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Recent Incidents and Crime

Update of crimes and incidents throughout Wiltshire affecting Horse owners, Yards and Rural areas. Check the security you have in place for your animals and belongings, keep an eye out for items for sale that match descriptions and/or pictures and if you can offer any information on these incidents call 101 and quote the crime reference number.

RP = Reporting Person

Area	Date and Time	Crime Reference	Details
Warminster	06/06/2019 14:31	54190054379	Unknown person/s have cut the barbed wire fencing and climbed over the sheep netting to gain access to the field and the farm buildings causing damage to both the wire and the netting. No further damage was caused and nothing was taken.
Great Durnford, Salisbury	06/06/2019 17:05 - 06/06/2019 17:10	54190054513	RP was cutting the roadside hedge and left their leaf blower under the stepladder 15 yards away. A vehicle pulled up cautiously and when the IP had finished cutting the hedge he found his blower was gone. Property: Stihl BG 86 C-E Leaf Blower (TVO £319.99).
Milbourne, Malmesbury	05/06/2019 13:55	54190055858	Unknown male suspect has entered the yard and parked his van. He has gone to the rear of the yard where there were scrap copper hot water cylinders stored and stolen 6 of them. Estimated value £200.
Hindon	16/06/2019 11:40	54190057742	Two unknown white males seen entering a farm and looking around for scrap metal. When they was approached by the RP they got into a white van and drove off.
Kingston Deverill	16/06/2019 15:00	54190057771	Two unknown white males have entered the RPs property and looked in an open garage. One aged approx. 50, tall, heavy build, thin gingery/light hair and other late 50's, heavy

			build, brown hair. The RP has approached and asked what they are doing, they stated 'looking for batteries'. They have then driven off. RP then saw them go to a neighbouring farm so again approached them and asked what they were doing. They have left the second farm behind RP.
Upper Seagry	15/06/2019 08:23	54190057979	Unknown suspects have pulled up in a vehicle and gone to the rear of the farm house yard area. One suspect exited vehicle, then returned to the car a short time later stating 'neither is open'. The vehicle has then driven off. The RP believes suspects were referring to the back door of the property and the garden shed (as both locked).
Sedgehill	19/06/2019 11:00 - 11:20	54190058869	Unknown suspects have gained entry to the yard by climbing across a locked gate, leaving a vehicle parked nearby. Suspects have then ripped off the main CCTV camera and subsequently moved the direction of the other cameras in the yard. They have then tried to enter outbuildings without success (all were locked). The suspects took only the CCTV camera they had ripped down.
Rowde	08/06/2019 11:10	54190059273	RP and friend were riding their horses down a small lane. A motorbike exited a corner at speed and swerved to avoid horses, which were waiting in single file anticipating the vehicle. This has spooked one of the horses. Whilst rider still trying to calm horse two cars have then approached quickly around the corner and had to make emergency stops to not collide with each other or horse.
Castle Eaton	19/06/2019 23:10	54190059308	Four unknown male suspects have driven onto the farm and attempted to break into RPs unit using Pipe grips, before being chased off by a staff member on site.
Norton	19/06/2019 18:00 - 20/06/2019 13:00	54190059389	Unknown suspect/s have smashed a small pane of glass to open a window and gain entry into an unused farmhouse. Cupboard then broken open and a clock located and stolen. Suspect has attempted to break into a stable where a lawn mower is stored, but failed to gain access. They have also broken off the lock of a storage container within the grounds of the property and entered the container. Not believed to have taken anything other than broken container locks.
Ratfyn Substation, Amesbury	21/06/2019 03:00-04:30	54190059692	Unknown suspects have removed gate posts and entered secure substation yard. Internal metal fencing has also been stolen and two metal containers forced open. Quantity of small plant equipment has been stolen. Value unknown.

Avebury	21/06/2019 06:00 - 07:00	54190059714	Unknown suspect/s have scrawled 25 meters of graffiti on the side of the farm.
Swindon	20/06/2019 18:00 - 21/06/2019 09:00	54190059746	Unknown males have climbed over gates into a yard and stolen a quantity of copper tanks and also siphoned diesel out of vehicle. Damage has also been caused to a skip costing approximately £500.
Bulford, Salisbury	20/06/2019 18:00 - 21/06/2019 07:00	54190059753	Unknown suspects have removed gate posts and entered secure yard. The suspects have driven over the field causing Damage to the crops. The suspects have stolen a Honda pressure washer TVO £1500.
Lushill, Swindon	22/06/2019 16:46	54190060523	RP reporting that he is the gardener to a rental property and has discovered that farm house has been broken into.
Stoford Bush, Salisbury	23/06/2019 11:00	54190060849	Van parked in gateway to a crop field and a male seen with a lurcher dog walking through the crops. RP concerned potential poacher.

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You can also call Rural Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on either **0800 783 0137** or visiting [Crimestoppers Stamp Out Rural Crime](#)

Do you own Agricultural or Plant Machinery?

If so, watch this newly released [Plant & Agricultural Machinery Thefts](#) video produced by the Met Police. Nothing is too big to be stolen, and the targeted machinery is not always for resale but could be intended for future criminal activity.

Horses and Motorbikes

As shared on the [Wiltshire Police Rural Crime Team Facebook Page](#), please view and share the Trail Riders Foundation's video that is encouraging motorbike riders to consider the horses they might encounter and for everyone to share the countryside. You can watch it [here](#) and share it on your own Social Media.