








Agenda Item No: 18  
 Safer Stockton Partnership  
 29 March 2011

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of 31st January 2011- 16<sup>th</sup> March 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?	
Fire	internal	7/2/11	Evening Gazette	Take care with cigs	A warning was issued after smoking materials were blamed for a fire in a Thornaby home.	Yes	
Holme House	Internal	9/2/11	Evening gazette	Positive report for jail despite drugs concerns	Excellent facilities and committed staff were praised after an inspection of a Teesside jail. But concerns over a drug taking at Holme House Prison, in Stockton, have also been highlighted.	Yes/No	






Cleveland Police	Internal	11/2/11	Evening Gazette	90% happy with our police force	Nearly 90% of people in the area say they are very or fairly confident in Cleveland Police.	Yes	
Cleveland Police	Internal	8/3/11	Evening Gazette	Still Wanted	Police are seeking help in tracing three suspects who are wanted on warrant for offences ranging from assault to theft. (two Stockton men are mentioned)	No	
Cleveland Police	Internal	16/3/11	Evening Gazette	New posts for top Tees cops	Two senior police officers have taken up new posts within the management team at Stockton. (Ted Allen and Mick Williams)	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 31st January – 16<sup>th</sup> March 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?	
1/2/11	Evening Gazette	Offenders targeted in swoop	There was no place to hide for Teesside's offenders as Operation Tornado took off across the area. Six arrests were made in Stockton.	Police	Yes	
1/2/11	Evening Gazette	Sales Blow	A door-to-door canvasser punched one of his team in the face – fracturing his eye socket after lambasting him for urinating in the street in Yarm. Murphy, of Roker Terrace Stockton pleaded guilty to grievous bodily harm and was given a 9-month prison sentence suspended for one year, and ordered him to pay £500 prosecution costs.	Police	Yes	
3/2/11	Evening Gazette	Suspected burglars arrested in raids	Four teams of officers targeted 12 people suspected of burglary in houses in Parkfield, Thornaby and Hardwick as part of Operation Tornado. Seven were arrested on suspicion of burglary.	Police	Yes	

5/2/11	Evening Gazette	Smuggling ring to be sentenced  Careers over for airmen	A shamed Teesside RAF man is to be sentenced today for his part in a smuggling ring which brought more than 1m cigarettes into Britain on military planes. Paul Garbutt, of Billingham bought and sold the tobacco along with four others from the Teesside area. Proceeding  Paul Garbutt has been jailed for three years and four months and discharged from the RAF	Police	Yes	 
7/2/11	Evening Gazette	Teenage burglar locked up	A drunken teenage burglar has been locked up after threatening a dad and leaving him feeling helpless in his own home in Billingham. The 18-year old told Mr Grange "There are seven of my mates outside" Thomas Hodgson has been sent to a young offenders institution for 18 months.	Police	Yes	
9/2/11	Evening Gazette	Three arrested over fire at flat	Three men have been quizzed by police after a blaze gutted a flat in Durham Street Thornaby. All three have been released on bail pending further inquiries.	Fire service	No	





10/2/11	Evening Gazette	Immature dealer is locked up	A teenage Cannabis dealer repeatedly caught with sale quantities of the drug has been locked up after he was branded a "stupid boy". Ryan Hamilton, 18 thought Cannabis was a harmless drug that couldn't land him in trouble. Hamilton from Tithebarn Road has been sent to a young offender's institution for 15 months.	Police	Yes	
15/2/11	Evening Gazette	Drunk driver jailed after crash	Simon Britton, 26 was more than double the alcohol limit when he was breathalysed. Britton from Stockton, but with no fixed address, was jailed for four months and disqualified from driving for 12 months after he pleaded guilty.	Police	Yes	
15/2/11	Evening Gazette	Dealer gets 4 years	A tattooist dealing heroin on the streets of Stockton found with the drug hidden in his body has been jailed for four years.	Police	Yes	
17/2/11 18/2/11	Evening Gazette	Mums death: man in court  Teacher back in court	Music Teacher Andrew Lindo originally from Stockton was due to appear in court charged with the murder of his fiancé in their home in Holmfirth, West Yorkshire.  Lindo was formally charged with the murder of his partner.	Police	No  Yes	 

