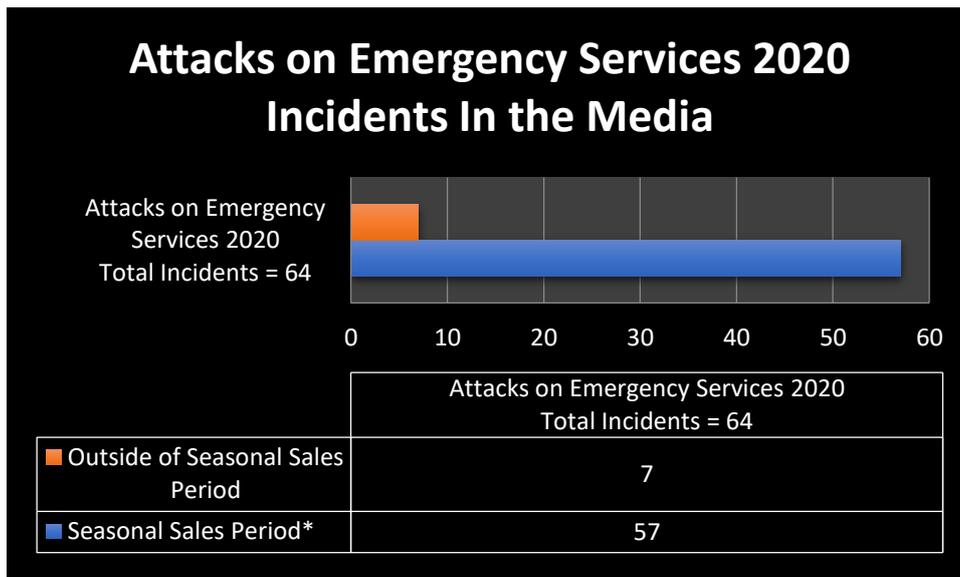


ATTACKS ON EMERGENCY SERVICES INCIDENTS IN THE MEDIA 2020

Please note this is NOT a complete list. It represents a cursory perusal of the media by one group.



The shaded incidents are within the Seasonal Sales Period

Chinese New Year 22/01/20 to 25/01/20, Bonfire Night 15/10/20 to 10/11/20,
Diwali 11/11/20 to 14/11/20 and New Year 26/12/20 to 31/12/20

SOURCE	DATE	COMMENT	WEBLINK
BBC Facebook - Emergency Services News	06/06/20	Missiles and fireworks were thrown at a police line during anti-racism protests	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-52954899 https://www.facebook.com/EmergencyServicesNews/posts/855914811563237
Telegraph	13/06/20	Firework thrown at police during counter Black Lives Matter protest in London	https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/06/13/watch-firework-thrown-police-counter-black-lives-matter-protest/
Redditch Advertiser	20/06/20	Fireworks were launched at a police vehicle parked in Redditch Police Station	https://www.redditchadvertiser.co.uk/news/18534107.fireworks-launched-redditch-police-station/
Redditch Advertiser	21/06/20	Fireworks were thrown at Redditch Police Station again	https://www.redditchadvertiser.co.uk/news/18534107.fireworks-launched-redditch-police-station/
Mirror	01/09/20	Exploding fireworks launched at on duty fire fighters by gang of laughing youths	https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/exploding-fireworks-launched-duty-fire-22609247
ITV	25/09/20	Police attacked with bottles and fireworks after hundreds attend 'unlawful gathering' in Castleford	https://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2020-09-28/police-attacked-with-bottles-and-fireworks-after-hundreds-attend-unlawful-gathering-in-castleford
Teeside Live	13/10/20	Local people have enough to deal with': Warning issued as fireworks thrown at emergency services	https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/local-people-enough-deal-with-19104951
West Midlands Police	20/10/20	A police officer suffered injuries to his face when lit fireworks were thrown at police and members of the public in West Bromwich	https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/news/appeal-following-firework-disorder-west-bromwich
Liverpool Echo	23/10/20	Fireworks thrown at the vulnerable and the police in spate of job attacks	https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/fireworks-thrown-vulnerable-police-spate-19151896
Newbury Today	31/10/20	Fireworks launched at Thames Valley Police officers in Calcot by a group of young people	https://www.newburytoday.co.uk/news/news/32527/fireworks-launched-at-thames-valley-police-officers-in-calcot.html
Bristol Live	31/10/20	Fireworks thrown at police in Bristol city centre	https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/fireworks-thrown-police-bristol-city-4660469

