Motorist slashed with knife

A ROW between two motorists led to one being slashed across the fingers with a Stanley knife.

Wealdstone father-of-five Demeric Akers admitted causing actual bodily harm to Richard Crook in the incident on June 6.

Akers, 46, of Graham Road, was remanded on bail for pre-sentence reports at Isleworth Crown Court last week. He has a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Prosecuting, Nicholas Berry told the court that Mr Crook was returning from a family outing with his two children when he encountered a Vauxhall Cavalier which was being driven erratically in Manderville Road, Northolt.

"It swerved in front of him without indicating, causing everyone some anxiety," Mr Berry told the court.

When the two cars pulled up at traffic lights, Mr Crook got out and walked over to the Cavalier to remonstrate with the driver.

Mr Berry told the court: "He was angry and put his hand on the half-open driver's window."

He added: "The driver leaned over to the glove compartment, picked up a Stanley knife, drew the blade out and slashed Mr Crook across the fingers causing deep cuts.

"Mr Crook was shocked. It appeared the driver was going to get out of the car so he jammed his leg against the door.

"The driver's wife stopped him and the car drove off."

The court heard Mr Crook's 15-year-old daughter Caroline took down the registration number of the Cavalier in lipstick on her arm. Akers was arrested later that day.

Mr Crook later had four stitches in cuts to his fingers.

Akers, while admitting the charge of assault causing actual bodily harm, claimed he acted in self defence because he thought Mr Crook was going to attack him.

But he accepted that use of the knife "could not be justified".

Grange Hill cast stop off for a burger

A FILM crew was on location in Harrow last week when Grange Hill stars took their cues outside a fast-food restaurant.

The young cast of the popular TV series about life at a fictional London comprehensive came to Harrow to film a scene outside Burger King in Station Road.

Schoolchildren watched during their lunchhour as their favourite characters starred in an episode to be shown in mid-March.

In the episode English teacher Miss Munroe, played by actress Anna Quayle, takes her class out for a treat. The storyline follows lectures, a trip to a museum and a lunchtime stop at Burger King.



Filming Grange Hill outside the Station Road Burger King

Picture: EDMOND TERAKOPIAN

IN BRIEF

Oboist thrills judges

A TEENAGE music student from Harrow's Purcell School has won a major competition. Oboist Daniel Bates beat 40 other entrants to win first prize in the AT&T Istel competition. He received £700 and the chance to play on Classic FM radio station.

■ AN EXCITING programme of sports and leisure courses for adults and juniors starts in the New Year. New courses include pre- and-post natal exercise classes and 50 plus short tennis at Harrow Leisure Centre in Christchurch Avenue. Fencing, self defence for women, yoga and drama courses will be staged at Whitmore Sports Centre in Porlock Avenue, Harrow. Athletics courses will be run at the Bannister sports centre, in Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, and junior football at Gayton Sports Centre in Gayton Road, Harrow. Enrolment for existing participants starts at 7.30am on Saturday for junior swimming courses and on Sunday for all other courses. New participants enrol from November 27. For details ring 424 1724.

Organ appeal

SINGERS will raise their voices in aid of the appeal to restore the only organ in Britain to have been played by Handel.

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