



## PRESS RELEASE

### APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

#### Quad bike thefts

Two more quad bikes have been stolen from the region over the past few days. In the first incident, a blue Yamaha quad bike was stolen from Drumhumphry Farm at Corsock, Castle Douglas. The theft took place sometime between Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

In another quad bike theft, a red Honda quad bike was stolen from Goosehill Farm at Sanquhar sometime between Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Police are keen to hear from anyone who may have seen anything suspicious in these areas, or indeed any rural areas in the region over the past week or so to get in touch with details of any vehicles they are suspicious of, through the usual 0845 600 5701 number, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### Vandalism – Wigtown

Police are investigating vandalism to the public gardens in Wigtown, where a seat was broken and flower pots smashed. This happened sometime between 2330 hours and 2345 hours on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

#### Bikes stolen

Two bikes have been stolen from a shed at a house in Terregles Road, Dumfries sometime between 1200 hours on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and 1900 hours on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The bikes are multicoloured and valued about £200 in total.

#### Trailer theft – Gretna

An aluminium twin axle trailer with a drop down tail gate has been stolen from a field at Newhouse Farm Cottage, Annan Road in Gretna sometime between Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The trailer has a value of around £8000.

#### Serious assault – Dumfries

Police in Dumfries are making enquiries into the serious assault of a 26 year old man which took place at St Michael's cemetery in Aldermanhill Road in the town around 1615 hours on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. At this time three other men were present when the man was assaulted.

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As a result of the assault the man was taken to Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary by ambulance where he was treated for his injuries, which consisted of cuts and bruising to his head. Police indicate that this was a prolonged and sustained attack on the victim and are appealing for anyone who may have seen this altercation to get in touch if they saw what happened.

### **Assault – Dumfries**

Police are seeking witnesses to an assault which took place in Creswell Hill, Dumfries, around 1700 hours on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. At that time a 28 year old female was assaulted by one of two males who were present. These two males also damaged a car which was there at the time, a blue coloured Vauxhall Corsa. The victim of the assault received a graze to her face as a result. She was able to leave the area in her silver Peugeot 307 car. Police want to trace any witnesses who may have seen this incident, either of the cars or the actual assault itself, to get in touch through 0845 600 5701.

### **Cars damaged – Dumfries**

A black Rover 75 car and a white Mazda 626 car were damaged while parked in Criffel Road in Dumfries around 0110 hours on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The suspect for causing the damage is described as being around 15 years, male, wearing black coloured tracksuit bottoms and a grey coloured hooded top. He was one of a group of about 9 or 10 youths who were there at that time.

### **Attempted break-in – Penpont**

An attempt was made to break-into the premises of the newsagents/General Store in Main Street, Penpont sometime between 1600 hours on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 0700 hours on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Nothing was taken in the raid although damage was caused to the premises.

### **Window smashed – Dumfries**

The window at Burtons Shop premises in the High Street in Dumfries was smashed sometime overnight Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

### **House vandalised – Dumfries**

A house in Cresswell Hill in Dumfries has been severely vandalised sometime between 1530 hours on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 1600 hours on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Windows in the house were smashed and damaged was caused to property within the house.

### **Trailer theft – Annan**

A trailer has been stolen from the area around Broom Steading at Newbie, Annan sometime between 1900 hours and 2215 hours on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

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