Razor Blades Attached to Traffic Management Signage and Frames

What happened:

There have been several reports in the Cumbria area that individuals are melting Razor Blades to Traffic Management Signage and Frames with the intention to harm individuals who handle them during their work activities. Please be aware and cautious when altering and removing all Traffic Management on the Network.

How do we prevent injury?

• Ensure gloves are being worn during all work activities
• Thorough visual inspection of all Signage and Frames prior to handling

This safety alert has been prepared by the RSTA. Completed forms for adding to the RSTA website should be submitted to Kathy@rsta-uk.org further information regarding this safety alert please email Kathy or phone 01902 824 325

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• For night time works ensure Head Torch is being worn to visually inspect the signs and Frames.
• Any report of similar incidents near miss and feedback to your local SHE Advisor