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Safer Stockton Partnership
2007



Please find below the list of press releases for the period from 13th October to 16th November 2007. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	
13 th October	The Northern Echo	'Support for families of addicts up for award'	A project set up by volunteers to support the families and carers of drug addicts in Stockton has been nominated for a national award.	DAT	
16 th October	Evening Gazette	'My 'knife threat' terror at school'	A 12-year-old girl feared for her safety after receiving a shocking knife threat note at a school in Yarm.	Police	
17 th October	The Northern Echo	'Project to keep neighbourhoods safe'	People in Stockton are being invited to meet their neighbourhood policing officers to discover what work they carry out.	Police	
17 th October	The Northern Echo	'Police to investigate classroom knife-threat'	Police are investing after a 12-year-old girl was handed a knife threat in a note at one of the region's leading schools.	Police	
17 th October	The Northern Echo	'Investigation as toy train linked to burns'	A five-year-old boy from Billingham suffered horrific burns when a model steam engine is said to have 'burst into flames.'	Trading Standards	
17 th October	Evening Gazette	'Blitz on thieves'	Police in Stockton have carried out a crack down on scrap metal thieves.	Police	

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19 th	Darlington &	'Pupil's note threatened	Police are investigating after a terrified 12-year-	Police	
October	Stockton	schoolgirl with knife	old girl was handed a knife-threat note at one of		
	Times	attack'	the region's top schools.		
19 th	Darlington &	'Surveillance camera	Plans to install and security camera and 15m-		
October	Stockton	wins approval despite	high mast in Ingleby Barwick have been given		<u> </u>
	Times	residents' fears'	the go ahead, despite residents claiming it will		
			intrude on their privacy.		
23 rd	Evening	'Flats to have £4m	A £4m facelift is expected to breathe new life	Tristar	
October	Gazette	facelift'	into blocks of crime-ridden flats in Central		\odot
			Billingham.		
23 rd	Evening	'Drug-dealing couple	A couple caught dealing drugs in Stockton – one	Tristar	
October	Gazette	jailed'	with an ASBO after complaints about his		\odot
th			activities – have been jailed.		
25 th	The	'Rapist was suspended'	A dangerous sex attacker worked as a Stockton		
October	Northern		Council electrician just weeks before throttling		
	Echo		and raping a prostitute.		
25 th	Hartlepool	'Under-age cigarette	Traders have been issued with another warning	Trading	\odot
October	Mail	sales warning to shops'	following changes to the law on cigarette sales.	Standards	
26 th	The	'Hunt for jogger who	Police have issued an e-fit of a man who	Police	
October	Northern	exposed himself'	indecently exposed himself to a woman and		
11-	Echo		child as they walked through Preston Park.		
26 th	Evening	'Arson target'	A derelict Billingham office block earmarked for	Fire	
October	Gazette		demolition has again been targeted by arsonists		
			- three times in one night.		
26 th	Darlington &	'Investigation after boy	A five-year-old boy from Billingham suffered	Trading	
October	Stockton	suffers serious burns'	horrific burns when a model steam engine	Standards	
a — 4 b	Times		allegedly 'burst into flames.'		
27 th	The	'Arsonists strike three	Vandals who carried out repeated arson attacks	Fire	
October	Northern	times in same night'	on a derelict tower block in Billingham have		
	Echo		been condemned as mindless.		

27 th	Evening	'Police hunt flasher'	A woman, in her 20s, and her child were walking	Police	
October	Gazette		their dogs in Preston Park, at 11am on Friday		
			12 th October, when a man jogging past stopped		
			and exposed himself.		
29 th	Evening	'In our homes'	A sex attacker with 'uncontrollable desires'		
October	Gazette		worked in the homes of single mums just weeks		
			before throttling and raping a prostitute.		
30 th	Evening	'Rapist ban'	A sex attacker who throttled and raped a	Police	
October	Gazette		prostitute has been banned indefinitely from		\odot
			associating with women and children.		
1 st	Evening	'Hot pursuit'	Arson task force officers are getting on their	Fire	\odot
November	Gazette		bikes in a bid to cut the scourge of illegal blazes.		
1 st	Evening	'Ridiculous!'	Proposals to close Teesside's ambulance		
November	Gazette		control room have sparked outrage amongst		
			Councillors.		
2 nd	Evening	'Mum dies in Halloween	A mum has died after collapsing during a	Care Call	
November	Gazette	tragedy'	Halloween 'Fright Night' event at Preston Park.		$igcup_{igcup}$
2 nd	Herald &	'Camp search'	Councillors are considering options for a		<u> </u>
November	Post		permanent gypsy camp in Stockton.		
2 nd	Darlington &	'Arson at derelict office	Vandals who carried out repeated arson attacks	Fire	
November	Stockton	block'	on a derelict tower block in Billingham have		
	Times		been condemned as mindless.		
2 nd	Darlington &	'Police seek witness to	Police have issued an e-fit of a man who	Police	
November	Stockton	Park incident'	indecently exposed himself to a woman and		
	Times		child as they walked through Preston Park.		
3 rd	The	'Stockton rapist jailed for	A rapist was jailed for life yesterday after a court		
November	Northern	life'	heard of his catalogue of attacks.		\odot
	Echo				

3 rd November	The Northern	'Woman dies at Halloween fright event'	A woman has died after she collapsed during a Halloween 'Fright Night' event at Preston Park.		\odot
	Echo		0 0		
7 th	Evening	'Tribunal hears of denied	A former Stockton Council community warden	NES	
November	Gazette	chances'	who was made redundant claimed he was		
			denied the chance of a new role.		
9 th	Evening	'Wardens 'had expected	Street wardens in Stockton expecting new jobs	NES	
November	Gazette	new jobs"	on a tough new enforcement team had the 'rug pulled out' from under them.		
9 th	Darlington &	'Woman dies after	A woman has died after collapsing during a		
November	Stockton Times	collapse at Halloween event'	Halloween event at Preston Park.		
10 th	Evening	'Twins locked away'	Stockton teenage twin sisters have been locked	Community	
November	Gazette		up after both breached their ASBOs.	Safety	
12 th	Evening	'Why we tried to stop the	Police and Council officers have defended their	Police	(
November	Gazette	bonfire'	decision to try and stub out a community's	NES	
			unauthorised bonfire.	Fire	
14 th	Evening	'Date rape drug in toy'	Thousands of boxes of a popular toy have been	Trading	
November	Gazette		cleared from store shelves after it was found to contain a dangerous 'date rape' drug.	Standards	
14 th	BBC Radio	John Forster show	Live on-air interview with Sarah Graham,	SSP	
November	Tees		Community Safety Officer about the new Drink	Community	
			Drive messages in the Think B4U Drink	Safety	
			campaign.	Police	\odot
				Trading	
				Standards &	
				Licensing	
				NTPCT	
15 th	The	'4,000 people take part	More than 4,000 people have been having their	SSP	
November	Northern	in crime survey'	say on crime and disorder in Stockton, stating	Community	
	Echo		what they feel are the main issues.	Safety	

15 th	Evening		More than 4,000 residents from across Stockton	SSP	
November	Gazette	crime'	have had their say on crime and disorder in the	Community	\odot
			Borough.	Safety	
15 th	Herald &	'Community fired up'	Police and Council officers have defended their	Police	<u> </u>
November	Post		decision to try and stub out a community's	NES	
			unauthorised bonfire.	Fire	



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