



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:20/03/2024

2024/305 - Corrosive substance

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide me with the number of reports for each of these offences broken down by year (calendar) each of 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019.

- 1) Section 6 - Possession of a corrosive substance in public place**
- 2) Section 18 - Wounding or causing GBH with intent with the use of a corrosive substance**
- 3) Section 20 – Unlawful wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm with the use of a corrosive substance**
- 4) Section 29 – Sending, throwing or using explosive or corrosive substance or noxious thing with intent to do grievous bodily harm (when it is corrosive substance)**

If within the time allowed, under each type of offence in each year, please provide breakdown of the corrosive substance where mentioned.

Questions 1 & 4

005/07 Offences 2023 - Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm

008/75 Offences 2023 - Have a corrosive substance in a public place

Reported Year	HO Code	Summary
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2019	005/07	An argument over the offenders ex partner led to the IP and offender fighting. The offender also slashed the IP's vehicle tyres with a knife and has thrown a clear liquid in a clear jam pot towards the IP, which has missed and landed on the floor. The IP states it was acid.
2021	005/07	REPORTING THAT A PACKAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED BY THE ROYAL MAIL THIS MORNING. THE PACKAGE HAS AN IMAGE OF THE PM ON IT AND SAYS 'ANTI-VACCINE' ON IT. BELIEVED TO BE AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
2022	005/07	Domestic - During domestic dispute known offender has thrown the victim (partner) against walls before hurling household bleach into her face.

Questions 2 & 3

We have searched for offences with Keyword Search for "Corrosive", "Acid", "Alkali" in the Occurrence Summary or Occurrence MO - Weapons Used Subtype "Acid" or "Corrosive", the results have been manually read to ensure relevance to your request.

Year	HO Code	HO Description	Weapon used subtype	Outcome	Summary
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;Hammer;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	The IP was notified the offender was making threats towards her, specifically that he would throw acid in her face. The offender has thrown something at the car and the IP has gotten out of her car with the offender then spitting at her. ...
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;Noxious substance;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	[Domestic] The IP's son, having threatened to attack her with acid, has attended outside her address being aggressive and shouting for her to come out. He eventually made off with some associates. The IP discloses that her son did throw acid at her face a couple of weeks ago but missed.
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;Baseball bat;Weapon as threat only;	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	IP REPORTED THAT SHE HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH A BASEBALL BAT OUTSIDE HER H/A. THE 2 KNOWN MALE OFFENDERS WERE DRIVING DOWN THE STREET WHEN THE VEHICLE HAS STOPPED AND THE MALES INSIDE THE VEHICLE WERE SEEN HOLDING A SMALL WOODEN BAT. THE IP STATED THAT ONE OF THE MALES ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD THROW ACID ON HER.

2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS THREATENED THE IP WITH A BASEBALL BAT AND THREATENED TO RETURN WITH ACID. HE HAS ALSO REVERSED HIS VEHICLE TOWARDS THE IP CAUSING HIM TO JUMP OUT OF THE WAY.
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	DOMESTIC- IP IS REPORTING HER EX PARTNER HAS BEATEN HER IP AND GIVEN HER A DRUG AND RAPED HER. HE HAS EJACULATED INSIDE HER. SHE SAYS HE THREATENS TO PUT ACID IN HER FACE, WHAT UNDERWEAR SHE WEARS AND WHO SHE CAN SEE.
2021	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;OFFW20138;	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	IP HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY THREE MALE SUSPECT WHO HAVE SPRAYED THE IP TO THE FACE WITH ACID AND PROCEEDED TO ASSAULT THE IP WITH PUNCHES AND KICKS. IP DISCLOSED THAT A KNIFE WAS ALSO PRODUCED AND USED TO THREATEN THE IP FURTHER.
2022	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS GAINED ENTRY VIA UNLOCKED FRONT DOOR AND HAS ASSAULTED I.P. WITHIN BY STRIKING HIM TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE, THEN THROWING/POURING ACID OVER HIM, CAUSING BRUISING TO HIS FACE AND BURNING/BLISTERING TO HIS NECK, BACK, SHOULDERS AND CHEST AREA. OFFENDER INTOXICATED.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/03/2024