



Update News Bulletin

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Purpose To provide information to VSG customers on the current activity and threats created by the civil disturbance throughout the UK. All information contained within this report is based upon a variety of Open source information, and is designed to provide an overview of current media events within the last period of time. VSG cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of the information provided.

Government Statements **Source:** Embassy Of The United States UK Travel Warning Statement 0527hrs
<http://london.usembassy.gov/acs-news/acsnews010.html>

Police Statements

MET POLICE 0002hrs

Levels of disorder not the same as yesterday. A large presence will be maintained tonight.

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An arrest has been made in connection with the fire at Reeves Furniture Croydon 29year old male in custody for suspicion of causing arson with intent to endanger life. Arrests now stand at 685, 111 charge, 69 for burglary

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE 0053HRS

SINCE 6PM YESTERDAY EVENING THE FORCE HAS DEALT WITH WELL OVER 1000 REPORTS OF INCIDENTS TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ELSEWHERE

DORSET POLICE STATEMENT 0100hrs

<http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=5484>

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT 0345HRS

http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=10150254276761245

AVON & SOMERSET CONSTABULARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT 0400HRS

http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/LocalPages/NewsDetails.aspx?nsid=23970&t=4&lid=0#nsu2161&utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE STATEMENT

<http://www.northants.police.uk/default.aspx?id=8062&datewant=yes>

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE STATEMENT 0351HRS

http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/newsandevents/news/2011/august/09/live_updates_police_response_to_disorder/

GMP STATEMENT

<http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/pages/EABE4564D48B15EF802578E7007C87F0.htm>

MET POLICE STATEMENT

<http://content.met.police.uk/News/Disorder-updates-and-advice/1260269372559/1257246745756>

MET POLICE STATEMENT 0442HRS

768 people have been arrested in connection with violence, disorder and looting. So far 167 people have been charged.

West Midlands

Source: Guardian 2342hrs

Birmingham City Centre now sealed off by police who claim "stuff is still going on in there"

Source: BBC WM 0025hrs

Police are reporting reports of a shooting in Aston

Source: WMP 0034hrs

23 charged with offences relating to the disorder. 19 to appear at court tomorrow, 4 bailed to appear at a later date.

Source: Sky 0035hrs

Sky sources report a firearm has been discharged at a police officer in Aston

Source: WMP 0039hrs

We are investigating unconfirmed reports of shots fired just outside City centre. No injuries reported, officers are at the scene

Source: ITV 0113hrs

The Drum in Lozells, a black art venue has been targeted, Riot police in attendance, looters also tried to break into the Barton Arms pub opposite, people are pretty shaken here

Source: Guardian 0115hrs

Car on fire opposite ASDA in Bordesley Green

Source: Twitter 0258hrs

Numerous reports coming in of 3 males run over during clashes between Asian youths and rioters in the City, potentially 1 of 3 hospitalised fatal.

Source: C4 News 0309hrs

Reporter on the ground tweets "have just witnessed the aftermath of some very ugly scenes outside Smethwick Gurdwara. One man seriously injured, Horrific!"

Source: BBC WM 0311hrs

WM Ambulance Service tell us 3 people are in hospital this morning after collision on the Dudley road

Source: Twitter 0325hrs

Mass tweets of news coming in through the Sikh community that 2 of the 3 males have now died in Dudley hospital after being run over by rioters whilst trying to prevent damage to property

Source: BBC News 0453hrs

Two men, injured when they were hit by a car in Birmingham, have died. A third is in a critical condition

Source: ITV News 0511hrs

West Midlands Police have confirmed the deaths of two men after an incident on Dudley rd, Birmingham. Treating it as murder. One arrest.

Thames Valley

Source: Sky News 2345hrs

Four men arrested for minor disturbances in Central Milton Keynes

Police officers have also been deployed to Eaglestone, Garraways, Coffee Hall, Bean Hill and Netherfield.

Source: TVP Slough 0007hrs

Police are dealing with small group of people causing minor disorder in Slough.

Source: TVP Oxford 0040hrs

Police have dispersed groups in BBLeys Barton & City following reports of anti social behavior. No disorder & police remain in areas

Source: TVP Oxford 0108hrs

Officers called to reports of vandalism to vehicles in Giles road in Littlemore

Source: MK Citizen (Paper) 0122hrs

When a gang of 70 youths rampaged through Bletchley at around 7.30pm, police and the public were once again poised for the worse.

Doors were closed, all-night shops closed early, children were summoned inside and the police helicopter hovered noisily over the city.

Within minutes the damage was done: a smattering of car windows cracked, a shop front smashed, shouts, jostling and threats.

