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COUNTER CRIME PARTNERSHIP

ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

SECTION (24)(A) POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT 1994

(1) A PERSON OTHER THAN A CONSTABLE MAY ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT-

(A) ANYONE WHO IS IN THE ACT OF COMMITTING AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

(B) ANYONE WHO HE HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT TO BE COMMITTING AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

(2) WHERE AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE HAS BEEN COMMITTED, A PERSON OTHER THAN A CONSTABLE MAY ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT-

(A) ANYONE WHO IS GUILTY OF THE OFFENCE.

(B) ANYONE WHOM HE AS REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR SUSPECTING TO BE GUILTY OF IT.

INDICTABLE OFFENCE

A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENCE THAT COULD BE TRIED IN THE CROWN COURT.

THEFT

AN EITHER WAY OFFENCE, WHICH MEANS IT COULD BE TRIED IN EITHER MAGISTRATES COURT OR CROWN COURT, DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY [VALUE OR REPEAT OFFENDER].

ROBBERY

THEFT WITH VIOLENCE OR THREAT OF VIOLENCE, IS AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

BURGLARY

THEFT BY A TRESPASSER (SEE BURGLARY IN RETAIL INFORMATION SHEET) IS AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

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