18/2/11	Evening Gazette	Four years for photos of teen girl	A man has been jailed after an underage teenage girl asked him to take explicit photos of her and then posted them on a social networking site. Ronald Jenkinson,52, Windmill Terrace Stockton pleaded guilty to two accounts of sexual activity. He was jailed for four years and four months and made him subject to a sexual offences prevention order.	Police	Yes	
22/2/11	Evening Gazette	Ex-cop in court for nuisance 999 call	Alcoholic David Raison pleaded guilty to a single charge of making a call which he knew to be false and would cause annoyance, inconvenience or anxiety. Raison was given a 12-months supervision, a six month ATR and told to pay £25 costs	Police, Lifeline	Yes	
23/2/11	Evening Gazette	Grans killer in bid to appeal	The killer of Pat Thompson will try to appeal his conviction this week.		No	

24/2/11	Evening Gazette	Drunken attacker hit man in drink row	<p>Luke Anthony Wright was in court after assaulting Mr Nicholson outside a shop on Mill Lane, Billingham where Wright was banned from entering. The incident occurred after Wright had approached Mr Nicholson in a drunken state to purchase alcohol for him. When Mr Nicholson came out of the shop without the alcohol (after realising he didn't have enough money to buy it) Wright assaulted him.</p> <p>The Courts gave Wright a 40 week prison sentence suspended for two years and ordered him to attend an alcohol treatment programme for six months.</p>	Police, Lifeline	Yes	
28/2/11	Evening Gazette	<p>Woman in 30ft fall from window</p> <p>Court date for window fall accused</p>	<p>A woman suffered serious injuries after she plunged 30ft from a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor window. Three men were due in court today. The 35- year old woman was found on the corner of Skinner Street and was taken North Tees.</p> <p>Three men have appeared in court. Shaun Birch, Mark Stonley and Stephen Large are all charged with false imprisonment and assault. The woman's condition was today described as stable.</p>	Police	Yes	

28/2/11	Evening Gazette (Also made national news and papers)	Shamed star says sorry	Disgraced Eastenders star Neil McDermott admitted bedding a 16-year old fan, Chloe Peebles, of Portrack, after making an appearance at GLAM		No	
1/3/11	Evening Gazette	Three locked up for attack on cabbie	Three men who planned and launched a bone breaking attack and robbery of a taxi driver has been jailed for a total of 12-years. Boro Taxi cabbie Naz was grabbed around the throat and beaten after he took the three passengers from Stockton High Street to Old Road Billingham.	Police	Yes	
3/3/11	Evening Gazette	Man awaits fate over child porn	Peter Hillerby of Bishopton Road West is waiting to learn his fate after admitting having indecent photographs of children.	Police	Yes	
3/3/11	Evening Gazette	Dad jailed over fake currency	A self proclaimed cigarette salesman, of Leonard Ropner Drive, Stockton was locked up for two years after he was convicted of having more than 160 counterfeit currency notes.	Police	Yes	



4/3/11	Evening Gazette	Burglar is jailed	It took minutes for Kevin Briggs to kick in the door of a Stockton flat after its occupant, Victoria Bond, left during the afternoon. The 26-year old intruder was spotted minutes later carrying a bag of stolen goods from the flats on Hartington Road.	Police	Yes	
11/3/10	Evening Gazette	Jailed	A sneak burglar who targeted vulnerable pensioners was behind bars today. Lee Dunn, 25, tricked his way into the home of a 75-year old Stockton woman. He pretended to be from Tristar homes and claimed he had come to check her boiler. He went into the front room and left with her purse. Dunn, of Princess Avenue, Stockton was jailed for three and a half years.	Police	Yes	
14/3/11	Evening Gazette	Appeal after raid on shop	A shop owner is appealing for help after thieves smashed their way into her store on Yarm High street and made off with jewellery. Police are appealing for information.	Police	No	
14/3/11	Evening Gazette	Crackdown on youths	Police are clamping down on a gang of youths who congregate at a row of shops. A dispersal order will be launched on March 18 to drive down ASB around the shops on Surrey Road in Norton.	Police ( No mention of the ASB team)	Yes	

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