

## OP Randall Weekly Update

**Period Covered –  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2023**

Happy New Year – there is still some lag in crime reports working there way through the system after so many bank holidays.

**Hunting investigations/incidents** – any offence involving the illegal activity of coursing, hunting, poaching, and lamping

**30/12 – Ten Mile Bank, Downham Market** – Active hare coursing involving silver Subaru Tribeca index ending XSV

**03/01 – Walcott** – Report of hare coursing no further details

**04/01 – Mashland St James, Wisbech** – Report of hare coursing involving old blue ford ranger

**06/01 – North Pickenham** – Report of hare coursing, no vehicles seen

**07/01 – Nordeplh, Downham Market** – Silver 4x4 involved in hare coursing also caused damage to gate lock.

**Rural investigations/incidents** – any offence involving the damage or loss to agriculture, its practices and the rural working environment, alongside rural community.

**December – Hickling** – Rural holiday cottage has been broken into whilst not occupied at somepoint over the past month.

**29/12 – Scarning (Dereham)** – Wooden gate posts and gate stolen from field entrance.

**29/12 – Outwell** – Large gaps cut in fencing allowing ponies to escape onto the road.

**29/12 – Lyng (Dereham)** – Digger left in field had window smashed, chains and large amount of diesel syphoned and stolen.

**30/12 – Horstead (nr Wroxham)** – Fencing unit and battery stolen

**1/1 – Feltwell** – Farm broken into and multiple items stolens including many parts to a cattle lorry including partition gates.

**1/1 – Hockwold** – Cast iron pig trough stolen

**2/1 – South Wootton (Kings Lynn)** – multiple padlocks across the estate have been superglued.

**4/1 - Ovington (Thetford)** – Unknown persons have started a fire in an old barn causing damage to building.

**4/1 – Stalham** – 500 litres of heating oil syphoned out of tank.

**Wildlife/Animal investigations/incidents** – any offences which contravenes current legislation governing the protection of wild animals, plants and domesticated animals

**Heritage investigations/incidents** – any offences involving damage or loss to the historic environment

**Any other business**

This week we recovered a stolen mini excavator from an unsuspected victim who purchased the vehicle having done checks via HPI etc. however the vehicle had been cloned to look like a legitimate vehicle. Any signs of tampering around VIN numbers, vin plates etc. be suspicious especially on plant machinery. Where possible get the full history before buying.

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\*Please note this is not designed to be an accurate account of all crime recorded across the county or in rural areas. This is designed to give relevant stakeholders awareness of current issues and trends within rural community.