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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### **1977 No. 426**

#### **Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977**

##### **Possessing anything with intent to destroy or damage property**

**5.** A person who has anything in his custody or under his control intending without lawful excuse to use it or cause or permit another to use it—

- (a) to destroy or damage any property belonging to some other person; or
- (b) to destroy or damage his own or the user's property in a way which he knows is likely to endanger the life of some other person;

shall be guilty of an offence.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.74\(1\)Sch.4 para.13](#)