



PRESS RELEASE

APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Vandalisms – Dumfries

A window in a house in Dalswinton Avenue in Dumfries was smashed sometime between 0800 hours and 0845 on the morning of Friday 4 June 2010.

A Ford Ka car which was parked in Criffel Road in Dumfries was vandalised sometime between 2100 hours and 2200 hours on Friday 4 June 2010.

A Citroen Picasso car was vandalised while parked in Mabie Court in Dumfries sometime overnight Friday 4/Saturday 5 June 2010.

Vandalism – Kirkconnel

A window in the Queensberry Arms in Kirkconnel was smashed sometime between 0030 hours and 0830 hours on Friday 4 June 2010.

Theft – Dumfries

A purse, mobile phone, driving licence and loose change were all stolen from an unattended handbag within the White Heart Public House in Brewery Street in Dumfries sometime between 2300 hours on Friday 4 and 0001 hours on Saturday 5 June 2010.

Vandalisms – Annan

A window in a house in Shawhill Road in Annan has been smashed sometime overnight Friday 4/Saturday 5 June 2010.

Police want to trace a group of about 7/8 youths who were responsible for damage to a gas meter box at a house in North Street in Annan sometime around 0030 hours on Saturday 5 June 2010.

A Toyota Celica car was vandalised while parked in a driveway at a house in Craignair Park in Annan sometime between Friday 4 and Sunday 6 June 2010.

Fireraising – Southernness

Police are investigating two cases of fireraising where tents were set on fire at Powilliemont beach at Southernness. The incidents happened around 0300 - 0330 hours on Saturday 5 June 2010. In the first incident the porch section of a tent in which three youths, 16, 16 and 17 years were sleeping was set on fire. The youths managed to put the fire out and no-one was injured, although the tent was damaged. In the second incident a tent which was being used for storage by a couple was set on fire and destroyed the tent and contents which included clothing. Both acts were totally irresponsible and could have caused serious personal harm to the occupants of the tents. Police want to hear from anyone who was on or around the beach at that time to get in touch if they can help identify the culprits.

Vandalism – Kelloholm

A window at a house in Polveoch Road in Kelloholm was smashed sometime around 0200 hours on Sunday 6 June 2010.

Attempted car theft – Dumfries

A Citroen C3 car was broken into and attempt to steal it sometime between 2100 hours on Saturday 5 and 1320 hours on Sunday 6 June 2010, while it was parked in Loaning in Dumfries.

Anyone with any information on these incidents is asked to contact police on 0845 600 5701 or any police officer. Information can also be left anonymously with Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Crime prevention advice can be found on our police website at www.dg.police.uk

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