



PRESS RELEASE

APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Dangerous Incident – Dumfries

Police in Dumfries are investigating an incident which took place around 0845 hours on Friday 30th October 2009 on the Bankend Road, near to Mountainhall. At this time a bottle of juice was thrown from a double decker Stagecoach bus which was en route to the nearby Dumfries and Galloway College. The bottle struck a passing cyclist who was seen to stop and hold his back after the incident. This incident was reported to the police by a passing motorist who witnessed the incident. Neither the cyclist nor the culprit who threw the bottle have been traced yet. Police want to hear from anyone who may have any information about this incident to get in touch, and for the cyclist to come forward and report the matter. Police can be contacted on the usual 0845 600 5701.

Quad bike stolen – Sanquhar

Police are investigating the theft of a red Honda quad bike from the premises of South Mains Farm at Sanquhar around 1520 hours on Saturday 31st October 2009. The bike is valued at £4750. A similar bike was seen being driven along the road from the farm, near the junction with the Blackaddie Road around 1530 that day. It was being driven by a male, white, 20 – 55 years age range, medium build, short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt. Also seen in this area at this time was a maroon car, similar in size to a Vauxhall Corsa, but NOT a Vauxhall Corsa. This car contained 4 youths, not further described. Police are appealing for anyone who may have been in this area at the time to get in touch if they can assist with this crime.

Cars vandalised, Dalbeattie.

Seven cars in the Glenshalloch Road, Port Road and Heston Road areas of Dalbeattie were vandalised overnight Saturday 31st October/Sunday 1st November 2009. The cars were a silver Ford Focus, a red Citroen Saxo, a silver Ford C-max, a white Ford Fiesta van, a grey Ford Fusion, a blue Vauxhall Astra and a Renault Kangoo van.

Theft - Kirkcudbright

A laptop computer and a Playstation 3 game have been stolen from a house in Millburn Street in Kirkcudbright sometime between 1700 hours on Friday 30th October and 1420 hours on Sunday 1st November 2009.

Theft – Canonbie

Two chainsaws worth over £1000 in total have been stolen from a forest site at Ramshawrigg, Boreland, Lockerbie, sometime Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th October 2009.

Window broken – Dumfries

A window in a house in Rosevale Street has been smashed sometime overnight Thursday 29th/Friday 30th October 2009.

Cars vandalised – Dumfries

A grey Citroen C8 car has been vandalised while parked in Carthagen Place in Dumfries sometime overnight Thursday 29th/Friday 30th October 2009.

A red Vauxhall Corsa car has been vandalised while parked in Darlison Avenue in Dumfries sometime overnight Friday 30th/Saturday 31st October 2009.

A Citroen 5 car was vandalised while parked in Rosevale Street in Dumfries sometime between Friday 30th October/Sunday 1st November 2009.

Light damaged – Dumfries

A path light has been damaged in the grounds of the Gracefield Arts Centre, Edinburgh Road in Dumfries sometime overnight Thursday 29th/Friday 30th October 2009.

Window smashed – Annan

A window in a house in Three Trees Road in Newbie, Annan was smashed sometime on Friday 30th October 2009.

Trailer theft – Gretna

A twin axled flatbed trailer has been stolen from Campingholm at Gretna sometime between 1900 hours on Thursday 29th and 0900 hours on Saturday 31st October 2009. The trailer has detachable ramps and is valued at nearly £2000.

Van damaged – Thornhill

A white VW van has had tyres damaged while parked outside the Buccleuch and Queensberry Hotel in Thornhill sometime between 1700 hours and 2140 hours on Friday 30th October 2009.

Gate damaged – Newton Stewart

A garden gate at a house in Elizabeth Crescent in Newton Stewart was vandalised sometime overnight Saturday 31st/Sunday 1st November 2009.

Window smashed – Gretna

A window in a house in Torduff Road in Gretna was smashed sometime between 0100 hours and 1000 hours on Sunday 1st October 2009.

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Ringing the Changes – Dumfries

Police want to trace the following man who carried out a fraud known as ringing the changes at the Superdrug Store in the town on the morning of Saturday 31st October 2009. The scam involves the culprit causing confusion in the changing of a high values note usually with a shop assistant, whereby too much change is given as a result. The man is described as being between 5' 9" – 6' tall; heavy build; dark skinned; spoke with an English accent; wearing a beige jacket, dark shirt and jeans.

Road Crash –A711 Dumfries

A one vehicle road crash occurred on the A711 Dumfries to Dalbeattie Road near to the Hill Wood around 1715 hours on Saturday 31st October 2009. At that time a black Vauxhall car crashed off the road. The driver was removed to Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary where he was treated for a head injury. Police are appealing for any witnesses to the crash to call them on 0845 600 5701.

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