



PRESS RELEASE

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Tool theft – Kirkpatrick Fleming

Police are investigating a theft of a large quantity of tools from a shed at Christiellands Farm at Kirkpatrick Fleming sometime between 1515 hours on Saturday 24th and 1350 hours on Sunday 25th October 2009. A generator, stone cutters, strimmers, hedge cutters a whacker plate and many other tools to the value of over £400- were stolen in the raid.

Ram raid – Dumfries

Police in Dumfries are investigating the theft of a digger from the premises of Lloyds Tractors in Newton Road, Dumfries, and the subsequent ramming of the front doors of Murray Farmcare premises in the nearby Irongray Industrial Estate. The digger appears to have been taken and driven through the fence at Lloyd Tractors around 1815 hours on Sunday 25th October 2009. It may have been driven around the area for a short time before it was rammed into the front doors of Murray Farmcare. It appears at this time that only a small amount of waterproof jackets have been stolen in the raid. Police are keen to trace anyone who may have been in this area and who saw the digger being driven around at this time.

Cash Machine break-in – Gretna

The premises of the Blacksmith's Shop at Gretna Green, Gretna, were broken into and the ATM attacked sometime between 1900 hours on Saturday 24th and 0645 hours on Sunday 25th October 2009. The thieves failed to get any cash from the machine however spent some considerable time breaking into it.

Car damaged – Dumfries

A silver Toyota car had its tyres damaged sometime overnight Thursday 22nd/Friday 23rd October 2009 while it was parked in Victoria Road in Dumfries.

Man attacked – Annan

A 47 year old man was harassed and had a stone thrown at him as he walked along Shawhill Road in Annan, near to the shop at Kimmeter. The boys, three of them, aged between 7 and 10 years surrounded the man and one of them threw a stone which struck and slightly injured him on his back. This occurred around 1745 hours on Friday 23rd October 2009.

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Car damaged – Stranraer

A blue Seat Arosa car was vandalised while parked in Dalrymple Street in Stranraer sometime between 1430 hours and 1830 hours on Thursday 22nd October 2009.

Cars damaged – Castle Douglas.

Two cars parked in Braeside Crescent in Castle Douglas were vandalised sometime overnight Friday 23^{rs}/Saturday 24th October 2009. One car was a silver Ford Fiesta and the other was a Peugeot 308 car.

In another incident, a Renault Clio car was vandalised while parked on Market Hill in the town, again overnight Friday 23rd/DSaturday 24th October.

Theft of gate – Eastriggs

A black coloured iron gate was stolen from the front of a house in The Rand, Eastriggs sometime between Friday 2nd and Saturday 24th October 2009.

Break-in – Cummertrees

A shed at Barrasgate farm at Cummertrees was broken into sometime between 1200 hours on Saturday 24th and 0800 hours on Sunday 25th October 2009. Nothing was stolen in the raid, however once again police are keen to hear from anyone who may have seen anything in or around this area at this time to get in touch.

Van damaged – Lockerbie

A VW Crafter van has been vandalised while parked in Alexandra Drive in Lockerbie sometime between Friday 23rd and Sunday 25th October 2009.

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