



PRESS RELEASE

SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Police in Sanquhar are investigating a fire which destroyed 6 cars on a piece of ground opposite the garage workshop in Duke Street, Kirkconnel. The fire was discovered just before 0230 hours on Tuesday 8th September 2009 and was extinguished by the Fire and Rescue Service. Six vehicles, a Landrover Defender, two Daewoo Matiz cars, a Landrover Discovery, a VW Caddy, and a Leyland Daf 400 were all extensively damaged as a result of the fire. A joint police and fire and rescue service investigation is currently being undertaken to establish the cause of the fire, however it is being treated as suspicious.

Police want to hear from anyone who may have been in this area, or who may know anything about this fire to get in touch. In particular they are interested in tracing a vehicle which is described as having a 'loud big bore' exhaust and which was thought to have been in the area around 0200 hours.

Police can be contacted on 0845 600 5701, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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