



**HEDDLU  
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NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date:30/01/2025

**2025/087 - Machete crimes**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. For the months of November and December 2024 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".**
- 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.**
- 3. Taking the month of December 2024 please provide me with copies of the first 5 MOs that mention machetes. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for names, ages, geography or any other personal detail to be redacted].**

Notifiable Offences reported November and December 2024 with keyword search for machete in the occurrence summary or the occurrence MO weapons used subtype field:

Reported Date	HO Code	HO Description	Weapon used	Weapon used subtype	Summary
November 2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Items brought by offender;Other;	known offender has assaulted the ip, by hitting to the head with a wooden machette, causing a slight cut above the eye. during a verbal argument.
November 2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);		known offender has assaulted the ip, by hitting to the head with a wooden machette, causing a slight cut above the eye. during a verbal argument.

November 2024	125/11	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)			IP disclosed he was chased by an unknown male with a machete
November 2024	034/01A	Robbery of business property	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);		2 MALES HAVE ENTERED THE LOCATION AND HAVE DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE TILL. ONE MALE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A MACHETE. NO ASSAULTS.
November 2024	034/01A	Robbery of business property	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);		REPORTS OF 2 MALES ENTERING THE STORE (ONE WITH A MACHETE) AND DEMANDING MONEY FROM THE TILL OF THE PHARMACY
December 2024	008/64	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Items brought by offender;Knife;Weapon as threat only;Machete;	unknown offender has threatened the ip and pulled a 7 inch machete out on them, whilst in the street.
December 2024	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);		... THE IP THEN REPORTED THAT HE WAS ASSAULTED WITH A MACHETE 2 WEEKS PRIOR AND SUSTAINED INJURIES AS A RESULT. SUSPECTS ARMED WITH MACHETTE'S HAVE GAINED ENTRY INTO A FLAT AND DONE AN UNTIDY SEARCH .
December 2024	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	;No weapon used;		A CAR KEY WAS STOLEN AND THE ATTEMPT THEFT OF THE VEHICLE TOOK PLACE BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

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