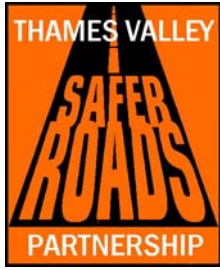


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### **Flight Lieutenant with Royal Flight Found Guilty of Perjury After Speed Offence**

Edward WHYTE, 31 of High Moors, Halton, Buckinghamshire was found guilty yesterday (17<sup>th</sup> October) of perjury.

Mr WHYTE, a Flight Lieutenant with the RAF Royal Flight based at RAF Northolt, Uxbridge, North London, was found guilty by Magistrates in Banbury, Oxfordshire for knowingly or wilfully making a false written statement.

The charges relate to a speeding offence where Mr WHYTE's vehicle was detected travelling at 103mph by a Safety Camera on the Wendover Bypass on 13 May 2005. Mr WHYTE as the registered owner and keeper responded, providing false details to Thames Valley Police.

In preparing the case the investigating officers used specialist facial mapping techniques to identify Mr WHYTE as the driver of the vehicle at the time of the offence.

Mr WHYTE has been released on unconditional bail to allow time for the preparation of pre-sentencing reports. He is to appear again before Banbury Magistrates Court on 5<sup>th</sup> December where Magistrates will consider all sentencing options including custody.

Ends.

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