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Clacton Gazette	31/10/20	Youths fired fireworks at police officers in Great Notley	https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/north_essex_news/18838157.yobs-launch-fireworks-residents-police-great-notley-witham/
Essex Live	31/10/20	Youths fired fireworks at police officers and a mother and her newborn baby in Witham	https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/fireworks-launched-mum-newborn-baby-4658739
Evening Telegraph	31/10/20	Police fired at with 'rockets' during large-scale disturbance in Kirkton during Halloween chaos	https://www.eveningtelegraph.co.uk/fp/police-fired-at-with-rockets-during-large-scale-disturbance-in-kirkton/
From The Murky Depths	31/10/20	Groups "chase police in Woolwich" as fireworks aimed at the public	https://www.fromthemurkydepths.co.uk/2020/10/31/groups-chase-police-in-woolwich-as-fireworks-aimed-at-the-public2/
Belfast Live	31/10/20	Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue crews attended two separate incidents where they encountered hostile members of the public throwing missiles, including fireworks	https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/northern-ireland-fire-service-attacked-19201270
Belfast Telegraph	31/10/20	Health Minister Robin Swann has condemned overnight attacks in which fireworks and other missiles were thrown at the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS) during Halloween call-outs	https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/health-minister-swann-condemns-attacks-on-fire-crews-amid-increase-in-halloween-calls-39692920.html
Bristol Live	31/10/20	Police officers were punched, kicked and had fireworks blasted at them as they shut down the illegal rave in Yate	https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/second-yate-rave-organiser-slapped-4686533
Birmingham Live	31/10/20	Boy, 16, detained after video of fireworks being launched at cop car goes viral	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/boy-16-detained-after-video-19204721
Telegraph & Argus	31/10/20	Two youths charged after Barkerend Road fireworks incident. Fireworks thrown at police	https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/18838094.two-youths-charged-barkerend-road-fireworks-incident/
Facebook - Welwyn Garden City Unhinged	01/11/20	Video of fireworks being thrown and police being attacked with fireworks	https://www.facebook.com/groups/welwyngardencityunhinged/permalink/1714620585379892/
The Star	01/11/20	Sheffield police speak out as thugs throw LIT FIREWORK into squad car in shocking video	https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/crime/sheffield-police-speak-out-thugs-throw-lit-firework-squad-car-shocking-video-3022239

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Birmingham Live	01/11/20	Cops attacked with bottles and fireworks as 400 people gather in Falcon Lodge, Sutton Coldfield	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/cops-attacked-bottles-fireworks-400-19206461
Ballymena Daily	02/11/20	'Knifeman goaded police officer to kill him by suicide-by-cop' before allegedly barricading his home and launching fireworks at PSNI	https://ballymenadaily.com/local-news/further-adjudgment-at-court-in-ballymena-knifeman-goaded-police-officer-to-kill-him-by-suicide-by-cop-before-allegedly-barricading-his-home-and-launching-fireworks-at-psni/
Devon Live	04/11/20	Youths shoot fireworks at houses and police car in Exeter	https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/youths-shoot-fireworks-houses-police-4670544
Facebook - North East Alert	04/11/20	Firefighters attacked with fireworks when arriving to extinguish illegal bonfire in Laycock Park, Middlesbrough	https://www.facebook.com/1568919676454419/videos/355197135773158
Doncaster Free Press	04/11/20	Police set to act over firework yobs who targeted flats and their officers near Parkway South, Wheatley	https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/crime/police-set-act-over-firework-yobs-who-targeted-flats-and-their-officers-doncaster-estate-3029690
Northern Echo	05/11/20	Gangs throw fireworks at emergency workers in Bonfire Night disorder in Stockton	https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/18850912.gangs-throw-fireworks-emergency-workers-bonfire-night-disorder-stockton/
Facebook - Greater Manchester Police	05/11/20	A man has been arrested after a police officer was left with life-changing injuries to his ear when he was struck on the head by a firework	https://www.facebook.com/GtrManchesterPolice/photos/a.229258947144132/4704338662969449
North West Ambulance Service	05/11/20	The safety of our crews was put in jeopardy, when on three occasions, Ambulance stations and staff had fireworks thrown at them, including, while one crew were treating a patient on the street in Rochdale	https://www.nwas.nhs.uk/news/firework-attack-on-ambulance-staff/
Facebook - Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue	05/11/20	Firefighters attacked with fireworks	https://www.facebook.com/manchesterfire/posts/3500281063383058
Portsmouth News	05/11/20	Portsmouth firefighters attacked with fireworks by gang of '20 to 30' yobs in a night of chaos and violence in city centre	https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/crime/portsmouth-firefighters-attacked-fireworks-gang-20-30-yobs-night-chaos-and-violence-city-centre-3027437

