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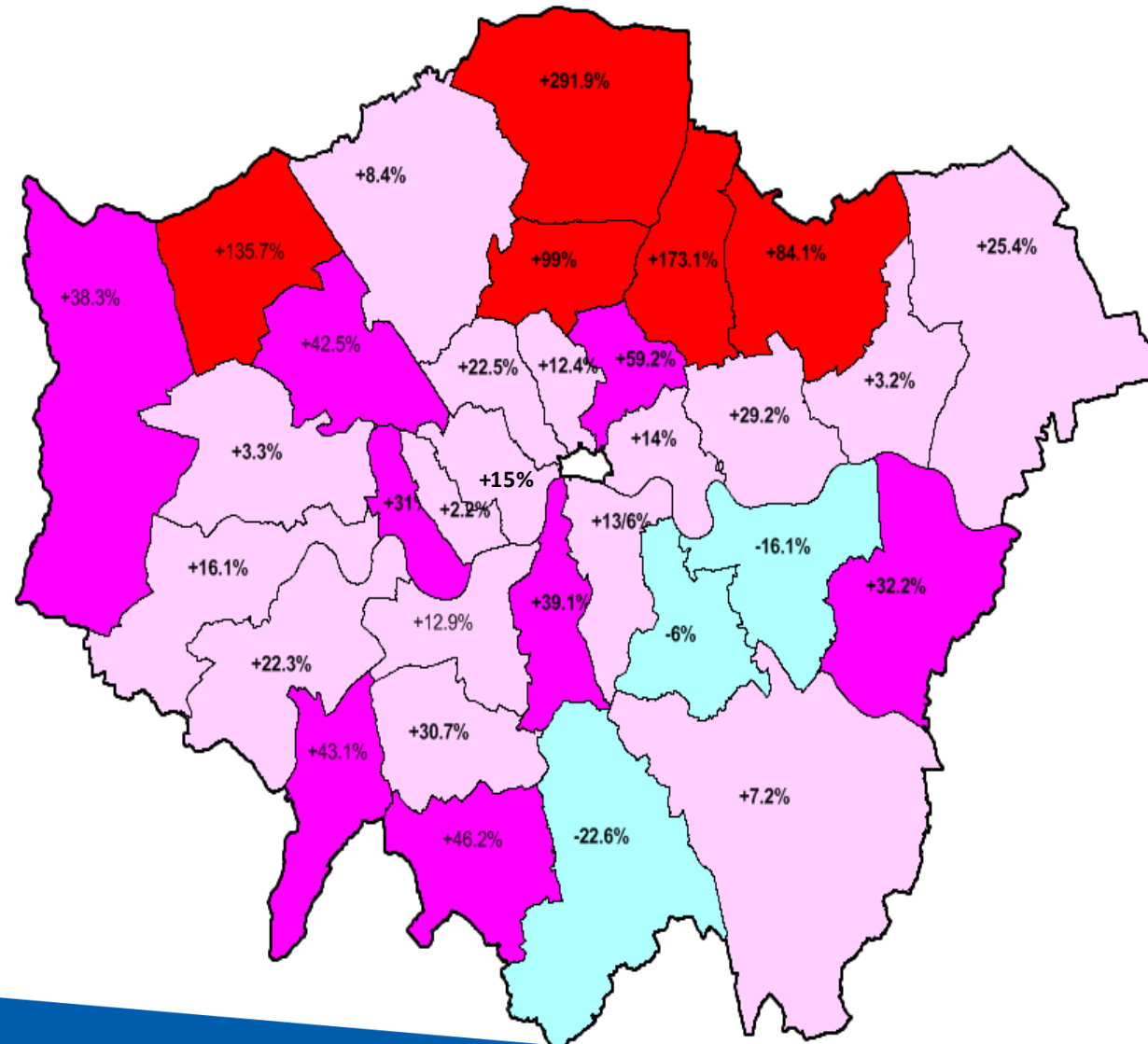


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MPS Trends – Theft of Powered-2-Wheelers

