



PRESS RELEASE

APPEALS FOR WITNESSES

Police in Dumfries and Galloway are appealing for witnesses to the following incidents:

Gates stolen – Newbridge

A number of steel farm gates were stolen from a farm near Newbridge sometime between 22.00hrs on Tuesday 2 and 09.00hrs on Wednesday 3 March.

Intruder – Newton Stewart

Police want to trace an intruder who was chased from a house in Auchendoon Road in Newton Stewart around 0630 hours on Saturday 6 March 2010. The man fled the house and cycled off towards Penninghame School. A number of items which had been stolen from a nearby vehicle were later found nearby, having been dropped by the fleeing man. The man is described as wearing jeans, and black anorak with a hood. A quantity of animal medication was stolen in the raid on the house and is still outstanding.

Cash theft – Dumfries

A substantial quantity of cash has been stolen from a house in Bennan Court in Dumfries sometime between 0100 hours and 0600 hours on Saturday 6 March 2010.

Attempted break-in – Beattock

An attempt was made to break into a garden shed at the Old Stables Inn in Main Street, Beattock around 0330 hours on Saturday 6 March 2010.

Car damaged – Moffat

A silver Rover 25 car was vandalised while parked outside the Balmoral Hotel in High Street, Moffat sometime between 1700 hours and 2000 hours on Friday 5 March 2010.

Car damaged – Springholm

A window in a Landrover Freelander parked in Reoch Park in Springholm was smashed sometime between 1700 hours on Friday 5 and 0700 hours on Saturday 6 March 2010.

Window smashed – Dumfries

A window in a house in Dunlop Road in Dumfries was smashed sometime between Monday 1 and Saturday 6 March 2010.

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Theft – Annan

A dvd stereo system has been stolen from a car parked outside the premises of Alpha Solway Limited, Queensberry Street in Annan sometime between 0030 hours and 0930 hours on Saturday 6 March 2010.

Attempted theft – Dumfries

Police in Dumfries want to trace the following man who attempted to snatch a purse from a 63 year old woman who was walking in St Michaels Street, Dumfries, around 1830 hours on Saturday 6 march 2010. The woman at that time was near to Georges Chip Shop when the man approached her and tried to take hold of her purse. He failed and fled the scene, running off towards Nith Place. Although the woman was not injured in this attack, she was left shaken as a result. The man is described as being about 25 years, very slim, short dark hair, blue eyes, had a worried expression on his face and was wearing a dark sweatshirt.

Vandalisms – Kelloholm

A number of windows in lorries and a van have been smashed at the premises of Brown Brother Manufacturing, Greystone Avenue, in Kelloholm, sometime between 1330 hours and 2125 hours on Saturday 6 march 2010.

Vandalism – Lochmaben

A black coloured BMW 1 series car has been vandalised while parked in Annandale Meuse in Lochmaben sometime over the weekend Saturday 20/Sunday 21 February 2010.

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