

# **Monthly Crime Bulletin – June 2021**

In contrast to the last few months, there is sadly quite a few incidents of note to report at the time of writing;

Overnight on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, two tyres on a Little White Bus parked in Hawes have been intentionally damaged, a repeat incident has then occurred on sometime overnight on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May. (#12210126833)

Some time between the afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup> May and afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup> May, a garage compound in Middleham in the Castle Hill area have been broken into at the rear and further intentional damage has been caused inside, although nothing appears to have been taken (#12210127915)

At 14:45 on 27<sup>th</sup> May, approx. £650 worth of items have been stolen by three male offenders from the Co-Op in Leyburn. Investigations are continuing to identify the three suspects. (#12210126391)

Sometime around the 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May on Middleham Low Moor, a section of the white racing railings have been damaged by what looks like a vehicle having been driving through it. (#122101298070)

Around 05:00 on 31<sup>st</sup> May, Stage 1 Cycles in Hawes has been broken into via the rear door – nothing was taken as it appears the alarm may have startled the intruders. (#12210128964)

On the afternoon of 31<sup>st</sup> May in the Birkdale area near Ravenseat, a Landrover Defender had its back windows smashed in by two males, who left in a white Fiat van. The incident was witnessed, and vehicle details were luckily obtained as they left – enquiries are continuing to identify the offenders. (#12210129236)

There are continuing investigations into all of the above, so if anyone has any information, please call '101' stating the reference number in brackets.

We are (apparently) in for a rather hot and dry spell of weather as we enter the middle of June – please can I remind everyone NOT to have BBQs and fires outside of gardens and private spaces due to the risk of fires starting in the open. This also goes for ensuring you take your rubbish home (glass bottles and cigarette butts in particular pose a serious risk in sunlight/if not put out and not disposed of correctly).

Whilst we are all on tenterhooks awaiting news surrounding the fate of June 21<sup>st</sup> from No. 10, please can everyone continue to observe Government advice regarding up-to-date Covid restrictions and safety measures.

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