



## PRESS RELEASE

### APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

#### **Attempted theft – Dumfries**

Overnight Wednesday 21/Thursday 22 April 2010 an attempt was made to break into a metal works site container in Balcary Avenue in Dumfries.

#### **Theft of Gates – Annan**

A set of iron gates have been stolen from a house in Hospital Road in Annan sometime between 1500 hours on Wednesday 21 and 0845 hours on Thursday 22 April 2010. The gates are black with silver circles on.

A wooden farm field gate has been stolen from a field on the Blackburn Road, Kinmount, sometime between Friday 9 and Monday 12 April 2010.

#### **Vandalism – Annan**

A wooden bench has been smashed to pieces at the John Bell allotments in Annan sometime between Thursday 15 and Thursday 22 April 2010.

#### **Bush theft – Dumfries**

An ornamental bush has been stolen from the garden of a house in Newbridge Drive in Dumfries overnight Wednesday 21/Thursday 22 April 2010.

#### **Suspicious Workmen – Dumfries**

Police are investigating two reports of suspicious workmen in the Hardlawbank Court area of Dumfries on Wednesday 21 April 2010. They want to trace the following two men who were seen in the area, allegedly working at houses, purporting to be fixing faulty double glazed windows. The men were using a white Transit type van with maroon lettering on the side. The men are described as being (1) 25-28 years of age, slim/medium build, dark hair pulled forward as is receding, dark trousers and a local accent. (2) Male aged about 50 years, grey shaved hair, short in height, squint in one eye, skinny/medium build, wearing dark trousers and jumper, local accent.

#### **Window smashed – Dumfries**

A window in a house in Adamhill Road in Dumfries was smashed sometime around 2015 hours on Wednesday 22 April 2010.

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### **Window smashed – Sanquhar**

A window in a house in Queens Road in Sanquhar was smashed around 2055 hours on Wednesday 22 April 2010. Police want to trace a group of five youths who were seen in the playing field at the rear of Sanquhar Academy. They were aged around 18 years and one was wearing a bright blue sweatshirt. There are no further descriptions of the youths.

### **Hit and Run Crash – Heathhall**

A VW Polo car has been damaged in a hit and run smash which happened sometime between Monday 19 and Wednesday 22 April 2010, while the vehicle was parked in Mossdale, Heathhall.

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