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Lancashire Live	05/11/20	Gang of youths attack police with fireworks on Bonfire Night at Accrington park	https://www.lancs.live/news/lancashire-news/gang-youths-attack-police-fireworks-19230701
Facebook - BBC Radio Lancashire	05/11/20	Fireworks targeted at police in Brierfield	https://fb.watch/1B9PNQ3-zG/
Lancashire Evening Post	05/11/20	Shocking video shows hooligans shooting fireworks at police officers on Bonfire Night in Brierfield. 17 year old boy arrested	https://www.lep.co.uk/news/crime/shocking-video-shows-hooligans-shooting-fireworks-police-officers-bonfire-night-brierfield-3027137
Metro	05/11/20	RSPCA Harmsworth Animal Hospital pelted with fireworks terrifying dogs and cats inside. Fireworks thrown at police outside (video)	https://metro.co.uk/2020/11/08/animal-hospital-pelted-with-fireworks-terrifying-dogs-and-cats-inside-13559254/
Facebook - RSPCA			https://www.facebook.com/RSPCA/posts/10160406010258047
BBC	05/11/20	Police and firefighters 'attacked with fireworks'	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-england-merseyside-54821871
Liverpool Echo		Firefighters screamed at by grown adults throwing fireworks at them during bonfire call out	https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/firefighters-screamed-grown-adults-throwing-19224084
Liverpool Echo		Three people fined £10,000 each	https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/three-people-fined-10000-after-19225297
Liverpool Echo	05/11/20	Yobs throw fireworks at police as hundreds attend illegal bonfire on a Wirral Estate	https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/yobs-throw-fireworks-police-hundreds-19224232
Northumberland Gazette	05/11/20	Firefighters faced aggression, anti-social behaviour and fireworks being thrown at them while they attended dozens of incidents across Northumberland on Bonfire Night	https://www.northumberlandgazette.co.uk/news/fireworks-thrown-crews-bonfire-night-marred-attacks-northumberland-firefighters-3027352
BBC	05/11/20	A man who hosted an illegal bonfire party where officers had fireworks thrown at them in Top Valley, Nottingham has been fined £10,000 for breaking coronavirus lockdown rules	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-54856916
Nottinghamshire Live	05/11/20	Bonfire party host to receive £10,000 fine after fireworks allegedly fired at police	https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/bonfire-party-host-receive-10000-4678555

