



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date:02/02/2026

**2026/082 - Machete**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**1. For the months of November and December 2025 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 2025 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].**

| Reported Date | HO Description                                                     | Weapon used                     | Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov-25        | Affray                                                             | ;Bladed implement (possession); | REPORTS OF A DISTURBANCE ONGOING AT THE LOCATION WITH REPORTS OF PEOPLE FIGHTING AND MENTION OF MACHETES. NO WEAPONS FOUND AT THE SCENE BY OFFICERS.                                                                                                                                                |
| Nov-25        | Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)                            | ;Bladed implement (possession); | DURING THE RELATED OCCURRENCE (SEE RELATED TAB), THE INFT MAKES THIRD PARTY REPORT, THAT KNOWN MALES HAVE ATTENDED AT THE IP'S H/A WITH MACHETES.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dec-25        | Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place |                                 | REPORTS OF A MALE HAVING BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA WITH A LARGE KNIFE IN HIS POSSESSION. OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED AND THE IP HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE KNOWN MALE HAS APPROACHED HIM IN AN AGGRESSIVE MANNER, WITH A MACHETE, WHICH CAUSED THE IP TO RUN IN FEAR OF BEING ASSAULTED. |
| Dec-25        | Having an article with a blade or point in a public place          | ;Bladed implement (possession); | Offender was found to be possession of a machete.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/01/2026

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