

LASER STRIKES

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Laser Strikes continue to be submitted to the CAA at a rate of over 1000 such attacks each year and the number of reported incidents is currently increasing again.

Laser attacks on aircraft started some years ago however, ATC and airfield vehicles are now also being targeted and all Airfield Operators should be vigilant whilst operating on or in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

Drivers and Airfield Operators are reminded:

In the event that you or your vehicle is deliberately and persistently illuminated (attacked) by a laser the following actions are recommended:

- Stop the vehicle and look away from the laser beam if possible. Do not attempt to find the light source by staring at the laser.
- Shield your eyes
- Avoid rubbing eyes to reduce the potential for corneal abrasion.
- Follow local procedures, informing the Airfield Operations Supervisor who, in turn, can:
 - Inform Air Traffic Control
 - Complete the necessary mandatory occurrence report

If you require any further information please email: compliance@eastmidlandsairport.com

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