

Request Reference: 78A/22

1. For the months of November and December 2021 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".

Month/Year	Total
November 2021	145
December 2021	128
Grand Total	273

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

Offence	Month/Year	
	November 2021	December 2021
Abstracting electricity	1	
Affray	2	
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	4	6
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation	1	
Assault with Injury - s.20 - Malicious wounding: wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm		4
Assault with Injury - s.47 - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	2	5
Assault with intent to rob (Of Personal Property)	3	1
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	7	5
Attempted - Robbery (of Personal Property)	2	4
Attempted - s.18 - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		4
Attempted Aggravated Burglary - Residential	1	2
Attempted Burglary - Residential	1	
Attempted murder		1
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over		1
Burglary - Residential		2
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	3	2
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.		1
Fear or provocation of violence	4	7
Harassment	6	1
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	3	2
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	1	1
Harming or threatening to harm a witness, juror or person assisting in investigation		1

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Offence	Month/Year	
	November 2021	December 2021
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	18	13
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	3	1
Interference with a motor vehicle		1
Other criminal damage to a residence. (Under £5,000)	2	1
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	3	1
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	1	2
Possessing firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence	3	
Possessing or distributing prohibited weapons designed for discharge of noxious substances etc		1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Cannabis	1	
Possession of offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	4	
Production or being concerned in production of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis		1
Robbery (of a Business Property)	3	
Robbery (of Personal Property)	24	11
s.18 - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	9	16
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	6	5
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class A - Other	1	
Theft if not classified elsewhere	2	
Theft of a motor vehicle	1	1
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	14	19
Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place		1
Threats to destroy or damage property		1
Threats to kill	8	3
Violent disorder	1	
Grand Total	145	128

3. Taking the month of December 2021 please provide me with copies of the first 5 MOs that mention machetes.

1. Officers have attended the address following [REDACTED] reports of a burglary in progress. Officers have attended and upon arrival [REDACTED] have made off from the location [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was seen carrying a machete.

Officers have entered the property and discovered [REDACTED] [REDACTED] cannabis plants [REDACTED] Cultivation equipment was present throughout the house [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Plants have been seized and [REDACTED] have attended to turn the electricity off.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There was a knock at the front door [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] then started kicking the front door [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] saw [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] kicking the door and [REDACTED] could see one of the [REDACTED] with a long silver object which was either a machete or a metal bar.

[REDACTED] holding the door trying to prevent it from being kicked [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pulled out a large machete and was waving it [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believe that this may have been mistaken location as there has been cannabis farms in the local area recently.

3. BMT - ip has been made aware that offender has posted a video [REDACTED] in regards to the ip [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with threats to stab the ip and [REDACTED] with a machete. Ip has perceived this as credible [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. BMT the IP states that the suspect has assaulted [REDACTED] using the handle of a machete causing immediate and lasting pain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. IP WAS WALKING [REDACTED] WHEN IP SAW A MOTORBIKE COMING TOWARDS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OFFENDER THEN SAID TO IP "I WANT YOUR WALLET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IP HAD HIS PHONE IN HIS HAND AT THE TIME SO OFFENDER GRABBED THE PHONE OUT OF IPS HAND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OFFENDER THEN STARTED TO PULL A MACHETE OUT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OFFENDER THEN WENT [REDACTED] PUSHED THE KNIFE/MACHETE BACK [REDACTED] AND RODE OFF.

4. For the months of November and December 2021 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".

Month/Year	Count
November 2021	35
December 2021	25
Grand Total	60

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

Offence	Month/Year	
	November 2021	December 2021
Assault with Injury - s.47 - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	2	
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	3	2
Breach of non-molestation order	1	1
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1	
Contravention of hazardous substances control		1
Fear or provocation of violence	3	
Harassment	5	3
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	3	1
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	4	1
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	2	1
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress		1
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	1	2
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	1	
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1	

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Offence	Month/Year	
	November 2021	December 2021
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress		1
Rape of a female aged 16 or over		1
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	4	6
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle		1
Threats to destroy or damage property	1	1
Threats to kill	2	2
Triable-either-way offences under Poisons Act 1972 Sec 3 (1) 3A (1) 3B (1)	1	
Grand Total	35	25

6. Taking the month of December 2021 please provide me with copies of the first 5 MOs that mention acid.

1. [REDACTED] has been threatened over the phone to have acid thrown on her [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] This has caused the IP alarm and distress [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

2. BMT the IP has been receiving phone calls [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] The suspect has then said "I AM GOING TO FIND YOU AND THROW ACID IN YOUR FACE [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] The IP has then terminated the call [REDACTED]

3. BMT the IP has been receiving phone calls [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] The suspect has then said "I AM GOING TO FIND YOU AND THROW ACID IN YOUR FACE [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] The IP has then terminated the call [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED] PHONE CALLS [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VOICE STATING "" I WILL THROW ACID OVER YOU [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED] PHONE CALLS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VOICE STATING "" I WILL
THROW ACID OVER YOU [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]