

Article 1

Police have released an image of a man after an attack on a taxi in Doncaster

Police have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to in connection to an incident of criminal damage in Armthorpe.

It is reported that on December 21, 2020, at around 4.45am two men got into a taxi with a dog in Mansfield Crescent.

After being asked by the driver to remove the dog from the seat to the footwell, the men exited the vehicle and became violent.

One of the men is reported to have kicked the passenger side door repeatedly, causing damage.

The taxi driver was uninjured and was able to drive away from the scene.

An investigation was launched and since the incident occurred police have conducted a number of enquiries to track down the men.

Source: Doncaster Free Press, 8 April 2021

Article 2

Doncaster woman who made racially aggravated threats and skipped taxi fare given curfew

A Doncaster woman who threatened a South Yorkshire man and skipped a taxi fare has been put on an electronically-monitored curfew, court records show.

_____ carried out the offences on December 12, 2019 and appeared before Doncaster Magistrates' Court to find out her fate more than a year later.

Records show that the 25-year-old, of _____ Avenue, Doncaster, refused to pay her taxi fare in the Rotherham area, and used threatening words or behaviour intended to cause harassment, alarm or distress, court records show.

Magistrates found her offending was racially aggravated, when she admitted them to the court at an earlier hearing on December 12 last year.

The case was adjourned until this week to allow the Probation Service to prepare pre-sentence reports.

_____ was given a community order to include a six-week electronically-monitored curfew between 7pm and 7am at an address in _____ Road, Doncaster, until February 22 this year.

She must pay £66 in compensation, an £85 victim surcharge and £40 costs.

Source: Doncaster Free Press, 12 January 2021

Article 3

Man hunted over taxi driver robbery in Doncaster

A man who threw a liquid over a Doncaster taxi driver and stole his mobile phone is being hunted by the police.

He flagged the taxi down on Linden Walk, Toll Bar, at around 12.30am on Wednesday, June 13 before opening the car door and throwing an unknown substance over the driver.

The crook then grabbed the taxi driver's phone before fleeing towards the Manor Estate, Toll Bar.

South Yorkshire Police said the 55-year-old taxi driver was unharmed.

The substance hurled at the man is not believed to have been noxious.

An E-fit has been released of the man wanted over the incident.

A South Yorkshire Police spokesman said: *"Officers investigating have carried out enquiries in the area and explored CCTV opportunities and are now asking for your help to identify the man in the E-fit image."*

Source: The Star, 28 June 2018

Article 4

NEWS: Man jailed for taxi driver robbery

A 22-year-old man has been jailed for over two years for robbing a taxi driver in Rotherham last year.

_____, formerly of _____ Close, Rotherham, appeared at Sheffield Crown Court on Tuesday 5 March where he was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison.

He pleaded guilty to robbery at an earlier hearing.

In January 2018, _____ ordered a taxi from a pub in Swallownest.

Once he was in the taxi, _____ threatened the driver and assaulted him, demanding he hand over cash.

The driver handed over some cash before _____ fled the taxi, but the whole incident was captured on CCTV and _____ was subsequently arrested and charged.

PC Paul McIntyre, the investigating officer, said: *"I am pleased that _____ accepted responsibility for his crimes and has received a custodial sentence.*

"His victim was left deeply affected by the incident, and now no longer works at night due to fear. I hope that the victim is reassured by the sentence given to _____ and this should send a message that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated."

Source: South Yorkshire Police Facebook Page, 19 March 2019