



## PRESS RELEASE

### APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

#### **Window smashed – Stranraer**

A window at a house in Springfield Crescent in Stranraer was smashed sometime around 1945 hours on Thursday 10 December 2009.

#### **School damaged – Kirkcudbright**

Sometime between Monday 7 and Thursday 10 December 2009 a wall in one of the buildings at Kirkcudbright Academy was struck and damaged by a vehicle which failed to stop. The wall has been moved slightly and indications are that a large type vehicle may have been involved.

#### **Robbery – Dumfries**

Around 2200 hours on Friday 11 December 2009 a 20 year old man was seriously assaulted and robbed within a common close of a block of flats in Kenilworth Road in Dumfries. The man was badly beaten and robbed of his wallet containing a large amount of cash, a mobile phone and some cigarettes. The man is currently recovering in Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary where he was treated for degree facial injuries as a result of this attack. Police want to trace anyone who may have been in the area around that time to get in touch if they can help solve this vicious crime. In particular they want to trace a male person, 19.20 years, brown hair, 5' 10" tall, thin build wearing a black hooded with the hood up. This man is described by the police as his attacker.

#### **Window smashed – Lochaberbriggs**

Police want to trace anyone who may have been in the vicinity to Rashgill Road in Lochaberbriggs around 2300 hours on Friday 11 December 2009. At that time a window was smashed in a house and police want to trace a number of youths who were in the area at that time.

#### **Windows smashed – Dumfries**

A window at a house in Dunlop Road in Dumfries was smashed sometime between 1200 hours on Tuesday 8 and 1845 hours on Friday 11 December 2009.

A window in a flat in Mill House in Burns Street in Dumfries was smashed sometime shortly before 0400 hours on Saturday 12 December 2009.

A window was smashed in a house in St Teresa's Crescent in Dumfries sometime around 1140 hours on Saturday 12 December 2009.

Two windows at the premises of Costa Coffee in High Street were smashed overnight Saturday 12/Sunday 13 December 2009.

### **Dogs theft – Gretna**

Police in Gretna are investigating the theft of two Jack Russell pups from a kennel at a house in Loanwath Road in Gretna sometime between 1700 hours on Friday 11 and 1400 hours on Saturday 12 December 2009. The pups, one a dog and the other a bitch are six weeks old.

### **Window smashed – Wigtown**

A window at a house at Seaview in Wigtown was smashed sometime between 1840 hours and 2035 hours on Saturday 12 December 2009.

### **Bike theft – Annan**

A blue and silver coloured BMX bike was stolen from a house at Waterfoot Road in Annan sometime between 1920 hours and 2140 hours on Saturday 12 December 2009.

### **Van fire – Dalry**

Police are investigating a van which went on fire in the forest at Polmaddie, Dalry sometime on the morning of Sunday 13 December 2009. The van, a white coloured Citroen was burnt out as a result. Police want to trace the occupants of two other vehicles seen in the area around that time. One is a silver/blue Renault estate car and the other a yellow/camouflage coloured transit type van.

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