
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1120

The Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983

PART III

SUSPECTED PERSONS

Abolition of offence of loitering, etc. with intent

7. —In section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824^{F1} paragraph (k) (offence of suspected person or reputed thief frequenting or loitering about certain places with intent to commit arrestable offence) shall cease to have effect.

F1 1824 c. 83.

Interference with vehicles

8.—(1) A person is guilty of the offence of vehicle interference if he interferes with a motor vehicle or trailer or with anything carried in or on a motor vehicle or trailer with the intention that an offence specified in paragraph (2) shall be committed by himself or some other person.

(2) The offences mentioned in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) theft of the motor vehicle or trailer or part of it;
- (b) theft of anything carried in or on the motor vehicle or trailer; and
- (c) an offence under Article 172 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981^{F2} (taking or driving away without consent);

and, if it is shown that a person accused of an offence under this Article intended that one of those offences should be committed, it is immaterial that it cannot be shown which it was.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under this Article shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding £500 or to both.

Para. (4) rep. by 1989 NI 12

(5) In this Article “motor vehicle” and “trailer” have the meanings assigned to them by Article 2 (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

F2 1981 NI 1

Changes to legislation:

The Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, PART III is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 June 2024. 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 amended by [1998 c. 40 s.6](#)
- Instrument rev. in pt. by [1998 c. 40 s.9\(1\)\(2\)Sch.1 Pt.II para.5Sch.2 Pt.II](#)