



Response Date:12/03/2024

2024/274 - Airbnb and TikTok-related crimes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

In the 2023 calendar year how many crimes were logged by your force where Airbnb 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/Investigation Summary Field of crimes for the word/s 'airbnb', 'air bnb', 'air-bnb' and 'air bandb'.]

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

3. Please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs/Investigation Summary Field that mention Airbnb.

[Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Airbnb.]

Month	HO Code	HO Description	Summary
January	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP REPORTING PERSONS HAVE STOLEN PROPERTY FROM ADDRESS WHICH IS AN AIRBNB RENTAL
February	149/00C	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	Informant staying at air bnb has had wingmirror of vehicle damaged overnight, has been kicked along with two other vehicle from their party.
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May	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	IP RECIEVING THREATS VIA AIR BNB WEBSITE FOLLOWING SOCIAL SERVICES INTERVENTION WITH A GUEST THAT STAYED AT HER PROPERTY.
June	149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	Home owner reporting damage caused to the interior of a property, by his guests, that he lets out as an Airbnb. Caller rented this location out as an air B and B. He has attended the location this morning as guests left the location early he has arrived and is reporting it has been trashed. There are dents in the wall the TV smashed, scratched all over the wall and the TV has been smashed to bits. There is also a lot of blood on the bed sheets.

4. Could you please go through the same process in answering Question 1, 2 and 3 but instead of Airbnb please carry out the process in relation to the website TikTok?

Month	HO Code	HO Description	Summary
January	195/94	Harassment	Aggrieved reporting being harassed by an ex-friend over TIKTOK, Suspect lives in London area so will require transferring to MET once evidence is gathered
January	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Victim has made allegations against the suspect, disclosing that they have kissed and made tiktok videos together.
January	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Caller has been on TikTok live when a known female to her has made threats that she will attend her home address. Caller wants the female speaking to and telling her to leave her alone.
February	066/39	Breach of non-molestation order	RELATED LINKED REFERRAL - CONCERN FOR CHILD WHOSE FATHER HAS BREACHED HIS NON MOLESTATION ORDER BY COMMUNICATION THROUGH TIK TOK ACCOUNTS OF THIRD PARTIES
February	086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Parent reports an account has been set up in her daughter name, unknown offender has been sending dirty messages to her daughters friends which also contain naked images of her daughter. Mother believes she knows who set up this account as there was previous incident when her daughter was abuse on tiktok
February	195/94	Harassment	IP reporting someone has created a TikTok account in her name and believes it to be her neighbour as they have fallen out.
February	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or	Informant reporting that someone has been commenting on her daughters tiktok account making threats.

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February	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	IP REPORTED THAT SHE IS BEING HARASSED ON TIK TOK BY A MALE WHO IS SENDING HER THREATENING MESSAGES AS SHE DOES NOT WANT TO BE ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH HIM CAUSING THE IP ALARM AND DISTRESS. (RELATED LINKED OCCURRENCE MAL COMMS)
February	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	RELATED LINKED OCCURRENCE - IP REPORTED SHE IS BEING HARASSED ON TIK TOK BY A MALE WHO IS SENDING HER THREATENING MESSAGES CAUSING HER ALARM AND DISTRESS.
March	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	IP has disclosed her ex-partner has previously entered her H/A and caused damage to a television. The IP has also disclosed on-going issues with the Suspect, including unwanted contact *Further course of conduct - suspect has been commenting on the victims Tik Tok Videos*
March	086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	User of TikTok account has uploaded 1 x indecent video of a child to the internet
April	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Caller reporting that an account on TikTok was live with the pictures of the caller's 2-year-old son on TikTok. He has pictures from the caller's Instagram and Facebook.
May	195/94	Harassment	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN HARASSING THE IP BY POSTING VIDEOS ON TIK TOK ABOUT THE IP USING A PHOTO OF THE IP FROM HER SOCIAL MEDIA . SHE HAS ALSO SENT TEXTS AND VOICEMAIL'S THREATENING HER WITH HARM. THE SITUATION IS CAUSING HER HARASSMENT , ALARM AND DISTRESS
May	195/94	Harassment	DOMESTIC: Known offender has been harassing the victim with tik tok videos, calls and false allegations to police.
May	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Inft has said the female hasn't directly messaged her but has been posting videos on tik tok calling the inft a bad mother and other things.
July	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	CALLER REPORTING THAT HER SON HAD ISSUES WITH A YOUNG CHILD OVER WEEKEND. HOWEVER SHE HAS BEEN MADE AWARE THAT A VIDEO HAS BEEN PLACED ON TIK TOK WHICH HAS SHOWN IMAGES OF HER CHILDREN AND PRESENTED THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS.
July	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	IP reports that his ex partner has been following him (has seen her following in a vehicle on 4 occasions today). She has also been posting on TikTok about the IP (no details regarding the content at this time). IP also states that there is a restraining order against him - prohibiting him from contacting the suspect (which he is abiding