Was it a riot or was it an over-excited gang of would-be offenders jumping on the much-publicised bandwagon?

By 9pm four of the gang were tucked up in police cells. The unofficial view of the emergency services was that "a few dozen thugs trying to be bad" constituted the Milton Keynes rioters.

Source: TVP Slough 0156hrs

Police supporting fire officers at a fire in slough.

Source: TVP Banbury 0224hrs

4 people arrested after shop windows smashed in Banbury town centre.

Cheshire

Source: Cheshire Police 2210hrs

2 arrests have been made on Orford Park & Halton

A 15year old boy has been taken into custody in Winsford for anti social behavior

A further 7 arrests have been made for inciting disorder via social media sites

Source: Cheshire Police 0053hrs

Small incidents in Cheshire

Staffordshire

Source: Staffordshire Police 0026hrs

A handful of young people have tried to cause minor damage to a building in Burton – police responded and they have now dispersed

Manchester

Source: GMP 2346hrs

Number of arrests now stands at 47 tonight

Source: GMP 0002hrs

Looter has just handed himself in to GMP station after seeing himself on Facebook. Officers continuing to make arrests

Eltham

Source: ITV

Reports of rising tension in Eltham, police forming a kettle.

Tottenham

Source: Twitter, Facebook

Masses of reports coming in of 4 large explosions at diesel depot and refuse trucks on fire at a recycling depot, many reports stating police evacuating the area and have advised of a possible further large explosion expected, all major news station reporters tweeting they are making their way there.

Source: BBC

London Fire Brigade report fire is now out after 4 explosions at recycling centre close to Tottenham High Rd

Gloucestershire

Source: Sky News 0200hrs

Reports coming in of sporadic disorder in Gloucester

Source: Twitter 0208hrs

Mass tweets of looting in Eastgate, Police chasing off people with dogs and helicopters up, possible building fires.

Source: Sky News 0209hrs

8 fire engines attending scene of a large fire on Brunswick Road, Gloucester Police dealing with sporadic disorder

Source: Twitter 0215hrs

Reports of Fires in Argos, (the old) Woolworths, (the old) Gloucester College and a Car. Riot police have been seen escorting hoodies away from the scene.

Source: Sky News 0233hrs

Gloucestershire police confirm they are dealing with a "gathering" in the Brunswick area of Gloucester

Source: BBC Gloucester 0350hrs

Firefighters have been tackling the blaze at the old Media centre in Brunswick St

Barton Street full of police but now quiet. Windows smashed, burnt bins and bricks scattered.

Source: BBC Gloucestershire 0440hrs

Fire Command impromptu briefing – Fire in media centre was on 2nd floor and required 8 appliances, 50 officers were involved. Gloucestershire fire & Rescue also attended bin, car and hedge fires throughout the night, investigations continuing.

Leicestershire

Source: Leicestershire Police 1009hrs

Officers engaging with group responsible for criminal acts within City Centre

Source: Leicestershire Police 1015hrs

East Midland Air Support unit are assisting officers on the ground and monitoring activity

Source: Leicestershire Police 1032hrs

2 men aged 50 & 17 and a 16 year old youth currently in custody all incidents are being responded to ASAP

Source: Leicestershire Police 1110hrs

We are aware of the incident at the curve and trained officers have been dispatched

Source: Leicestershire Police 1116hrs

Damage has been caused at the Highcross Centre and officers are in attendance

Source: Leicestershire Police 1230hrs

2 further arrests, a 17yr old man arrested for public order offences, a 14yr old youth on suspicion of burglary.

Source: Leicestershire Police 0240hrs

13 people arrested after incidents of disorder in the city centre

Source: Leicestershire Police 0316hrs

A further 21 year old male has been arrested for criminal damage

Source: East Midlands Air Support Unit 0333hrs

Leicester City Centre – patrolling to prevent Crime & Disorder

Bedfordshire

Source: Beds Police 0111hrs

Confirmed fire at Norman King PH in Dunstable however not believed to be related to riots. Fire Service in attendance.

Northampton

Source: Northamptonshire Police 2350hrs

Eight people have been arrested following minor disorder on the Wellingborough Road this evening. A group of youths were throwing stones at vehicle and subsequently at officers when they arrived.

Following swift action by officers, eight people were arrested and taken into custody.

No-one was injured; however there was limited damage to a police van.

There are currently no other reported incidents across the county. Officers will continue to clamp down on any criminal behavior and those committing such acts will be arrested.

