



## PRESS RELEASE

### APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

#### **Bag theft – Dumfries**

A shopping bag containing shopping and a wallet containing a substantial amount of cash was stolen from a house in Lochside Road, Dumfries, sometime around 2030 hours on Friday 18 December 2009.

#### **Hit and Run crash – Glencaple**

About 2315 hours on Friday 18 December 2009 a hit and run crash happened on the B725 road near Glencaple when a Volvo car was struck by a vehicle which failed to stop after the crash. The offending vehicle make and description are unknown however the offside wing mirror was knocked from the vehicle.

#### **Attempted break-in – Dumfries**

A garage in the garden of a house in Dalswinton Avenue in Dumfries was the subject of an attempted break-in sometime on the evening of Friday 18 December 2009.

#### **Assault – Dumfries**

Police are investigating an assault on a 42 year old man at the Railway Station in Dumfries sometime around 2300 hours on Saturday 18 December 2009. The man was assaulted by a group of youths, not further described at the Railway Station and as a result he received injuries consisting of cuts and bruising to his face and head. No apparent reason is known for the attack at this stage.

#### **Serious Assault – Annan**

Police in Annan are investigating the serious assault of a 24 year old man from the town in the early hours of Saturday 19 December 2009. The man received serious injuries as a result of the assault, including bruising to various parts of his body. The assault took place at the rear of Benny's in the High Street in the town. Police are appealing for anyone who may have been in that area at that time to get in touch if they can help with this matter.

### **Cars vandalised – Lockerbie**

Five vehicles were vandalised while parked in Well Street in Lockerbie sometime in the early hours on Saturday 19 December 2009. A white Ford Fiesta van, a grey Hyundai car, a silver Vauxhall Agia, a blue Peugeot 307 and a red VW Golf were all damaged. Police want to trace two youths, male, wearing dark tops who were seen hitting out at the cars in the early hours.

### **Windows smashed – Dumfries**

Windows in a house in Rosemount Street in Dumfries were smashed sometime between 0100 hours and 0200 hours on Saturday 19 December 2009.

### **Tyres damaged – Kirkconnel**

Tyres on a Ford Connect van and another vehicle were damaged sometime in the early hours on Sunday 20 December 2009. Police are keen to trace a male with dyed blonde hair who was seen in the area. He was wearing a black coloured jacket with white sleeves.

### **Hit and Run crash – Dumfries**

A silver Ford Mondeo estate car was struck and damaged by a car which failed to stop after the crash while it was parked in Clarinda Drive in Dumfries, sometime around 0415 hours on Sunday 20 December 2009. The offending vehicle may have been an Audi car with part of the registration number being W3.

### **Car damaged – Dumfries**

A Fiat car was vandalised while parked in Balmoral Road in Dumfries sometime between 0500 hours and 1330 hours on Sunday 20 December 2009.

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