

Submitting Officer

Shoulder No:	P5787	Name:	Simon Wheeler
Station:	Reading	LPA:	EA

Incident References

Premises Name:	Today's Express	Location:	Duke Street
Incident Date:	28/06/2021	Incident Time:	1740 hours
Command & Control URN:	N/A	Crime Report(s):	43210284976
CCTV Seized:	CCTV from premises preserved & BWV of P5787 43200268860 captures police visit		
Sources of Information:	PC 5787 Wheeler – PC 5381 Laidler (OIC)		

Nature of Incident – what happened?

Report of an incident in the street was received via members of the public of a disturbance in the street involving a male carrying a metal bar.

Transpires this is a serious public order incident involving a member of the public and staff member working at the time. (Affray/ Section 4 Public order)

Premises Response – what part did staff play? How did they react/assist? (include good/poor performance)

The initial incident resolved in an area search with no trace, however during a later investigation by the NHPT the following was discovered:

- (1) CCTV was viewed and showed a known shoplifter and street drinker enter the shop known to be ■ and have a long ongoing verbal discussion which becomes a disagreement within the shop.
- (2) As the discussion becomes heated MN the shop assistant moves swiftly from behind the counter and aggressively grabs ■; then manhandles him out of the shop.
- (3) Both ■ (who returns with a short metal bar of some sort) and MN (who produces a hammer from behind the counter) spend the next 10 – 15 minutes threatening each other with their individual offensive weapons. MN is seen at one point apparently swiping the hammer towards DB who is off of camera view outside of the entrance door.
- (4) The premises did NOT report this incident to Police.
- (5) The staff member MN did NOT make a record within the premises incident book.

Police Response – what action was taken? Please identify the main officers who dealt with the incident

Premises visited and CCTV viewed and preserved.

Incident book viewed and had no record of incident.

Ongoing investigation, however initial indications are that the staff member used excessive force and utilised an offensive weapon during the incident as did the member of the public.

*** NB, CCTV does not capture external area of the premises; and this had been a previous request as a voluntary upgrade via contact with the premises in December 2020. The premises have failed to respond to previous contact and attempts to performance manage the premises and this incident is serious enough for the consideration of a licence review to promote the licensing objectives ****

LICENCED PREMISES INCIDENT REPORT

Name	Date of Birth	Role	Action Taken	Ref No (e.g. Custody, PND etc)	Level of Intoxication (specify number 0 to 6)
Mohammed Naseri	████████	Shop Asst	Interview to be conducted	N/A	
████████	████████	Member of public	Interview to be concluded	N/A	

LEVELS OF INTOXICATION

Level	Description	Observations
0	SOBRIETY	Has had less than one drink in an hour
1	EUPHORIA	Difficulty concentrating. Talkative. Lowered inhibitions.
2	EXCITEMENT	Senses are dulled. Poor coordination. Drowsy
3	CONFUSION	Exaggerated emotions. Difficulty walking. Blurred vision
4	STUPOR	Cannot stand or walk. Vomiting
5	COMA	Unconscious. Low body temperature
6	DEATH	Death as a result of respiratory arrest

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