

Police issue warning over motorbike sales after test drive scams

Police are issuing a warning over the sale of motorbikes online following a number of thefts in the West Lothian area.

Recently officers have received reports of motorbikes for sale on social media selling pages being taken for test drives and not returned.

Constable Grant Hillhouse, Livingston Police Station, said: "There has been an increase recently in the number of thefts reported of motorbikes being sold online.

"Typically this involves the potential buyer asking to take the bike for a test drive and not returning or paying for it.

"I'd urge anyone looking to sell online to ensure every precaution is taken to ensure the security of their property."

You can find more advice on staying safe online and online shopping on our website: <https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/scams-and-frauds/cyber-related-financial-crime/>