July16-to-July17 – compared to
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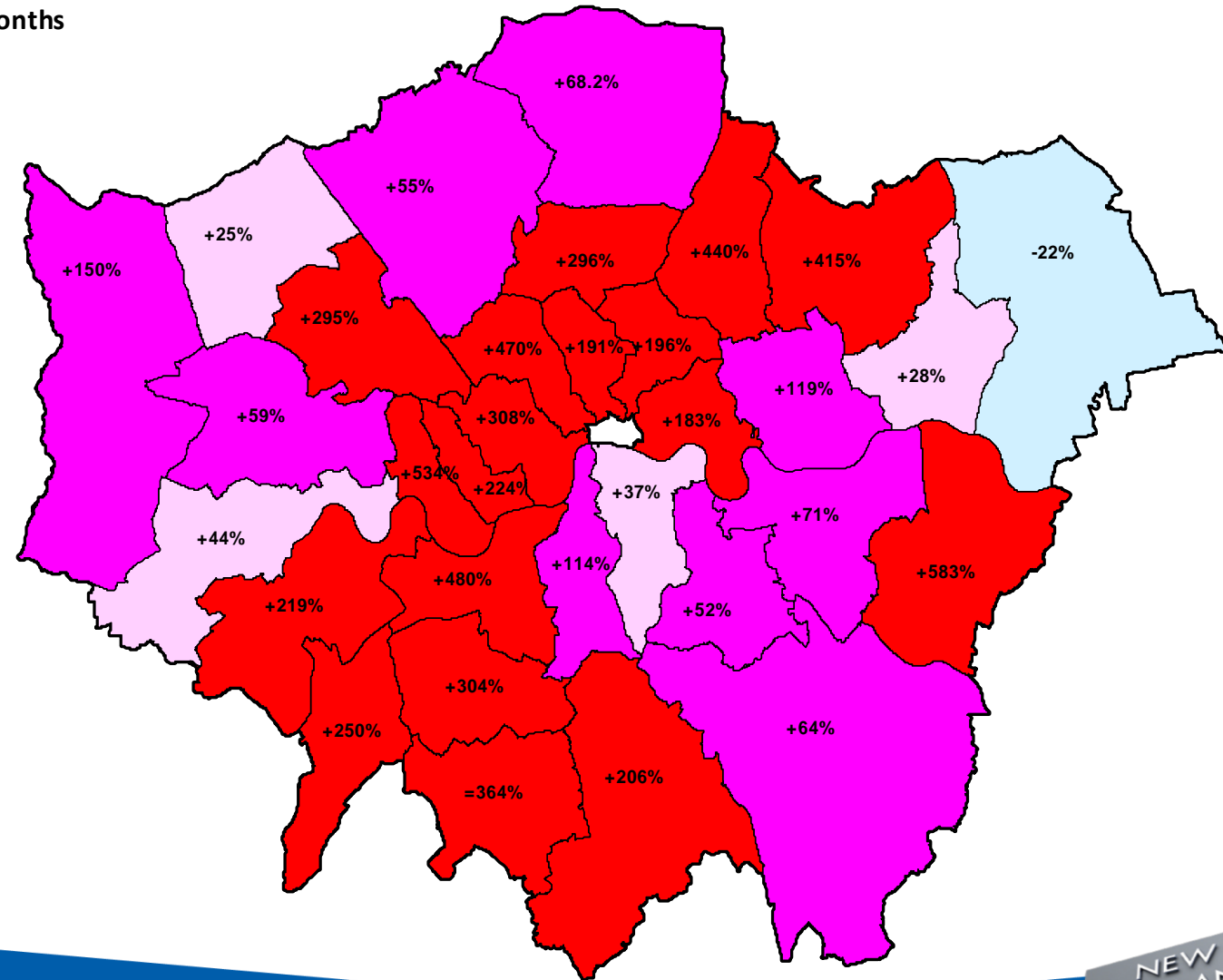
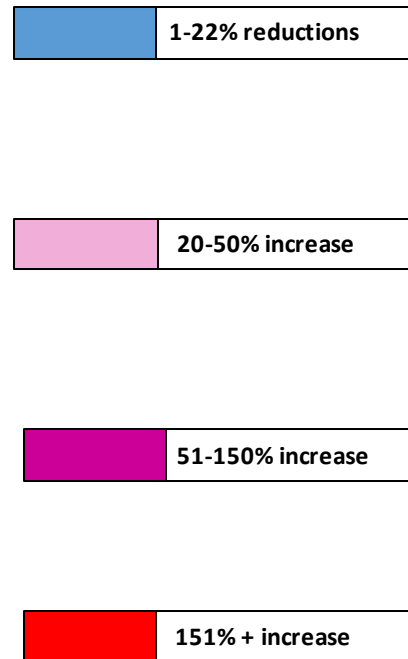


