



## PRESS RELEASE

### APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

#### **Break-In – Gretna**

In relation to the break-in at the house in Central Avenue in Gretna which was broken into sometime between 21 April and 25 April 2010, police are now interested in tracing two men who were seen at the property around 1030 hours on Friday 23 April 2010. The men are described as (1) 5' 10" tall, medium build, swarthy skinned, short dark hair, clean shaven and may have been wearing a suit. (2) Taller than No. 1, possibly 6', medium build, fair complexion, short brown hair, clean shaven, smartly dressed (possibly business suit). Both men spoke with a southern English/Cockney accent.

Police are also interested in tracing a maroon Peugeot 406 type car which was also seen in Gretna around that time. The descriptions of these men and the car are similar to those sought for the incident later that same day in Ecclefechan where an elderly lady was the subject of an unwanted intrusion at her home. Police are keen to hear from anyone who may have seen either the men or the car anywhere to get in touch, through 0845 600 5701.

#### **Theft – Dumfries**

The money box from the phone box in Lochside Road in Dumfries was stolen sometime between 9 and 26 April 2010.

#### **Bike theft – Dumfries**

A boy's BMX bike was stolen from a house in Newbridge, Dumfries, sometime between 0830 hours and 1730 hours on Tuesday 27 April 2010.

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