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 Safer Stockton Partnership
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Please find below the list of press releases for the period from 30th April to June 4th 2009. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.




DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	
5 th May	Evening Gazette	'Nurse in sex claim probe'	A mental health nurse and former Stockton councillor Lee Narrowway,37, is being investigated over allegations he has a sexual relationship with a 17-year old patient. Convicted earlier this year for domestic violence, he was suspended from nursing.		
6 th May	Evening Gazette	'Pair bailed after swoop'	Police have released on bail a man and woman arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply. The arrest took place in Thornaby by armed officers.	Police	

8 th May	Evening Gazette	'Appeal after two hurt in accidents'	Police are appealing for witnesses after an 89 year old woman was in collision with a marked Skoda cab in Thornaby. The woman, who was walking behind the car, fell after she was hit by the back of the vehicle. Police are also seeking anyone with info after a 17yr old girl fell out of a moving hackney cab in Billingham. Witnesses should contact PC Mark Peerson on 01642 301552.	Police	
15 th May	Evening Gazette	'School staff suspended'	Three members of senior staff at a top performing primary school have been suspended. An internal probe is under way at Harrow Gate Primary School, Stockton, but Stockton Council chiefs are refusing to name those at the centre of the inquiry.	SBC	
15 th May	Evening Gazette	'We must meet'	Protesting parents upset by plans to develop a Stockton cemetery are calling on the council to meet with them en-masse. More than a dozen grieving mums and relatives came together to voice their concerns over Stockton Borough Council's proposals to lawn the baby garden at Durham Road Cemetery and to restrict the number of personal items allowed to each grave.	SBC	
18 th May	The Northern Echo	'The safest town on Teesside'	Stockton is officially the safest place to live in the Tees Valley, according to new crime figures. Cleveland Police statistics up to March show the town is 21 per cent below the regional average for recorded crime and 47 per cent below Middlesbrough.	Police, SBC	

23 rd May	Evening Gazette	'School worker on drugs charge'	A primary school caretaker has appeared in court after police seized class A drugs from the school bungalow where he lived in Stockton. William Ernest Sigley Burns, 62, is alleged to have kept drugs on school premises while he was employed as a caretaker at St. Marks Elm Tree Primary School.	Police	
24 th May	Sunday Sun	'Street sealed at night'	Gates are to be installed in a village high street to help combat crime. Stockton Borough Council's Community Safety Team is to erect the new gates on part of Norton High Street.	SBC	
25 th May	The Northern Echo	'Footpath gates will thwart gangs' escape'	Gates are to be installed in Norton High Street to clamp down on anti-social behaviour. Stockton Borough Council's Community Safety Team is acting after incidents of anti-social behaviour on the footpath leading from Picton Place to Norton High Street near Tesco Express and Ladbrokes.	SBC	
26 th May	Evening Gazette	'Keeping crime out'	Norton residents have welcomed new alley gates designed to tackle yobbish behaviour and cut off an escape route used by criminals. Local residents and businesses reported repeated incidents of anti-social behaviour around the footpath leading from Picton Place to Norton High Street near Tesco.	SBC	
27 TH	Evening Gazette	Our service	Big plans for Stockton town centre are to be welcomed today. Great work is already under way in the area – with a recent opening of the Infinity Bridge and the on-going development of the £320m North Shore regeneration site.	SBC	

29 th May	Evening Gazette	'Clean sweep'	Around 100 tonnes of illegally dumped waste has been removed from a notorious fly-tipping hotspot in Port Clarence. Local residents joined force with public and private organisations to remove the waste, in one of the biggest fly-tipping clean-up operations the region has seen in recent years.	SBC, CFYA	
29 th May	Herald and Post	'Cut off escape route for crime'	Norton residents have welcomed new alley gates designed to tackle yobbish behaviour and cut off an escape route used by criminals. Local residents and businesses reported repeated incidents at anti-social behaviour around the footpath leading from Picton Place to Norton High street, near Tesco.	SBC	
29 th May	Herald and Post	'Young people have new place to go at night'	Young people in Billingham will have a new place to hang out and get advice with the launch of a youth café. The Central, based at Crown Buildings, Queensway, opens on Tuesday, June 2, for young people aged 13 to 19.		
2 nd June	Evening Gazette	'Step dad appears in court'	A stepfather accused of the attempted murder of his teenage stepson has made his first appearance in court. Kenneth Alan Blight, 50, is alleged to have stabbed 19 year old stepson Andrew Nelson around 9.30pm on Saturday at Blights home at Princes Square in Thornaby	Police	

2 nd June	Evening Gazette	'Woman in kidnap and sex ordeal'	Kevin Sexton, 47, a depressed man who kidnapped a Billingham woman, has been jailed for 15 months and placed on the sex offenders list. He bundled her into his car before sexually assaulting her in a half-hour ordeal.	Police	
2 nd June	Evening Gazette	'Four- years ban for drink-driver'	Paul Anthony Cook, of Leven Road, Stockton has been taken off the roads for four years following repeat drink driving offences.	Police	
3 rd June	Evening Gazette	'Why Arc hooligans made me laugh'	British Asian Shazia Mirza revealed how she was targeted but laughed off racist comments by a group of Stockton lads in the audience at her show at Arc May 23. Reuben Kench, Stockton Council's head of culture and leisure said: " this is not typical of most people in Stockton- its clearly unacceptable but I hope Shazia will be encouraged to return"	SBC	
4 th June	Evening Gazette	'Operation begins to keep children safe'	Youngsters in Stockton are to receive extra protection on the streets as part of a new initiative. Stockton Borough Council and Cleveland Police have joined forces to keep children safe with Operation Stay Safe.	SBC, Police	
4 th June	Evening Gazette	'Events to tackle drugs menace'	Stockton hosts a range of events during National Tackling Drugs Week, next week. Activities, from Monday, will include a balloon release, in the High Street, at 2pm on June 12, representing the total number of young people Stockton Together against Substance Harm have worked with in the past year.	SBC	

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