



PRESS RELEASE

APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Theft – Dumfries

Two Stihl saws, one a petrol cut off saw and the other a petrol disc cutter have been stolen from the premises of Border Utilities in College Road, Dumfries, sometime between 1500 hours on Friday 16 and 0600 hours on Monday 19 April 2010.

Vandalism – Dumfries

A chemical portaloo has been pushed over a wall and rolled down into the River Nith on Burns Walk in Dumfries sometime between 1700 hours on Friday 16 and 0900 hours on Monday 19 April 2010.

Theft – Newton Stewart

A large quantity of diesel fuel and a tool box and tool have been stolen from a forest site at Hogghill, Newton Stewart, sometime between 1200 hours on Saturday 17 and 0830 hours on Monday 19 April 2010. The site sits about 4 miles off the A712 north of Newton Stewart.

Broken Window – Dumfries

A window in Burns House in Burns Street, Dumfries has been smashed sometime between 1800 hours on Saturday 17 and 0900 hours on Monday 19 April 2010.

Car damaged – Moffat

A grey MG ZS car has been vandalised while parked in Reid Street in Moffat sometime between 1700 hours on Sunday 18 and 1000 hours on Monday 19 April 2010.

Suspicious Incident – Dumfries

Police want to trace the occupants of a blue and silver coloured 4 x 4 vehicle which appeared to have followed an 8 year old girl as she walked in Findlater Court in Dumfries. About 1930 hours on Monday 19 April 2010 the girl was walking along Findlater Court when she became aware of the 4 x 4 jeep travelling along side of her on the road. The jeep continued at walking pace and the girl ran off towards the flats at the end of the road. The following described occupants made no attempt to speak to the girl, however the incident is thought suspicious and police want to trace the jeep and occupants.

The driver is described as being male, long blonde hair , wearing glasses, fat, and was wearing a black jacket. The front seat passenger was also male, short dark hair, skinny, and looked younger than the driver. No further description is available.

Vandalism – Dumfries

A pay and display parking meter has been pushed over and damaged in the car park at the rear of the New Bazaar in Whitresands, Dumfries, sometime between 1730 hours on Wednesday 7 April and 0830 hours on Thursday 8 April 2010. Access to the car park has been gained by climbing over a wall and then going through the roof of a derelict building in the car park. Police warn of the dangers of anyone going into such condemned buildings.

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