









Agenda Item No : 23
 Safer Stockton Partnership
 9 February 2010

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of the 1st December 09- 27th January 2010 Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

Press releases sent by Stockton agencies:



| Service: | Date sent to Comms dept: | Feature date: | Media type: | Article title: | Brief Details: | Provides reassurance? | |
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| Police | Internal comms | 2/12/09 | Evening Gazette | ' we're out to get you' | A crackdown of shoplifters and car thieves has led to more than 80 people being arrested in less than a month. Stockton has been included within the raids. | YES |  |
| | | 4/12/09 | | 'Five charged after raids' | Five people have been charged with shoplifting offences following a series of dawn raids. One included a 42yr old man from Stockton. | YES |  |




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| Police | Internal comms | 7/12/09 | Evening Gazette Website | 'Can you help put names to these faces?' | Do you recognise any of these suspected shoplifters in Stockton? Police are stepping up patrols in a bid to catch thieves over the festive period. Police are asking public to ring crime stoppers with any information. | YES |  |
| Fire brigade | Internal comms – 10 th december | 18/12/09 | Darlington and Stockton times SSP Website | Hampers filled with festive cheer | It will be a bumper Christmas for 100 Stockton residents after Cleveland Fire Brigade organised the collection of festive hampers. Fire crews from the town have been working with the Safer Stockton Partnership, Cleveland Police, Stockton Crime Prevention Panel, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Lidl, Tri Star Homes and Tetley to make up the hampers. | YES |  |
| Youth service | | 7/1//10 | Evening Gazette | Service praised for youth work | A report has praised the work of a youth offending service. Stockton Borough Council's Youth Offending Service has been rated the best performing in the North-East. | YES |  |


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| Cleveland Fire | Date unknown | 26/01/10 | Evening Gazette | Rays scheme is helping kids to reach for the sky. | A scheme to give young people a lift and divert them from asb is proving its worth. The project aims to engage, occupy, develop and educate young people and divert them away from low level asb. | YES |  |
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Please find below the list of press articles relating to crime in Stockton as picked up by a court reporter or other source for the period of the 1st December – 27th January 2010. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

Press articles that have been picked up by a court reporter or other source:

| DATE IN NEWS | MEDIA TYPE | ARTICLE TITLE | BRIEF DETAILS | SERVICES MENTIONED | PROVIDES REASSURANCE? | |
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| 3/12/09 | Evening Gazette | 'Pervert may face jail' | Mark Hatton, 27, of Bernard Road Billingham pleaded guilty to 16 charges concerning indecent images of children. He has been bailed until sentencing on January 11 next year. | Police, Courts | NO |  |
| 4/12/09 | Evening Gazette | Funeral director publicly shamed' | Stephen Clough, 44, Stockton, has been sentenced for a period of 6 months and named on the sex offenders register for seven years after a work colleague discovered images on his laptop computer. | Police | YES |  |

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| 7/12/09 | Evening Gazette | 'Groped tagged' | An Iraq man, Sayhan Shabio 25, who got drunk and groped numerous young women in Zanzi bar nightclub has been tagged and given a suspended prison sentence. The incident happened November 15 th last year. | Police | YES |  |
| 21/12/09 | Evening Gazette | 'duo locked up' | William Burns, of St Cuthberts road and Stephen Sparrow , Elm Tree both of Stockton were both arrested and jailed for a three years admitting conspiring to supply both Heroin and Cocaine. Both were arrested as part of operation Stockholm. | police | YES |  |
| 22/12/09 | Evening Gazette | 'Fraudster faces prison' | Cephas Matanhire, 50, Ingleby Barwick, a bogus legal advisor who fleeced immigrants in a £7,000 fraud is in custody today after admitting his crimes. | police | YES |  |

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| 06/1/10 | Evening Gazette | Arrests after violent threats | Four people in Stockton were arrested today following an episode of violent disorder. Officers attended the incident on Leven Road and arrested a 32 yr old man, along with three other men for making threats of violence. | Police | | |
| 07/1/10 | | Man in court after alleged gunshot | A 32 yr old man was appearing in court today after an argument led to alleged gunshot. | | YES |  |
| 8/1/10 | | No Bail for fake gun accused | Michael Mannion 32, of Greta Road Stockton, was arrested following an incident in Norton. He is accused of possessing an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence. He also faces charges of drink driving without insurance. Bail was denied and is due to appear in court Jan 14 th . | | | |

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| 12/01/10 | Evening Gazette | Cold call roofer hot with fine of £800 | A rogue roofer was fined £800 for carrying out work at the home of a vulnerable Teesside woman without her permission. Richard Stokle, 25, targeted Angela Wilson-Brown by 'cold calling' at her home in Billingham and offering to fix her cracked chimney and broken tiles for £220. | Police | YES |  |
| 12/01/10 | Evening Gazette | Eviction warning to mum | A mum has been warned she may lose her home if her teenager continues to misbehave. A judge awarded a postponed possession order to Tri-Star Homes for the property in Waterford Road Stockton. | Tristar homes | YES |  |
| 26/01/10 | Evening Gazette | Two arrested under dazzle law | Two 14yr old boys have become the first to be arrested under new laws in Teesside for shining lights at aircrafts. Reports happened in Hardwick and Thornaby. | Cleveland Air Operations Unit | YES |  |