

Request Reference: 82A/21

1. For the months of November and December 2020 how many crimes were logged by your force where a machete was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the words "machete" or variants of the spelling to include "machette" and "machetes".

November 2020 = 159

December 2020 = 135

2. Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Q.1 that are 'linked' to machete/s by its mention in the MO.

Offence	Month		Grand Total
	November	December	
Affray	3	1	4
Aggravated Burglary Residential	4	6	10
Assault Occasion ABH	3	2	5
Assault W/I To Rob-Business Property	1		1
Assault W/Int To Rob-Personal Property	3	1	4
Attempt Aggravated Burglary Residential	1		1
Attempt Burglary Residential		1	1
Attempt Robbery-Business Property	1		1
Attempt To Cause Gbh W/I To Do GBH	3	1	4
Attempted Robbery-Personal Property	15	2	17
Blackmail	1	1	2
Burglary Business And Community	1	1	2
Burglary Residential	2		2
Cause GBH With Intent	14	6	20
Cause Int Harassment/Alarm/Distress	2	7	9
Common Assault	8	5	13
Criminal Damage - Residence	1	4	5
Criminal Damage To Vehicle	4	6	10
False Imprisonment	5		5
Fear/Provocation Of Violence	7	11	18
Harassment	1	2	3
Harassment/Alarm Or Distress		2	2
Have Article Blade/Sharp Point Public Place	8	18	26
Have Offensive Weapon In Public	2	2	4
Inflicting GBH Without Intent	1		1
Malicious Wounding	2	1	3
Other Criminal Damage	1		1
Police - S.47 Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	1		1
Possess Control Drug-Class B-Cannabis	2	1	3
Possess F/Arm W/I Cause Fear Violence	3	2	5
Produce Controlled Drug-Class B-Cannabis	1	3	4
Pursue Course Of Conduct In Breach Of S1(1) Which Amounts To Stalking	1		1

Putting People In Fear Of Violence	1		1
Robbery-Business Property	2	3	5
Robbery-Personal Property	23	21	44
Send Communication/Article Conveying A Threatening Message	1	4	5
Send Communication/Article Conveying Indecent/Grossly Offensive Message		2	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2	1	3
Theft From Shop Or Stall	1		1
Theft Other	1		1
Threaten Person With A Blade/Sharply Pointed Article In A Public Place	22	15	37
Threaten Person With Offensive Weapon In A Public Place	1	1	2
Threaten To Damage Property		1	1
Threats To Kill	2		2
Violent Disorder		1	1
Wilfully Assault Young Person Under 16	1		1
Grand Total	159	135	294

4. For the months of November and December 2020 how many crimes were logged by your force where acid was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the words "acid" or "acid-attack".

November 2020 = 19

December 2020 = 23

5. Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Q.4 that are 'linked' to acid and acid attacks by its mention in the MO.

Offence	Month		Grand Total
	Nov	Dec	
Send Communication/Article Conveying A Threatening Message	8	8	16
Harassment	5	5	10
Assault Occasion ABH	2	2	4
Pursue Course Of Conduct In Breach Of S1(1) Which Amounts To Stalking	2	1	3
Stalking Involving Fear Of Violence	1	1	2
Threats To Kill		2	2
Criminal Damage To Vehicle	1		1
Arson		1	1
Arson W/I To Endanger Life		1	1
Disclose Private Sexual Photographs And Films With Intent To Cause Distress		1	1
Fear/Provocation Of Violence		1	1
Grand Total	19	23	42