Hounslow & Feltham

Source: Hounslow Chronicle 0010hrs

POLICE activity at Feltham Young Offenders Institute tonight is a reaction to 20 inmates refusing to leave the gym.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Justice has set the record straight after residents were alarmed to hear a helicopter circling the facility in the wake of last night's London riots.

He said: "We have 20 young adults refusing to leave the gym. The rest of the prison is locked up as normal, and the situation is now being managed by prison service staff."

Nottinghamshire**Source:** Nottinghamshire Police 2238hrs

Canning Circus police Station fire bombed by a group of 30-40 males, no reports of injuries at this stage

Source: Nottinghamshire Police 2250hrs

Fire at station extinguished, scene is being preserved for forensic evidence at least 8 arrested.

Source: Nottinghamshire Police 0044hrs

One man arrested following report of a looting at a jewelers store as he left the shop in Nottingham.

70 Arrests and counting...

Source: Nottinghamshire Police 0048hrs

100s of officers are deployed this evening to contain numerous incidents of criminal activity and outbreaks of violence in the city, fires have been set at many locations in some cases officers investigating reports of youths setting fire to trees.

Source: Nottinghamshire Police 0051hrs

Groups of youths wearing hoodies, and masks to hide their identity are congregating and causing disturbances

Source: Nottinghamshire Police 0052hrs

At 10pm this evening a number of cars were fire bombed at a car lot in Carlton road, Nottingham

Source: Nottinghamshire Police 0110hrs

Meadows Police Station attacked by 15-20males and a police vehicle has been set on fire outside

Merseyside

Source: ITV Granada 2339hrs

Reports of 100+ youths in Toxteth, Liverpool being rounded up by Mounted Police

Source: Granada 0000hrs

County Pub in Walton firebombed. Bricks being thrown at police in South Liverpool in Smithdown road. One report of a petrol bomb being used.

Source: BBC News 0009hrs

Merseyside Police asking people to stay away from Smithdown Road

Source: Merseyside Police 0019hrs

County Pub on County Road was set alight 2 pumps attended fire is now out and no one was inside the building

Source: Merseyside Police 0032hrs

4 arrests have been made in Borough road, Birkenhead for conspiracy to commit criminal damage.

Source: Merseyside Police 0043hrs

Police are attending to a call of damage to shops and pubs in Grange road Birkenhead from McDonalds to the Pyramids

Source: Sky News 0043hrs

Around 200 missile throwing youths causing disorder in Toxteth

Images coming in of a car fire in Birkenhead

Source: Merseyside Police 0058hrs

Latest Update Please avoid Park Road South/Claughton Rd due to reports of vehicle fires

Source: Liverpool Echo 0058hrs

4 Arrests in Birkenhead after 100 youths gathered committing criminal damage to businesses including McDonalds.

Source: Merseyside Police 0148hrs

2 fire engines and a fire officer's car attacked with missiles on Lawrence Road. Windows and locks broken.

Source: BBC News live 0319hrs

4 fire engines damaged as missiles thrown whilst travelling to an incident in South Liverpool, 1 fire officer reported to have slight injury

Source: Merseyside Police 0332hrs

Latest update 44 arrests have been made in Merseyside in relation to disorder incidents since 10pm Monday

Source: Merseyside police 0341hrs

Things have quietened down considerably, but we are still dealing with isolated pockets of disorder, as of 3am all roads have reopened

Doncaster**Source:** South Yorkshire Police 2330hrs

Following various twitter reports, liaising with South Yorkshire Fire Service to substantiate claims of fires in the Doncaster area.

Source: South Yorkshire Police 0033hrs

Update from SYFR six fires have been attended in Doncaster this evening none related to disorder.

Bristol**Source:** BBC 2240hrs

Minor disturbance at Ashfield Young Offenders Institute, pucklechurch, near Bristol ongoing, fires lit by boys out now but still refusing to go to rooms.

Source: Avon & Somerset Police 0400hrs

Four people have been arrested and are due to appear at Bristol Magistrates Court this morning (Wednesday August 10) following disorder in the City Centre.

Officers took robust action to prevent repeat scenes of violence and disorder and arrested 19 people on Tuesday night.

Two 17-year-olds will appear in court charged with criminal damage and one for assaulting a police officer.

Ben Tindall, 21, will appear charged with theft from a shop and 47 year old Michael Coffey, with violent disorder.

Police and their partners took swift action when a number of minor incidents of disorder were reported. This prevented any wider escalation.

Rail**Source:** National rail Enquiries 0500hrs

Following the recent rioting, all stations are open today with the exception of Woolwich Arsenal which will remain closed until around 0600hrs

Information

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