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MPS Trends – Powered-2-Wheelers Involved in Crime

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Kensington and Chelsea Moped Enabled Offences for last 12 Months

P2W used in Crime

Borough	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
BS - Kensington & Chelsea	67	84	66	61	59	64	60	54	80	51	45	48	82

Theft of P2W

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BS - Kensington & Chelsea	45	36	25	41	32	33	39	21	24	26	7	21	19



Powered-2-Wheelers - Background

Police

Teenager knew police were chasing him before fatal crash, inquest finds

Jury rejects police version of events in case of Henry Hicks, who was killed when his moped crashed during chase in London



i Police argued that Henry Hicks was not aware they were following him in two unmarked cars with sirens on and lights flashing. Photograph: Unknown

Police watchdog IPCC finishes investigation into death of moped rider Lewis Johnson in Clapton Common

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Flowers at the scene of the crash that killed Lewis Johnson in 2016. Picture: Ken Mears

Prosecutors are weighing up whether to charge two police officers with driving offences over the death of Lewis Johnson in a chase last year.



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Police Response – New Tactics



Forensic Tagging –
help to identify
suspects and
scooters involved in
P2W crime



Motorcycles –
specific design
to assist pursuit
of scooters /
crime prevention



ProSpike – remote controlled
stinger – increased safety for
officers and more effective in
stopping scooters committing
further offences



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Forensic Tagging – How it Works



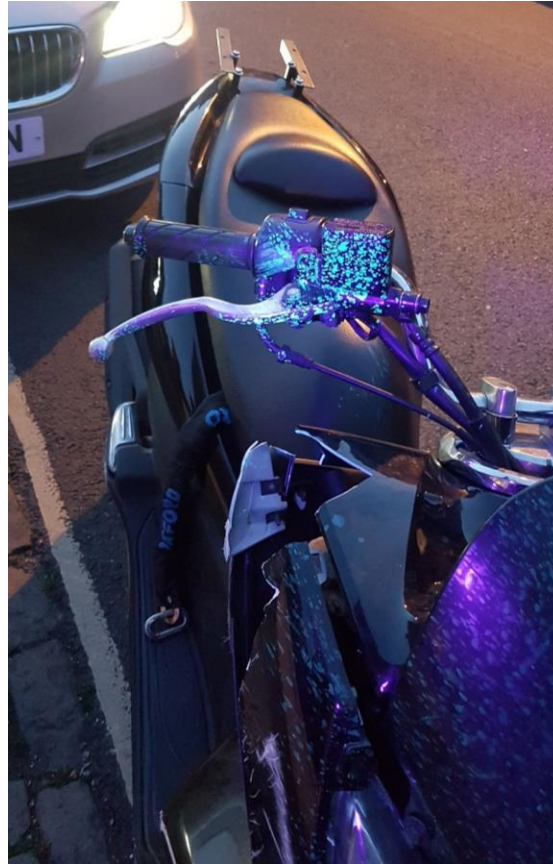
- Private industry approached with design brief to produce hand-held spray canister, to link offenders and scooters involved in crime
- Canister discharges uniquely coded water-like substance containing fluorescent dye - glows blue under UV torch
- Stays on clothing and articles indefinitely, and on the skin for 6-8 weeks
- Clothing / vehicles / suspects with dye on them can be analysed to determine time, date, location & circumstances of when dye was discharged
- Ensure everyone in custody is examined under a UV lamp
- Use UV lamps at every opportunity on clothing, vehicles, suspects, property and on S.18 searches
- Canisters issued Met-wide
- 1200+ officers trained to use the spray



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Forensic Tagging – examples



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Forensic Tagging – Case Study

Scooter securely parked in the street but stolen from W6, **Hammersmith and Fulham**

11.10.2017

Scooter and helmet recovered in N6, **Haringey**, displaying a false and non-existent VRM. Scooter and helmet examined in street under UV and found to be covered in forensic spray.

