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2024/967 - BLADED ARTICLES ON SCHOOL PREMISES

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Q1 What is the number of incidents of pupils aged 18 and under found in possession of a bladed article on school premises (nursery, primary and secondary schools) during the following full academic years?

2014-2015
2015-2016
2016-2017
2017-2018
2018-2019
2019-2020
2020-2021
2021-2022
2022-2023
2023-2024

Q2 We request that the above information should be broken down by:

- a. month of incident?**
- b. age of pupil?**
- c. type of bladed article (e.g knife)?**
- d. if bladed article was used to harm anyone else (e.g other than self-harm), how many people were injured?**
- e. police response to the incident (e.g arrest, investigation etc)?**

Breakdown by Month	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
February	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
March	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
May	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
June	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
September	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
October	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	1
November	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
December	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	0
Sum:	7	3	9	8	11	7	5	10	3	4

Age

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	1	0
12	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	4	1	1
13	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

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14	3	1	4	2	3	1	0	3	0	0
15	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Breakdown by Outcomes										
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
02 Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	3	1	0
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	0	0
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Breakdown by Weapon Used Subtype	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
;Air weapon;Sword;	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
;Flick-knife;	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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;Garden tool;Hammer;Knife;	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
;Items brought by offender;	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
;Kitchen knife;	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
;Knife;	1	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
;Knife;Stanley knife/blade;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
;Pen knife;	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
;Stanley knife/blade;	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
;Sword;	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
;Other;	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded	5	0	0	1	8	2	5	9	2	4

Victim Injury Details	Summary
;No injury;	A PUPIL HAS COME INTO SCHOOL TODAY AND HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION WITH A STANLEY KNIFE
;No injury;	KNOWN MALE SUSPECT HAS ATTENDED SCHOOL IN POSSESSION OF A POCKET KNIFE.
;No injury;	...Recently she has brought blades into school and threatened to kill the IP.
;No injury;	known suspect who is student at location has attended school with 7" kitchen knife in his bag. He has informed staff he had the knife and was thinking of self harming. ...

;No injury;	Concerns raised for a 15 year old female who had bought a knife into school. Nobody has been threatened, the female has claimed someone has given her the knife.
;No injury;	SUSPECT HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A BLADED ARTICLE AT LOCATION
	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE...
	CALLER REPORTING THAT A FEMALE PUPIL HAS BROUGHT A KNIFE INTO SCHOOL ...
;No injury;	THIRTEEN YEAR OLD MALE HAD TAKEN A KNIFE INTO SCHOOL AND SHOWN IT TO A FRIEND WHO THEN TOLD STAFF.
;No injury;	Suspect has been found in possession of a pocket knife in location
;No injury;	...14 year old pupil found in possession of a 2" knife on school premises. The knife in question is an attachment on the side of a normal household corkscrew.
;No injury;	STAFF AT SCHOOL HAVE CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF A PUPILS BAGS. A SMALL CRAFT KNIFE WAS DISCOVERED CONCEALED WITHIN A MALE PUPILS BAG.
;No injury;	Pupil has taken a knife in to school and has shown it to other pupils. ...
;No injury;	KNOWN OFFENDER FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A BLADED ARTICLE WHICH HE HAD STOLEN FROM SCHOOL.
;No injury;	...Pocket knife found by staff at the location.
;No injury;	KNOWN OFFENDER FOUND WITH A PEN KNIFE WHILST AT THE LOC ADDRESS,
;No injury;	KNOWN OFFENDER FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A SMALL STANLEY KNIFE WHILST AT THE LOC ADDRESS.

;No injury;	REPORT RECEIVED THAT STAFF AT THE LOCATION HAD CONFISCATED A KNIFE FROM THE SUSPECT WHO IS A PUPIL AT THE SCHOOL
;No injury;	A young male has been found in possession of a flick-knife in school.
;No injury;	...10yr old pupil has brought a Stanley knife into school on Monday...
	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN IN POSSESSION OF 56 PIECE KNIFE SET IN SCHOOL.
;No injury;	Staff member has contacted police wishing to report that a male pupil has attended at school with a knife, no threats have been made.
	FEMALE PUPIL FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A BLADED ARTICLE ON SCHOOL PREMISES, HAVING CONFISCATED IT FROM A FRIEND WHO INTENDED TO USE IT TO SELF HARM
	...SUSPECT WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A ADAPTED SCISSOR WHICH HE STATED WAS TO MAKE A SHANK.
;No injury;	Female pupil has attended school in possession of a small pocket knife, no threats made. Suspect stated that she had brought into school to show off, item has been seized.
	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BROUGHT KNIFE INTO SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN SHOWING IT TO OTHER PUPILS.
;No injury;	CALLER REPORTING THAT A STUDENT AT LOCATION WAS SUSPENDED FOR BEING FOUND WITH A BAG FULL OF DRUGS AND A KNIFE...

