



A vehicle near you has been targeted

Important – please do not ignore



Crime Reference Number: 12260120615

Dear resident,

Between 21:30 27/06/26 and 08:30 28/06/26, a van (Black Vauxhall Vivaro) parked on Gale lane has been entered with a E-bike (Kalaoff - Black with red markings) stolen from within.

Please could you look over these questions to see if you are able to assist your neighbour and North Yorkshire Police in identifying those responsible and help making your community a safer place.

- Were you or any of your family members in during the above times?
- Did you see or hear anything, or have CCTV that may have captured the incident?
- Have you been a victim of crime (theft from vehicle, criminal damage or similar) recently?
- Have you seen anyone loitering in the area?
- Have you seen any unfamiliar vehicles in the area?
- Have you found any discarded property outside your home?

Please show the above questions to each member of your household.

If anyone answers yes to any of the questions, please contact us on 101 quoting the above crime reference number.

If you have information about a crime and prefer your information to be given anonymously, please contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

No matter how insignificant you may think your concerns or suspicions are, please get in touch and let us know.

Crime prevention advice

Most vehicle crime is preventable. It can take as little as 10 seconds for a thief to steal something from your car. The best way to protect your belongings is to lock your car whenever you leave it.

Other things you can do include:

- Removing everything from the car; don't even leave a jacket where it can be seen
- Closing the sunroof along with the windows when you leave
- Not storing things in the boot; take them with you
- Storing car ownership information in your home, not your car
- Having a routine to ensure you always remember to take the keys out of the ignition
- Taking removable stereos and sat nav equipment with you
- In addition, using secure (theft resistant) number plates can make your plates less attractive to thieves
- Think about where you park - try to park where there are lots of people passing, good lighting and CCTV

Thieves sometimes break into houses looking for car keys. They can also use wires and hooks to try and drag your keys through the letterbox.

Keep your keys well away from any doors and windows, and stored away out of sight.

Have your vehicle's windows etched with its registration number or the last seven digits of the vehicle identification number (VIN). This can put criminals off, as it makes your car more difficult to sell. It also makes it easier for police to get your car back to you if it is stolen.

Useful contact details

Phone 999 in an emergency

Phone 101 non-emergency

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Supporting Victims: 01904 669 276

Web: www.northyorkshire.police.uk

Email: general.enquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Twitter: @NYorksPolice

Facebook: North Yorkshire Police

North Yorkshire Community Messaging: www.nycm.co.uk

Please do not be alarmed by this leaflet. North Yorkshire and the City of York is one of the safest places to live in the country. However, it's important to take steps to protect yourself and your property.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team can offer...

Dot peen property marking – a free, permanent marking system for all your property, including cycles, sat navs, mobile phones, tablets, games consoles, garden tools and work tools.

Community Messaging – a free system that lets you receive the latest crime notifications and community news in your neighbourhood. It is designed to let you get important information from North Yorkshire Police and other organisations – when you want it, and how you want it. The more people that join Community Messaging, the safer our area will be.

Crime prevention advice – we have trained crime prevention champions that can attend your home and offer free crime prevention advice

