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 Safer Stockton Partnership
 6 July 2010

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of the 13th April -23rd June 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?	
SSP	13/4/10	May/June edition	Stockton News	'Calling all residents'	'Its time to have your say about what matters most to you' – audit piece	Yes	
SSP	13/4/10	May / June edition	Stockton News/NCSN NEWS	'Joes Story'	The council's community safety team is working in schools to raise awareness about young victims and witnesses of crime.	Yes	





SSP	13/4/10	May / June edition	Stockton News/ NCSN NEWS	'Safe at Home'	The SSP safe at home initiative has lent a friendly hand and warm hearted support to many vulnerable residents. This month celebrates the schemes 1000 th customer.	Yes	
SSP	13/4/10	May/June edition	Stockton news	'Crime is going down hill'	Crime figures for Stockton district for the financial year ending march 2010 are pleasing and show improvement on last years figures.	Yes	
SSP	13/4/10	May/ June edition	Stockton News/ Evening Gazette – 6/5/2010	'Stockton's police cadets shine against crime!'	Stockton cadets took joint 1 st prize at the crimebeat youth against crime award ceremony. They scooped a whopping £750 to develop their innovative project named TEAM.	Yes	
SSP	n/a	May edition	NCSN NEWS	'Stockton families go from Strength to Strength'	Strengthening families is the key message that Stockton's multi agency services are promoting with communities across the borough.	Yes	
Police	Not known	6/5/10	Evening Gazette	'advice on your doorstep'	Families in Stockton are being warned to beware bogus callers with a new crackdown on the blight.	Yes	
DAAT	Not known	10/5/10	Evening Gazette	'Drug and alcohol helpline	A round the clock helpline for people affected by drugs has been extended to help those	Yes	






				extended'	suffering from alcohol abuse'		
Enforcement	Not known	21/5/10	Evening Gazette	'on town beat'	The streets of Billingham are being made safer on a weekend thanks to two new enforcement officers employed by Billingham town Council	Yes	
Police	Not known	3/6/10	Evening Gazette	'Bobbies on the tweet'	Police will tweet on the beat as Stockton officers become the latest to join the social networking phenomenon. The Ingleby Barwick Neighbourhood policing team has launched its own feed on the popular twitter site.	Yes	
DAAT	Not known	23/6/10	Evening Gazette	'Art offers insight into the world of addiction'	A new art installation created by ex drug users has been on display within Stockton's Wellington square. Funded by Stockton's DAAT and managed by Stockton's art development service, saw recovering addicts from the STAR project working with designers and film makers. The project hopes to break down stereotypes and raise awareness of addiction.	Yes	




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 27th April – 23rd June. 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?	
27/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Brutal gang attack on OAP'	A 72 year old man was left injured after he was beaten by a gang of youths in a seemingly motiveless attack in Ashton road, Norton. Police are appealing for witnesses.	Police	No	
30/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Jailed, sex attacker is locked up for 5 years'	Sandra Gough, 37 former barmaid and pub licensee from Stockton has been locked up for repeated sexual assaults on a school girl which happened a decade ago.	Police	Yes	
30/4/10	Darlington and Stockton times	'Male nurse struck off for planning sex with patient'	A male nurse, Lee Narrowway former Ingleby Barwick Independent Society Councillor who planned to have sex with a teenage patient was kicked out of the profession last week.	Police, NHS	Yes	


6/5/10	Evening Gazette	'Armed police swoop'	Following an incident at an address on Bowesfield Lane, Armed police swooped Stockton town centre and arrested a man following an alleged assault. Police said the armed response officers were in attendance " purely as precautionary measure"	Police	Yes	
10/5/10	Evening Gazette	'police probe assault'	a vicious assault in which a man suffered four breaks to his jaw is being investigated by police	Police	No	
10/5/10	Evening Gazette	'Locked up in his own home'	A computer programmer made almost 60,000 helping video game pirates from his garden shed in Billingham, he passed a 12 moth prison sentence suspended for 2 years with 200 hours unpaid work and three months curfew from 9pm to 7am, he was ordered to pay back 12,840, in six months or go to prison for a year.	Police, trading standards	Yes	
10/5/10	Evening Gazette	'Trial for man accused of murder'	The trial of a man accused of murdering Pat Thompson was due to begin today. Hodgson, 33, denies killing Mrs Thompson at her Stockton home on September 5 th last year.	Police	Yes	

