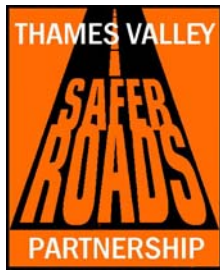


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Man Facing Lengthy Term of Imprisonment Over Speeding Tickets

A Slough man will appear at Reading Crown Court on Thursday (26 October) to enter his plea on 26 counts of Perverting the Course of Justice and a variety of other offences.

Nawaz Sharif, 37, of Wexham Road, Slough was charged in July with 26 counts of perverting the course of justice, 3 counts of attempting to pervert the course of justice, 3 offences under the Immigration Act 1971, 3 offences under the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981, and one offence under the Criminal Justice Act 1925.

The charges relate to a variety of speed and red traffic light offences detected by Safety Cameras in which fictitious details were allegedly supplied to the police. It is believed to be the biggest case of its kind in the UK to arise from speed camera offences.

The charges also relate to allegedly being in possession of false passports and replica Home Office equipment discovered in a multi-agency operation on December 1st 2005.

Following the pleas being entered, the court may sentence Mr Sharif on Thursday; or a date will be set for the trial.

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