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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016832/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of reported vehicle thefts in the area that you cover, if any, that remain unsolved and occurred between 2020 and 2025.

I would like you to provide this information in the format of a statistics table if possible.

CLARIFICATION

Would it be possible to have data on vehicle crimes that were not closed on a solved outcome?

Please let me know if any other part of my request needs clarification.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains 'theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle' crimes with a created date between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2025, where the applied HO outcome is '5', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '21', '22', or 'Missing Value', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.

Total unsolved vehicle thefts: 38,847