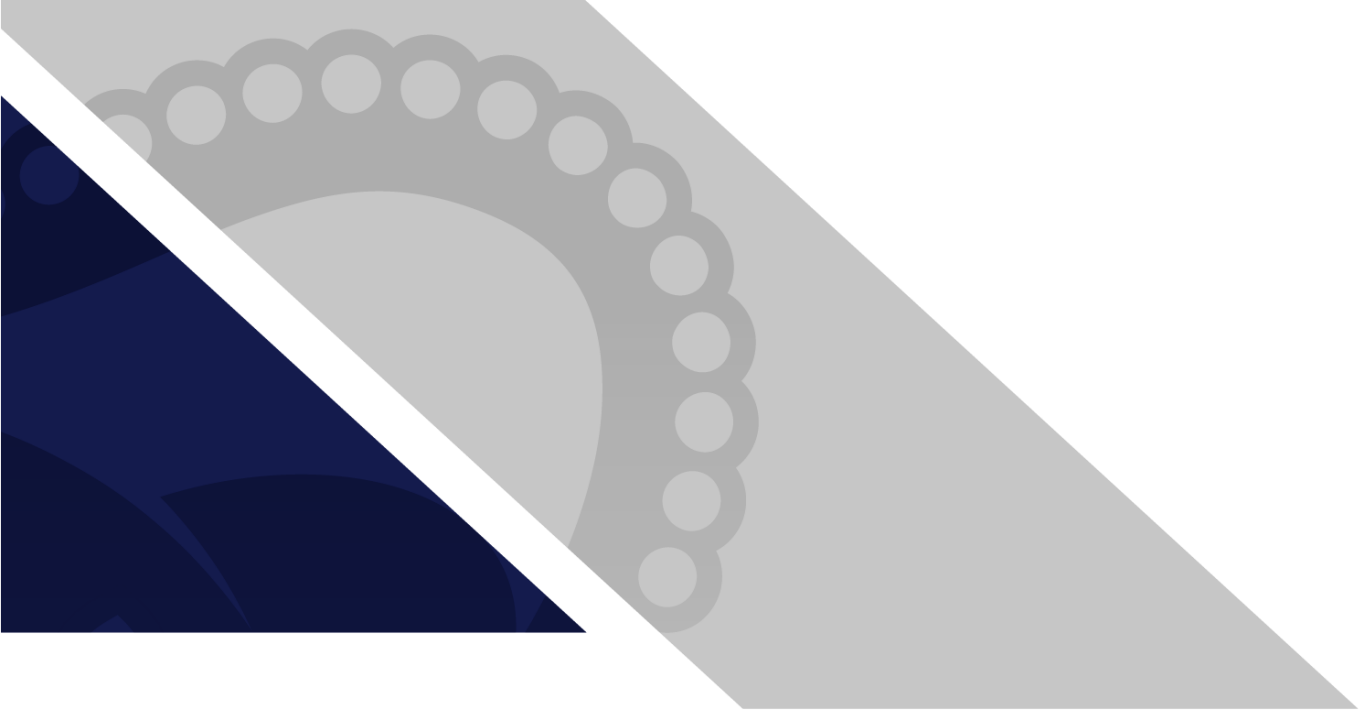
We are encouraging anyone with a car that can be entered and started without using a key in the ignition, especially those with electric cars or high-performance vehicles, to review and improve their security measures.

The simplest and most effective way to reduce the risk of keyless car theft is to store your vehicle's key fob in a faraday pouch, which prevents would-be thieves from using relay attack on the fob to steal the car.

Further advice for reducing the risk of keyless car theft includes:

- Always keep the fobs for keyless entry cars in a faraday pouch overnight – the [Defender Signal Blocker - RFID Faraday Pouch](#) is a police-approved product and costs around £6 for two
- Store the pouch and all house keys well away from your front door
- Review physical security measures, including using a steering lock on the vehicle
- Consider installing home CCTV and/or a smart doorbell
- If you can, park your car in a secure garage, or a behind a secure gate if you park your car on a driveway
- Make sure your car is parked under good lighting – this means potential offenders can be easily seen, increasing the chances of putting them off trying to steal your car, and of them being caught if they do

Any suspicious activity which may relate to keyless vehicle thefts should be reported by calling Northamptonshire Police on 101. Always call 999 if a crime is in progress or life could be at risk.



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