;Cut/Laceration/Scratch;	...she is known to carry sharp objects on her in school and self-harm.
;No injury;	...Known offender is found to be in possession of a kitchen knife whilst on school premises.
;No injury;	Informant reporting that the suspect has brought both a knife and a BB gun to the school. ...
;No injury;	Headteacher of the location address has recovered a kitchen knife from a male pupil.
;No injury;	PUPIL TOOK FLICK KNIFE INTO SCHOOL AS HE FEARED OTHER PUPILS. HE WAS SHOWING IT TO PUPILS.
;No injury;	Male suspect has been showing other pupils a small knife on the school bus....
	MALE HAS ATTENDED SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE WHICH WAS SEIZED BY OFFICERS.
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;No injury;	has seized a small kitchen knife from a Childs handbag ...
	Child has been found in possession of a knife on school premises.
	Additional crime - Offender has been in possession of a bladed article whilst in school.
	School staff have searched a male pupil on school premises and have found a utility knife on his person...
;No injury;	Year 6 pupil has taken a multi tool to School. Small multi tool however it does have a small pen knife attached approximately 4cm in length..
	THE SUSPECTS BAG WAS SEARCHED IN SCHOOL AND WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN A KNIFE AND SOME CANNABIS .

;No injury;	... was also found to be in possession of a 10 cm length of broken plastic ruler which looked like a shape of a knife but he stated that he had found it in maths previously and had just kept it and had not shaped it himself...
	...ADDITIONAL CRIME TO RECORD FEMALE PUPIL IN POSSESSION OF A KITCHEN KNIFE ON SCHOOL PREMISES
	PERSON REPORTING SUSPECT HAS BEEN AT LOCATION ADDRESS WITH FLICK KNIFE, OFFICERS ARRIVED AND SEARCHED CARRIED OUT SUSPECT AND KNIFE FOUND.
	...2 MEMBERS OF SCHOOL STAFF SEARCHED THE FEMALE'S BAG WHERE THEY FOUND A 4.5" KITCHEN KNIFE....
	SCHOOL REPORTING THAT A KNOWN PUPIL HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE SCHOOL FOR 15 DAYS FOR POSSESSION OF A BLADED ARTICLE...L.
	On 04/03/2016 a pupil at the location has stolen a 6" peeling knife from the school kitchen, staff at the location have questioned the offender regarding the knife after hearing pupils talk about the matter, the offender has returned the

	knife to the school staff.
	Caller reporting that a pupil at school has brought in a knife to show his friends. The weapon was subsequently seized by the school.
	The suspect (pupil) has attended school carrying a stanley knife in their coat pocket...
	OFFICERS ATTENDED THE LOC DUE TO REPORTS OF A CHILD BEING IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE. THE KNOWN OFFENDER WAS SEARCHED AND FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A SMALL 2 INCH LOCKABLE PEN KNIFE, WHICH HE STATES WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS GRANDFATHER...
;No injury;	Child Protection Officer reporting she has confiscated cannabis, a grinder and a small blade from a 14 year old male.
	Known offender was found in possession of two knives... The offender was in school.
	Known offender has brought a knife into school ...
	KNOWN OFFENDER ATTENDED THE LOC WITH A 4 INCH HUNTING/FISHING KNIFE IN HIS BAG. MEMBERS OF STAFF AT THE LOC BECAME AWARE AND THE KNOWN OFFENDER HANDED OVER THE KNIFE COMPLIANTLY.
;No injury;	INFORMANT HAS CONTACTED NWP AS A MALE SUSPECT HAS THREATENED A MALE STUDEND BOTH (10 YRS OLD) TO USE A KNIFE ON HIM. WHEN SUSPECTS BAG WAS CHECKED A SHARP KITCHEN KNIFE WAS DISCOVERED.

;No injury;	INFT WHO IS A PUPIL AT THE LOC REPORTED THAT THE KNOWN OFFENDER WHO IS ALSO A PUPIL AT THE LOC, HAS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL 2 KNIVES. ONE WAS A STANLEY KNIFE. KNOWN OFFENDER HAD NOT THREATENED ANYONE WITH THE KNIVES.
;No injury;	14 YR OLD MALE PUPIL TOOK A KNIFE INTO SCHOOL WHICH HE HAD ON HIS DESK DURING A LESSON AND WAS CONFISCATED BY HIS TEACHER.
;No injury;	A HUNTING TYPE FLICK KNIFE HAS BEEN FOUND IN A CORRIDOR AT THE LOCATION ADDRESS. STAFF HAVE HANDED THE KNIFE TO THE DEPUTY HEAD FOR SAFE KEEPING. CCTV FOOTAGE SHOWS THE OWNER OF THE KNIFE AND THE TIME IT FELL OUT OF HIS POCKET.
	12 year old male found to have taken a "STANLEY KNIFE" to... SCHOOL
	OFFENDER ATTENDED HER SCHOOL WHILST IN POSESSION OF A STANLEY KNIFE BLADE - STAFF BECAME AWARE AND NOTIFIED POLICE...
	PUPIL AT SCHOOL WAS FOUND BY OFFICER TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A PEN KNIFE...
	... KNOWN OFFENDER HAS TAKEN AN ORIENTAL KNIFE INTO SCHOOL. THIS WAS CONFISCATED FROM HIM.
	HEADTEACHER HAS BECOME AWARE A PUPIL HAS BROUGHT A MINIATURE SAMURAI SWORD INTO SCHOOL WHEREBY HE HAS BEEN SHOWING FRIENDS.
	NFollowing a systematic and relentless phase of bullying, male has taken a knife to school for his own protection.
;No injury;	... MOP CALLED TO SAY THAT THEY HAD SEEN CHILDREN PLAYING WITH A KNIFE. UPON OFFICER INVOLVEMENT CHILD FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A POCKET KNIFE.

;No injury;

SUSPECT HAS BEEN CARRYING AROUND A HAND MADE
WEAPON/BLADE AROUND SCHOOL. SEE RELATED TAB

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/10/2024