

1. For the months of November and December 2024 how many crimes were logged by your force where a machete was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the words "machete" or variants of the spelling to include "machette" and "machetes".

Month/Year	Total
Nov-24	157
Dec-24	128
Total	285

2. Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to machete/s by its mention in the MO.

Offence Sub-Class	Nov-24	Dec-24	Total
Bicycle theft	1	0	1
Burglary - business and community	0	1	1
Criminal damage	6	6	12
Interfering with a motor vehicle	1	1	2
Misc. crimes against society	0	1	1
Other offences public order	1	3	4
Other theft	0	2	2
Possession of drugs	2	0	2
Possession of weapons	41	35	76
Public, fear, alarm or distress	5	2	7
Race or religious aggravated public fear	0	1	1
Residential burglary of a home	7	8	15
Residential burglary of unconnected building	1	0	1
Robbery of business property	0	1	1
Robbery of personal property	38	19	57
Shoplifting	0	1	1
Stalking and harassment	14	11	25
Theft from the person	1	1	2
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	2	0	2
Trafficking of drugs	2	5	7
Violence with injury	20	16	36
Violence without injury	12	12	24
Violent disorder	3	2	5
Total	157	128	285