

Man 31 charged in connection with spate of vehicle thefts in West Lothian

Police have arrested and charged a 31-year-old man in connection with the alleged theft and attempted theft of nine vehicles and supply of drugs in the West Lothian and North Lanarkshire area.

On Tuesday, 10 December 2024, following a detailed investigation, officers executed warrants and searched two addresses in Ramsay Place, Whitburn. Vehicles, predominately Ford make, and controlled drugs believed to be cannabis with an estimated street value of £10,000, were recovered and subsequently seized. A four-figure sum of cash was also confiscated.

The 31-year-old man is due to appear at Livingston Sheriff Court on Wednesday, 11 December 2024. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Detective Sergeant John Irvine, West Lothian CID, said: "I want to reassure communities that we will thoroughly investigate all reports of vehicle theft and would remind people to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to police".

Anyone who has any concerns or information to contact Police Scotland by calling 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.