



OP PONY - Incident on A168 Rainton - Dishforth -

Early hours of this morning police found themselves in difficult situation when approximately 80-90 members of travelling community attended A168 outside Rainton to conduct illegal trap&pony races. The behaviour of those involved placed both themselves and other road users at significant risk as racing was directed into oncoming traffic.

Whilst police were unsuccessful in stopping the race in its entirety we were successful in securing enough evidence to proceed with prosecutions for a number of driving offences. One car was seized for insurance offences and it's driver reported to summons for careless driving.

Further convictions for the other drivers involved will follow in due course.

Thank you for your patience and understanding if you were caught up in this incident at the time.



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