



Response Date:28/03/2025

2025/360 – Theft of building materials

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am requesting data held by your police force on thefts specifically relating to building materials stolen from vans.

Please provide the following information:

The number of recorded thefts involving building materials stolen being stolen for each of the last 3 calendar years (2022–2024), broken down by year.

If available, please also include:

The type or description of materials stolen (e.g. timber, cement, bricks, plasterboard, etc.)

The location of where the materials were stolen from such as vans, construction sites, driveways etc.

The number of arrests and/or charges made in connection with these incidents.

We have conducted a search of our Records Management System (RMS) for Theft Occurrences where General Property Description matches "Building materials" and where General Property Classification matches "Stolen" between 2022-2024.

Calendar Year	Offence HO Group1	Gen Prop Type	Gen Prop Description	Location	Location Subtype	Charged?	Arrested?	Items
2022	06. Theft	Building materials	PDM	Shop	DIY store	N	N	one can of red spray paint

2022	05. Burglary - Business and Community	Building materials	Electrical materials	Commercial	Building site	N	N	BROKEN INTO A BUILDERS OFFICE/CONTAINER ON SITE AND STOLEN TOOLS.
2022	08. Theft from Vehicle	Building materials	PDM	Public/open place	Street/road	N	N	theft of two sets of ladders from the top of his work van overnight
2023	06. Theft	Building materials	Electrical materials	Site		N	N	Caller reporting the theft of a generator stolen from the site ... Tracking devise locating the generator is in Denbigh
2024	04. Burglary Residential	Building materials	OBT			N	N	Workbench
2024	05. Burglary - Business and Community	Building materials	OBT	Office/Container		N	N	Unknown offenders have broken into office and stole keys and then used them to gain access to the containers. Approx £20,000 worth of goods have been stolen.
2024	04. Burglary Residential	Building materials	TJM	Dwelling	House	N	N	Chainsaw. Heat gun, timber

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/03/2025