

Vigilante uses motorbike to fight crime in Hinckley

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Tragic accident spurs on crime fighter

The citizens of Hinckley have someone else to thank for keeping the streets safe, a crime fighting biker calling himself The Renegade.

The Renegade's girlfriend was killed in a hit and run crash, and it prompted the biker to don a mask and start investigating criminals in the area.

Every since the accident occurred The Renegade has been working to help police apprehend criminals.

He claims that he has used his motorbike and an 'array of gadgets' and already helped police forces in [Leicestershire](https://www.leics.police.uk/) and [Warwickshire](https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/) investigate 100 different crimes over the past two years.

The Renegade also claims last year he played a hand in the arrest of a man from Leicester who was connected to cash machine raids over four countries. More recently he helped halt a robbery in Witherley.

"I protect the public from dangerous criminals," he said. "I protect the vulnerable and the weak. I use an array of gadgets and an array of vehicles."

The Renegade is not very forthcoming with information about himself. All we know here at *MotorbikeTimes* is that the man worked in a motorbike shop. He wears sunglasses, a motorcycle helmet, and leathers to keep his identity a secret from the public.

He really does sound like some kind of vigilante to us.

"I don't think it's the police's fault that they don't have the manpower. Government have made a lot of cuts. I don't think the police have the resources any more to tackle the issues that the public are concerned about like knife crime and gang crime," The Renegade said.

The crime fighter claims to provide information to the police and then watch 'from the shadows'. The Renegade does not like to intervene unless he finds it absolutely necessary as the law is not in his own hands; he will intervene if he feels lives are at stake.

"I'm trying to send a message to the gangs and the people who think they can hurt the innocent and get away with it. They can't," The Renegade said.

According to [The Hinckley Times](http://www.hinckleytimes.net/), The Renegade is working in a special lab in his garage, and has an associate that may help him if his bike is 'out of action'.

A Leicestershire Police spokesman said that no charges had been brought on the raids that The Renegade claims to have investigated, and they were unable to confirm if he had helped in the investigation.

Both Leicestershire and Warwickshire Police have spoken against unofficial crime fighters and vigilante actions as it can put people in danger, but that has not stopped The Renegade, or other groups.

“I’m out there and I’m watching. The next time a criminal hears a motorbike it might be me,” The Renegade said.