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Edinburgh Live	05/11/20	Officers had to deal with a large group of youths throwing fireworks and bricks at them in Hay Avenue - a police vehicle was damaged	https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/inquiry-launched-after-bricks-hurled-19240738 https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/crime/edinburgh-police-officers-targeted-firework-thugs-bonfire-night-3054227
Glasgow Live	05/11/20	A police officer was struck with a firework and a police car had its car windscreen smashed as police and firefighters came under attack across Glasgow on Bonfire Night last night.	https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/glasgow-news/bonfire-night-glasgow-police-fireworks-19238768
Glasgow Times	05/11/20	Police and the fire service came under a vicious and planned attack by up to crowds of 70 plus	https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/18854198.a-matter-time-someone-killed-bonfire-night-warning-chaos-erupts-across-glasgow/
Scottish Sun	05/11/20	Around 200 youths were allegedly throwing fireworks and bottles at illegal rave bonfire. A number of police vehicles were damaged. One 15 year old lad arrested	https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/scottish-news/6248197/greenock-bonfire-police-teenager-arrested/
Greenock Telegraph	05/11/20	Fire crews police officers, and community warden vans came under attack, with fireworks and bottles being hurled at them at illegal firework display in Larkfield	https://www.greenocktelegraph.co.uk/news/18852085.illegal-fireworks-display-larkfield-exploded-riot/
Facebook - Scottish Fire & Rescue	05/11/20	Received over 1000 calls over 8 hour period with 12 attacks on fire crews	https://www.facebook.com/ScottishFireAndRescueService/posts/2101877026603327
Examiner Live	05/11/20	Thugs lure police into dead-end street with hoax call then unleash 'disgusting' firework attack. South Yorkshire Police's control room received 174 calls for firework related incidents	https://www.examinerlive.co.uk/news/local-news/thugs-lure-police-dead-end-19235341
Derbyshire Live	05/11/20	Fireworks and bricks were thrown at emergency service vehicles reporting to an incident in Stoke	https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/burton/yobs-threw-fireworks-bricks-emergency-4676853

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Stoke Sentinel	05/11/20	Fireworks and bricks thrown at firefighters and fire engines across Staffordshire	https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/fireworks-bricks-thrown-firefighters-bonfire-4674543
Doncaster Free Press	05/11/20	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service posted a video showing one of their engines coming under attack on Bonfire Night	https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/crime/south-yorkshire-firefighters-condemn-totally-unacceptable-fireworks-attack-colleagues-shocking-video-emerges-3028733
ITV	05/11/20	Gwent Police says it has had numerous reports of people 'firing fireworks' at officers working on Bonfire Night	https://www.itv.com/news/wales/2020-11-05/reports-of-people-firing-fireworks-at-gwent-police-officers-on-bonfire-night
Wales Online	05/11/20	Fireworks aimed at police officers and a member of the public by youths at Swansea beach	https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/fireworks-fired-police-swanea-bonfire-19239561
Powys County Times	05/11/20	Firefighters attacked with fireworks at Welshpool bonfire	https://www.countytimes.co.uk/news/18852366.firefighters-attacked-fireworks-welshpool-bonfire/
Telegraph & Argus	05/11/20	Firework aimed at fire crews hitting a firefighter on the helmet in the Dirkhill Road area, Bradford	https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/18939114.bonfire-review-reveals-big-rise-call-outs-numerous-attacks-firefighters-bradford/
Halifax Courier	05/11/20	Halifax police officers and children come under attack as gang of teenagers use fireworks as missiles	https://www.halifaxcourier.co.uk/news/crime/halifax-police-officers-and-children-come-under-attack-gang-teenagers-use-fireworks-missiles-3028205
Planet Radio	06/11/20	Londonderry: Police attacked by youths with fireworks	https://planetradio.co.uk/cool-fm/local/news/londonderry:-police-attacked-by-youths-with-fireworks/
West Bridgford Wire	06/11/20	There were over 60 bonfire night-related reports attended by police officers across the county yesterday evening, including another incident where fireworks were aimed at them	https://westbridgfordwire.com/60-bonfire-night-incidents-across-nottingham/
Facebook - YappApp	06/11/20	Video of police officers being attacked with fireworks in Bradford	https://fb.watch/1CPsqf3Oz/
Coventry Live	07/11/20	PCSO allegedly assaulted at call-out to Covid-19 rule-breaking firework party	https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/pcso-allegedly-assaulted-call-out-19247349

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Facebook - YappApp	07/11/20	Video of police officers being attacked with fireworks in Bradford	https://www.facebook.com/YappAppLtd/posts/2043064655824796
Ham & High	08/11/20	17 year old girl sentenced after setting off fireworks at police inside a supermarket in Golders Green	https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/teenager-sentenced-fireworks-police-golders-green-6857290
BBC	08/11/20	Two men and 14-year-old arrested after bricks and fireworks were thrown at police vehicles in the Halton Moor area of Leeds	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-54873890
Facebook - Crimewatch UK	11/11/20	Police attacked with fireworks in Manchester	https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=421109878890553