

CLIPS FROM THE NEWS – CRIME

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The BBC has _____ one in six of all victims of _____ in London so far this year were under 18. Last year the number of crimes involving a _____ rose by 27% across England and Wales but here in London the rise was even more pronounced, 42%. Meanwhile, figures show police forces across the country are _____ fewer people with knife crime even though the number of offences is on the rise.

Nearly half of all crime _____ in England and Wales is _____ and cybercrime. That's according to the Office for National Statistics' crime survey of England and Wales out today.

It's exactly a year since fraud was first included in the ONS crime _____ and in that time there have been five and a half million fraud and cybercrime offences reported. And because most fraud isn't reported at all, the real _____ is likely to be much higher.

We'll be hearing from the chief inspector of constabulary in a minute, but first an example of the kind of case that's reported to us by our listeners almost every day.

Rosamund McDowell's mother rung us in a very distressed state. She's seventy-nine, and had been contacted by criminals _____ to be from her phone company. They told her that they'd accidentally paid money into her account and they _____ her into giving them access to it and then took thousands of pounds.