11/5/10	Evening Gazette	'Farm blamed on arsonists'	Arsonists are suspected of being behind yet another blaze at a derelict Stockton barn last night on Durham road. Believed to be a gang of youths.	Fire	No	
13/5/10	Evening Gazette	'Cannabis duo lose sentence appeal'	Two men caught with more than 20,000 of cannabis have failed in a challenge against heir jail terms. The two men both from Stockton pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis with intent to supply. Both were given two and a half year jail terms.	Police	Yes	
17/5/10	The Northern echo/ gazette	'Thieves target school computers'	Money and computers were stolen from a learning centre attached to Northfield school, marsh house avenue. Investigating	Police	No	
24/5/10	The evening gazette	'appeal after attack on man'	A 30- year old man was left with serious head injuries following an attack close to Yarm high street. Police are calling for witnesses.	Police	No	
24/5/10	The evening gazette	'Couriers had £10k of drugs'	Two Stockton drugs couriers have been jailed after they were caught ferrying £10,000 of amphetamines on the A19. Both were jailed for 12 and 9 months.	Police	Yes	

26/5/10	The Evening Gazette	'Scarred'	A young model was left scarred after being repeatedly glassed in the face in an attack by an unprovoked childminder. The incident happened on boxing day in the Odd fellows Arms Thornaby. Poole, 24 was jailed for 18 months.	Police, courts	Yes	
3/10/10	The Evening Gazette	'Violent sex attacker jailed indefinitely'	Darren Graham, 27, of Portrack Lane Stockton has been jailed and must serve a minimum of 5 years before he can be considered for release. He is charged for raping and strangling a pregnant teenager and has previous convictions of wounding with intent in 2001 and assault in 2007.	police	Yes	
4/6/10	The evening gazette	'Dealer, 18, is spared jail'	Simon Ferguson, 18 of Dunkeld Close, Stockton was given six months to prove himself after police caught him with 19.3g of amphetamines. His good work for the community and impressive references have saved him from being locked up for a dalliance in drug dealing.	Police, courts	Yes	

7/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Knifeman locked up'	A man is beginning a 5 year jail term after he knifed another man in a Teesside pub. A court heard how Shaun Leach, 23, of Gladstone Street, was in the Queen Victoria pub in Stockton when he stabbed Ian Dutton.	Police, Courts	Yes	
8/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Locked up over fire'	Natasha Louise Shields, a teenage mum who set fire to an asylum seekers Stockton home by putting burning paper into his letterbox has been jailed for 15 months. A further pre sentence report recommended a suspended sentence with supervision and alcohol treatment.	Police, courts	Yes	
10/6/10 14/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Arson at school' 'School arson Teens arrested'	Youngsters have been left devastated after their Teesside school, Preston primary school, Eaglescliffe was targeted by arsonists. Investigations are underway. Two youths were arrested yesterday in connection with an arson attack at a primary school but later released without charge	Fire brigade	No	

14/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Spared to serve country'	A royal marine has been spared prison for a late night street attack after a Teesside top judge told him " you have a duty to serve your country" but Ian Clinton's, 20, of Thornaby co-defendant Nicholas Mannion,19 wasn't so lucky and was sent to a young offenders institution for 9 months. Clinton received a three month jail sentence suspended for two years and will face an internal disciplinary hearing.	courts	Yes	
17/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Arrest follows knife threat'	Armed police officers swooped on Bedford street, Newtown yesterday after reports that a man had threatened another with a knife. A 38-year old man was arrested at 8.55pm.	police	yes	
17/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Man,71,guilty of two sex assaults'	A pensioner has been convicted of sexually assaulting a woman in a Teesside post office. Michael Gammidge, 71, was captured on CCTV as he carried out two sexual assaults on a female staff member at a post office in Stockton. Sentencing was adjourned for a report to be prepared a Gammidge was granted conditional bail.	courts	yes	

18/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'No jail for brothers'	Two brothers who were caught downloading child pornography have been ordered to take part in a sex offender's treatment programme. Keith and Colin Dean were arrested at the home they shared in Humber road, Thornaby. Both men, now of Acklam road Middlesbrough have been given A 24-month community order with supervision and ordered to register as sex offenders for five years.		Yes	
22/6/10	The Evening Gazette	'Man found with 10 stun guns'	A man is waiting to learn his fate today after he pleaded guilty to charges relating to the possession of illegal stun guns. Steven Gregory, 47, of Birchfield Drive, Eaglescliff, he will remain on bail until sentencing on the 2 nd July.	Courts	Yes	