



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 25/03/2026

2026/341 - Acid attack offences, sentencing outcomes and unsolved cases (2023-2025)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for the last three full calendar years (2023, 2024, 2025):

Please break all of the following down by year (2023, 2024, 2025):

- 1. The number of recorded offences involving the use of an acid or other corrosive substance against a person.**
 - 1a) Where held, the number of those offences that resulted in a sentence.**
 - 1b) Where held, the number of those offences in which no custodial sentence was imposed.**
 - 1c) Where held, the number of those offences in which no suspect was identified.**

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

No information held.

Offences with Keyword Search for "Corrosive", "Acid", "Alkali" in the Occurrence Summary or Occurrence MO - Weapons Used Subtype "Acid" or "Corrosive":

Reported Date	HO Code	HO Description	Outcome	Summary
2024	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS ASSAULTED THE IP DURING A VERBAL ARGUMENT. OFFENDER HIT THE IP WITH A LEATHER WOODEN CHAIR, HIT THEM TO THE RIBS, AND THROWN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE BASED ON ALKALINE INTO THE IP FACE WHICH HAS ENTERED THE IP'S EYE. IP HAS ALSO SUSTAINED SWELLING AND BRUISING TO RIGHT CHEEK.
2025	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS REPEATEDLY ASSAULTED I.P. BY SHOOTING A CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE AT HIM FROM A WATER PISTOL, BURNING/SCALDING HIS SKIN, CAUSING EXTENSIVE SCARRING.
2025	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding	18. Investigation	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS REPEATEDLY ASSAULTED I.P. BY SHOOTING A CORROSIVE

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		with intent to do grievous bodily harm	n Complete No Suspect Identified	SUBSTANCE AT HER FROM A WATER PISTOL, BURNING/SCALDING HER SKIN, CAUSING EXTENSIVE SCARRING.
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