			by) however she appears to be making every effort to get him to react to her.
July	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Female victim reports that she was on TIK TOK live when her chat has been joined by a two suspects who have called her derogatory names, made racist comments, threatened to assault her and stated that they knew where she lives. Victim is alarmed and distressed by the suspects behaviour.
July	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Additional Crime of Malicious Comms - Female victim reports that she was on TIK TOK live when her chat has been joined by a two suspects who have called her derogatory names, made racist comments, threatened to assault her and stated that they knew where she lives. Victim is alarmed and distressed by the suspects behaviour.
August	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Aggrieved reporting unknown persons appear to have set up a TIKTOK account in her details, also reporting that her NETFLIX account appears to have been hacked.
August	195/94	Harassment	IP REPORTING THAT SHE IS BEING HARASSED BY HER EX PARTNERS SISTERS VIA MESSAGES ON TIK TOK
August	195/94	Harassment	CALLER REPORTING THAT A KNOWN FEMALE HAS BEEN SENDING NASTY MESSAGES ON HER SONS TIK TOK ACCOUNT CAUSING DISTRESS.
September	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	CALLER RPEORTING HARRASSMENT BY EX PARTNER *Further report of harassment* Victim has contacted police reporting a known suspect has been creating fake tiktoks of him. Victim has made a further call to police reporting that he has received a call from the suspect which has been ongoing for weeks. *
September	086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	1 x Category C Indecent Video of a child uploaded to the internet via TikTok. Self-generated.
October	195/94	Harassment	Victim reports ongoing issues with known suspects, who have chased / blocked him in with their vehicles. Suspects have also made threats to ram him off the road and mentioning him on their tiktoks.
October	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	suspect has made tiktoks about the IP causing her alarm/distress
October	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	caller is reporting that his ex girlfriends partner is harassing him via tiktok
October	195/94	Harassment	Infnt reporting that a child in her sons class has been making Tik Tok accounts and calling her son various names.

November	086/02	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	User of TikTok account has uploaded an indecent video of a child to the internet. The video is believed to be self-generated by a child.
November	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	named young female is reported to have posted a tik tok video of the ip saying that the IP had not been learning to ride a bike as she was too busy sucking cock, others have seen the video and have sent the ip messages that they have seen this on line.
November	008/66	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	further call from the ip reporting that the same suspect (ex partner) has created a new on line tik tok account and it says that he is going to put new pictures on this site of the ip when it goes live the next day, ip has found this site and messaged the suspect trying to stop the suspect doing what he says is going to happen, suspect is still going ahead.
November	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	IP reports she was assaulted on her way home from school. The known offender has also videoed the incident which is now on TikTok. Another female has made a comment on the video making further threats of violence against the IP
December	195/94	Harassment	Caller is reporting that the suspect has posted two videos on tiktok discussing her and her family. Caller states that she is not named however personal information was mentioned to confirm it was about her family.
December	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	The suspect has been make threats of assault and violence to a male she has been speaking to via Tiktok
December	195/94	Harassment	IP is reporting a course of conduct for harassment on behalf of the IP. The named suspect has sent the IP voice notes of a 'nasty' nature describing the IP's mother as a crack head. The inft is also reporting videos from the suspect on tik tok that she believes are targeted at the IP. Been ongoing for the last 18 months.
December	195/94	Harassment	IP has received several TikTok videos from a boy in school, who talks about raping his girlfriend, and another female is mentioned.
December	195/94	Harassment	IP reports she is being harassed by several people who attend her home address and have taken photos of her and members of her family. These images have been posted on TikTok.
December	195/94	Harassment	DOMESTIC KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN MAKING UNWANTED CONTACT WITH THE IP BY SENDING ABUSIVE MESSAGES TO THE IP AND ALSO POSTING ABUSIVE POSTS REGARDING THE IP ON LINE. THIS IS IN RELATION TOT HE LINKED INCIDENT *Victim has contacted NWP wishing to report new incidents involving her son's ex-partner who has posted a tiktok lip syncing to a cartoon and created fake accounts online and leaving negative reviews at her place of work.*

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