Motor Way cops

Incident 1

Officer 1 angus

Couldn’t believe my eyes as it went passed (.) If we hadn’t of seen it we widdney have believed it. (3) So the chase was on to catch up with him (.) it wasnent really difficult

Officer 2: It is a barrel isn’t it..that it’s..that it’s got that side to it

1: Yeah..... Yeah it’s a 45 gallon drum. Ahh.

1: There’s no mud guards (.) a dinne know if there’s any indicators (.) we shall find out (3) see if he has any break light (2) no break lights

2: There’s not much of anything

1: no ididcators (.)

2: Let’s hope the dog stays...(1) ooooo it’s a bloody rotweiler.

1: ooooo it is..it is a big dog

1: over to you

1:2 Laugh

2: I would say

1:Hello (.)

Man on bike: All right

1: We don’t know whether it’s errr amusing or seriously (.) dangerous

Man on bike: oh right

1: did you make that yourself

MOB: yeah

1:Where’s the break light?

MOB: Well...er....wasn’t working to well so well I ............(inaudiable)

1: Where’s the indicators

MOB: well you can see them there ......inaudieable

1:yeah (.) I can see them but I can’t see them flashing

MOB: the flashy thing (.) has stopped (.) stopped working on them...

1: the flashy thing

MOB yeah the err....

1: do you not have any red reflector material on the back either

MOB haven’t got any...

1: where’s the mud guards for the trailer

MOB: (.) didn’t have any

1: well it’s gotta have mud guards on it(.) You canne have the wheels exposed as the way they are

MOB: Yeah MOB: ok

1: so we haven’t got anything in the way of (.) electrics (.) apart from that wee battery powered torch

MOB I usually have (.) but not today unfortunately

1: right (.)

1: here (.) any of these indicators work

MOB: yeah (.) yeah...this just broke just the other day

1: does that one work

MOB: no it just shorted out when it stopped

1: where does the...errr.... cigarette lighter go ta (2) and the state of the art GPS and this...... (2) come have a wee seat in the car for a minute (.) what does the dog have as far as comforts concerned (.) if the dog wants to lie down

MOB: well there’s plenty of room in there

1: he’s not wearing a crash helmet

MOB: I couldn’t get anything to fit

1: is he friendly

MOB: oh yes very

1: you should have a set of goggles for him

MOB: I was trying to err send off for something from the United States for him for there wasn’t anything.. anything available

1: There’s no way we can turn a blind eye till this (.) so he’s taken too many chances (.) and it would be wrong for us to let him continue you know for his safety and as well for the dogs (.) the dogs more than anything else (3) it looks like Wallace and Grommit(.) like a cartoon you could literally put that in a cartoon even the noise of the bike.

1: Right I need to give you a ticket for this

MOB: right ok

1: and that way I’ve done my bit

MOB: fair enough

1: do you want to get on the phone just now and start ta jacking up recovery for ya

MOB. Urm... prefer to erm do it inside because you know...inaudiable

1: yeah that’s fine

MOB: that just sprung up just shortly before er you stopped me

2: so what is that doing just keeping it from spurting on ya leg

MOB: yeah just to stop er it getting on my er skin because I’ve heard it’s not good you know that’s just something else that needs attention

2:oh right

MOB: I think it’s just a few teething problems and the engine and the er and the light yeah

1: and the lights

1: and the oil leak and stuff (3) oh well (.) braver man than me

1:basically whats happening is that if you hand your licence in send the payment away and you’l get it indorsed with 3 penalty points and 60 pound fine for the dangerous condition of the bike

MOB: OK

1: you haven’t got a great deal going for it (1) it’s that old saying you’ve been caught over a barrel (1) please don’t think about going back on the motorway (.) we have cameras everywhere and it makes our job easier but also so busy at the same time

1: how old she

Mob: coming on for two

1: ahh very nice dog (1) how often she travel in it

MOB: erm very frequently (1) once or twice a week

1: ahh right down in Wales (1) where they don’t see ya

1: so you’ve come up the night (.) and as I say someones seen ya (.) phoned it in and we can’t be seen to turn a blind eye even though it’s quite cute (.) it is still an offense (.) all right

MOB: yeah no problem

MOB: yeah relieved to be let off pretty good er I wasn’t aware it was dangerous er knew lights could be better but er didn’t realise it was dangerous