



PRESS RELEASE

APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Attempted Break-In – Dumfries

A garage at a house in Hardthorn Road, Dumfries was the subject of an attempted break-in sometime overnight Thursday 29/Friday 30 April 2010.

Theft – Gatehouse of Fleet

Police want to trace a white coloured Transit type van and it's 3 or 4 occupants in relation to the theft of a quantity of copper piping and lot water cylinders from the Hyslop Plumbers Yard in Fleetside, Gatehouse of Fleet sometime between 1530 hours and 1645 hours on Friday 30 April 2010. The men are described as being dressed as workmen and wearing overalls. In another similar incident, 3 men were seen climbing over the security fence at the premises of Du Pont Tenji, Dalbeattie Road in Dumfries. This happened around 1830 hours that same day. Again one of the men seen was wearing workmen's clothing.

Vandalism – Newton Stewart

A Peugeot 106 car has been vandalised while parked in Sainsbury's, Goods Lane in Newton Stewart sometime between 2200 hours and 2200 hours on Friday 30 April 2010.

Vandalism – Castle Douglas

A window at a house in Laurel Bank Terrace in Castle Douglas was smashed sometime between 0030 hours and 1025 hours on Saturday 1 May 2010.

Theft – Newton Stewart

A green and white gazebo has been stolen from a communal stairwell at an address in Queen Street in Newton Stewart sometime between Sunday 25 April and Saturday 1 May 2010.

Bike stolen – Dumfries

A child's grey and blue BMX bike has been stolen from the garden of a house in Lincluden Road in Dumfries sometime overnight Friday 30 April/Saturday 1 May 2010.

Thefts – Dumfries

A large blue plant pot has been stolen from a house in Afton Drive in Dumfries sometime overnight Friday 30 April/Saturday 1 May 2010.

A set of car keys were taken from a blue BMW parked and unattended in English Street in Dumfries sometime between 1500 hours and 1600 hours on Sunday 2 May 2010.

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Suspicious Incident – Gretna

Police want to trace the following two men who entered, individually, the shops of Spar and Costcutters in Central Avenue, Gretna, between 1730 hours and 1800 hours on Saturday 1 May 2010. Each man asked in the shops if they could purchase money vouchers, using a credit type card. On being refused they left the premises. The men are described as (1) 18 years, tanned complexion, bleached hair, (described as like a surfer) 5' 10 " tall, medium build, with a sleeve type tattoo on his arm. He was wearing a vest top with a white motif on the front, ¾ length shorts and he spoke with an eastern European accent. (2) 20 years, tanned complexion, short dark hair, wearing a dark waterproof jacket, jeans, and again spoke with an Eastern European accent

Suspicious Incident – Dumfries

Police are investigating an approach made by a youth towards two 12 year old girls in Noblehill Park, Dumfries, around 1730 hours on Saturday 1 May 2010. The girls were sitting on a bench neat to the green hut when they were approached by a male youth, who they describe as being 11/12 years of age, wearing a red hooded top. He had lots of freckles on his face and brown eyes. The youth threatened the girls, who ran off from the scene in a frightened state.

Vandalism – Stranraer

A window at a house in Lochdale, Stranraer was smashed sometime around 0300 hours on Sunday 2 May 2010.

Break-In – Langholm

The High Street Filling Station in Langholm was broken into around 0420 hours on Sunday 2 May 2010. A substantial quantity of cash and cigarettes were taken in the raid. Around that time a hatchback car possible a Subaru Impreza car was seen at the garage along with four males, only described as wearing dark clothing. Police are keen to hear from anyone who may have seen or heard anything, or who may have seen the car or men earlier in the evening in or around the Langholm area, to get in touch.

Vandalisms – Dumfries

A window in a red Ford Escort car was smashed sometime overnight Saturday 1/Sunday 2 May 2010, while it was parked in Creswell Hill in Dumfries.

A blue Dodge car was vandalised while parked in Stark Crescent in Dumfries overnight Saturday 1/Sunday 2 May 2010.

A grey/blue Vauxhall Vectra car was vandalised while parked in Cherry Lane in Dumfries sometime overnight Saturday 1/ Sunday 2 May 2010.

The glass doors at the Peel Centre Tesco's was smashed around 2330 hours on Sunday 2 May 2010 by a man described only as being in his 20s and wearing a dark coloured hooded top.

A black Honda Civic car was vandalised while it was parked in Glebe Street in Dumfries around 0335 hours on Monday 3 May 2010.

A Renault van was vandalised while parked in Munches Street in Dumfries sometime between 1210 hours and 1540 hours on Monday 3 May 2010.

Fire – Eastriggs

A fire at a garage in The Rand, Eastriggs was discovered around 1830 hours on Monday 3 May 2010. No real damage was caused however police are treating it as suspicious. There was no car in the garage at the time.

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Fire – Kelloholm

Police are investigating a fire in a white Renault partner van which spread to and damaged a black Vauxhall Astra car in the early hours of Tuesday 4 May 2010. Around 0220 hours the vehicles were discovered on fire in Dryburn Road in Kelloholm. The fires were extinguished by the Fire and Rescue Service and a joint enquiry is now under way to establish the cause of the fires.

Fake £20 notes – Castle Douglas

Police are looking to trace two men who are responsible for passing fake £20 notes in the Castle Douglas area on Sunday 2 ay 2010. One is described as male, white, 6' tall, stocky build, late 20s/early 30s, clean shaven wearing light blue jeans, black jacket, possible with a leather white stripe down each arm, black Adidas trainers with white stripes. The second is described as being male, dark complexion, dark hair, 5' 6", late 20s/early 30s, wearing a dark top with cream cuffs and waistband, dark jeans and dark shoes.

Theft – Stranraer

A garden hose has been stolen form the garden of a house in Rosefield Avenue in Stranraer sometime on Saturday 1/Sunday 2 May 2010.

Vandalism – Dalbeattie

A door at a house in Burn Street in Dalbeattie was vandalised sometime around 2130 hours on Sunday 2 May 2010. The following man was seen leaving the area at the time, white male, 18 – 21 years, stocky build, wearing a grey top with a blue hooded top and light coloured jeans.

Assault – Annan

Police in Annan want to trace the following man for an assault on a 39 year old man who had just left the Shed in Lady Street in Annan, around 0030 hours on Monday 3 May 2010. The victim was punched and fell to the ground. He was subsequently treated at Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary for a head injury. Police want to trace a male person described as being in his mid to late 20s, 5'10"/5'11", slim build, wearing a red t-shirt and denim jeans.

Vandalism – Kelloholm

A greenhouse at a house in Greystone Avenue, Kelloholm, was vandalised sometime overnight Sunday 2/Monday 3 May 2010.

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