01.12.2017

Swabs of spray marks submitted for analysis

12.12.2017

Swab results show the marks on scooter are from the spray incident on 29.11.17

04.01.2018

Suspect pleads guilty at court to 12 charges

23.02.2018

29.11.2017

Scooter sprayed with forensic tagging in WC1, **Camden**, as believed to be stolen and involved in snatch offences

11.12.2017

Due to presence of spray marks, **enhanced forensic examination** conducted and DNA sample obtained

21.12.2017

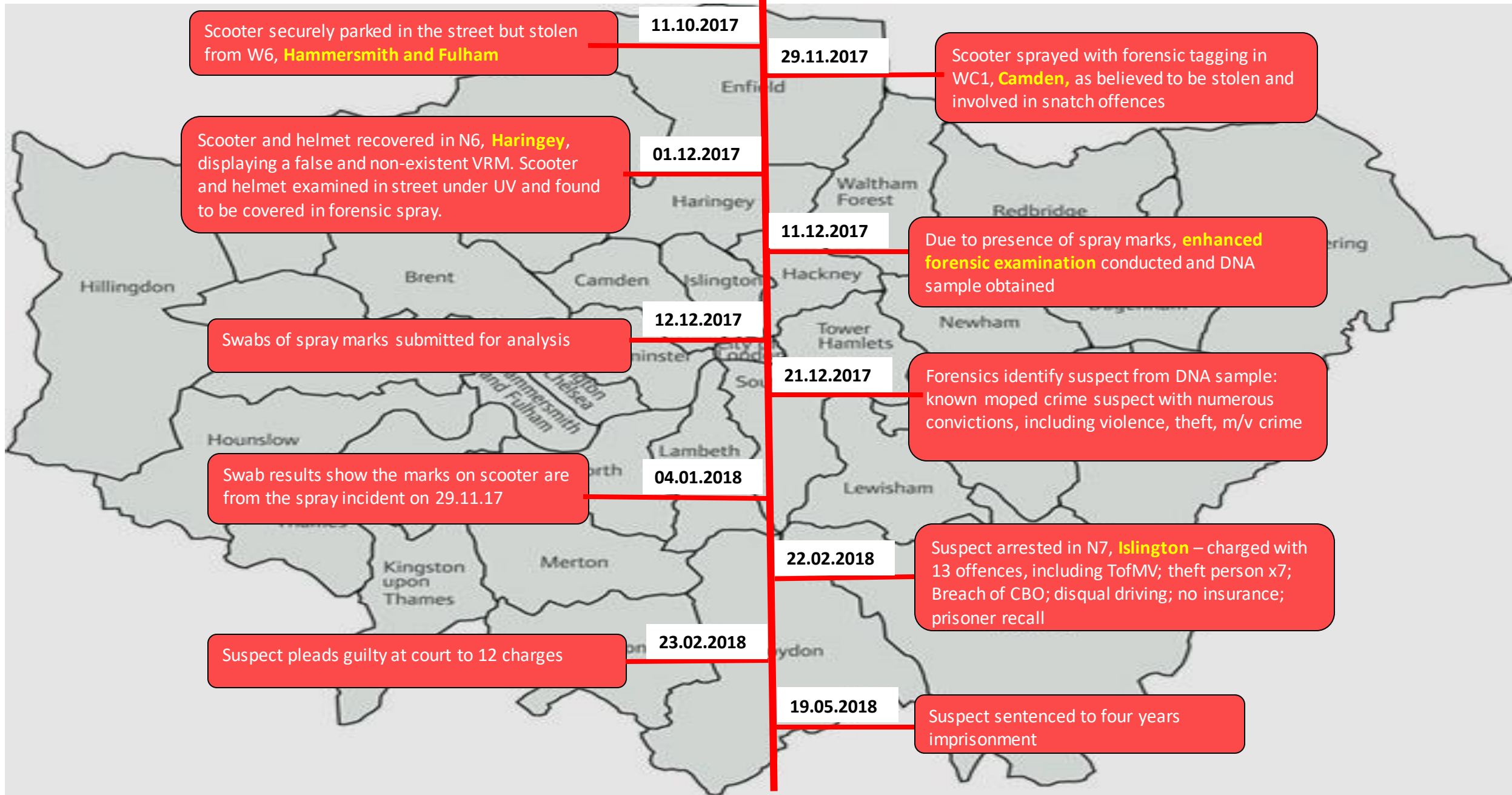
Forensics identify suspect from DNA sample: known moped crime suspect with numerous convictions, including violence, theft, m/v crime

