

**KNIFE
CRIME.**

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WANT THE FACTS?




**NORTHUMBRIA
POLICE**

DID YOU KNOW?

Possession of a knife, bladed or pointed weapon, carries a prison sentence up to 4 years

Police can stop & search you **without a search warrant** if they suspect you are in possession of:

- **Drugs**
- **A weapon**
- **Stolen goods**
- **Alcohol**



**IF YOU CARRY
A KNIFE, YOU
ARE LIKELY
TO USE IT.
BUT ALSO
TO BECOME
A VICTIM OF
STABBING.**

**If someone is killed by
someone you are with
YOU could be prosecuted
and convicted of murder
under 'joint enterprise'.**

FYI



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**IT'S NOT
MINE, I WAS
ONLY HOLDING
THE KNIFE
FOR A FRIEND.**

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People sometimes carry knives to 'store' for their friends, out of a sense of misguided loyalty.

The police will still treat this as carrying an offensive weapon which could mean a prison sentence up to 4 years.

CONSEQUENCES!

- **Carrying a knife at school or college**
will be reported to the police and may result in permanent exclusion.
- **If you use a knife and you kill someone**
you can receive a life sentence.
- **A criminal offence will impact your future,**
job opportunities and the places you can travel could be limited.



**A victim
can die in
30 seconds!**

FYI

**There is no
'safe' place
to stab
someone.**

In an emergency always dial 999

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