22.02.2018

Suspect arrested in N7, **Islington** – charged with 13 offences, including TfMV; theft person x7; Breach of CBO; disqual driving; no insurance; prisoner recall

19.05.2018

Suspect sentenced to four years imprisonment



TPAC footage



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ProSpike

- ProSpike is a mechanised spike system that deploys a bed of hollow spikes, like a stinger, but is activated remotely – removes officers from harm
- Fast deployment & retraction of spikes (1-2 seconds)
- Is effective against motorbikes, cars, and lorries
- Pairing devices – allows multiple deployment of ProSpike by one officer
- Can be used as a fixed or mobile option for spontaneous or pre planned operations
- Capability to be hardwired to CCTV / ANPR



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Venice - Image Comparison



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Venice – Conviction Success

Three males responsible for a series of motorcycle thefts and moped-enabled robberies in central London sentenced to a total of over 20 years' imprisonment

- 12 years 6 months - conspiracy to commit robbery, seven counts of theft and two counts of attempted theft of motorcycles
- 3 years - seven counts of theft and two counts of attempted theft of motorcycles
- 5 years - five counts of robbery

Four males, including three juveniles, responsible for 103 moped-enabled offences, sentenced to combined total of 18 years, 5 months

- 5 years 3 months
- 4 years 2 months
- 4 years 2 months
- 4 years 10 months

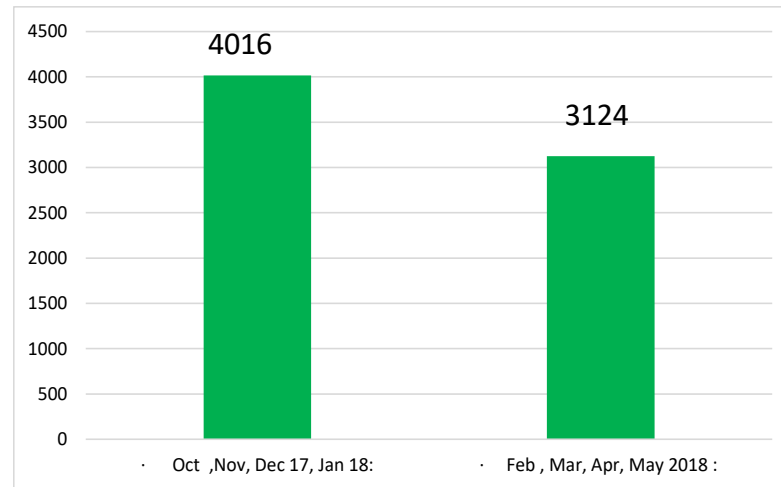


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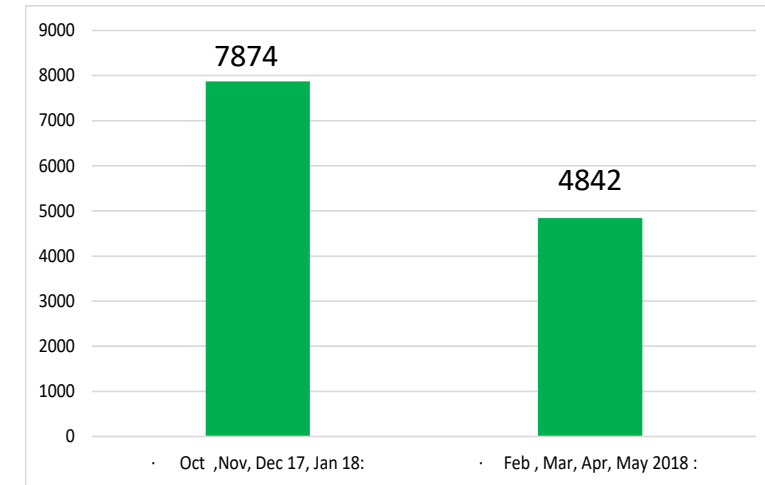
MPS Trends – Theft of Scooter / Used in Crime

Theft of scooter offences – recent months 2017-18



892 less victims 22.2% reduction

Scooters used in crime offences – recent months 2017-18



3032 less victims 38.5% reduction



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2018 Scooter theft campaign – Lock, Chain, Cover



Digital Display
(online & static)



Screens in petrol
station forecourts



Bus rears



Stencils in
parking bays



Stencils



Online film



Petrol station advertising



Bus backs



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ANY QUESTIONS?



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