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Press releases sent by Stockton agencies:


Service:	Date sent to Comms dept:	Feature date:	Media type:	Article title:	Brief Details:	Provides reassurance?	
A WAY OUT	unknown	24/3/11	Evening gazette	Minister visits Tees charity	Children's minister, Tim Loughton MP, visited Stockton charity A WAY OUT, which helps vulnerable women and young people find a way out of addiction poverty and abuse.	Yes	
Tristar	unknown	15/3/11	Evening Gazette	Family is kicked out	Trouble tenants have been shown the door after Tristar Homes secured two eviction orders in Stockton, one on the Norton grange estate and one on Low Grange Estate after holding loud parties.	Yes	
Cleveland Police	Internal	1/4/11	Evening Gazette	Crime falls by 9% on Teesside	Crime has fallen overall across Teesside over the last year. ( Stockton included)	Yes	
Crimestop pers	unknown	11/4/11	Evening Gazette	Any Familiar Faces?	Crimestoppers article showing CCTV footage of wanted faces around Teesside, Stockton is	No	





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Cleveland Police	internal	15/4/11	Evening Gazette	Force is named best in UK	Cleveland police has scooped the national title of force of the year – Stockton mentioned in article	Yes	
Cleveland police	internal	March/April	Stockton news	Hoax calls	Cleveland police and NEAS have joined forces to warn those who make hoax calls that action will be taken against them	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 16<sup>TH</sup> March – 22<sup>nd</sup> April. 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?	
15/3/11	Evening Gazette	Pub ban extended for former Boro player	Lee Cattermole Pubwatch barring has been extended by 12 months for persistently breaching his barring.	Pubwatch, Police, Licensing	Yes	
15/3/11	Evening Gazette	Police appeal after bicycle theft	Police are appealing for witnesses after a 10 year old boys bike was stolen in Ropner Park.	Police	No	
18/3/11	Evening Gazette	Youths making lives a misery on estate	Residents on a Thornaby estate said their lives are being made a misery because of asb on the streets. The Stainsby Beck inhabitants said they have had enough. Thornaby inspector Ian Garret said' we are aware of the problem and are working in that area with residents to combat the issue'	Police	Yes	

<p>18/3/11- 17/4/11</p>	<p>Evening Gazette</p>	<p>Scales of justice</p>	<p>Kai David Anderson, 31, of Cobden street, Thornaby, jailed for 16 weeks for theft, attempted theft, criminal damage, possessing a bladed article and breaching a conditional discharge.</p> <p>Mark Adams, 29, of Raunds Avenue, Stockton, jailed for 16 weeks for theft, breaching a suspended sentence order and dangerous driving.</p> <p>Martin Coles, 23, Dryburn Road, banned from driving for 20 months, given a 6 month community order and ordered to pay £85 costs for drink driving.</p> <p>Kara Bettie, 22, of Yarm Road, jailed for 12 weeks for burglary and failing to comply with a suspended sentence</p> <p>Christopher Plaice, 20, of Merring Close Stockton, banned from driving for two years and fined £300 with £100 costs for drink driving</p> <p>Daniel Hauxwell, 20, of Ryde Road, Stockton, ordered to pay £1,178.06 compensation and given a one year community order for criminal damage</p>	<p>Courts</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
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18/3/11	Evening Gazette	We have a future	A youth crime project is celebrating the news it has maintained funding at a time of cuts. Positive futures Stockton is one of 91 projects nationally which can continue to help turn the lives of local young people around thanks to 10m of Home Office funding		Yes	
21/3/11	Evening Gazette	I was told to attack	A troubled teenager who attacked a man with a knife claimed an unborn baby told her to do it. Stephanie Sloan 18 is starting a three year sentence in a young offender's institution after she launched the assault leaving gruesome injuries. Sloan of Lavender Way, admitted wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The judge gave her a three year sentence in which she would serve half inside.	Police, courts	Yes	
24/3/11	Evening Gazette	Rig Stolen	A £20,000 drilling rig was stolen from a field in Billingham. Police are appealing for any information.	Police	No	
24/3/11	Evening Gazette	Child with a drunken man	Stewart Marc Hume, 32, appeared in court after he was found to be drunk while looking after his girlfriend's six year old son. He was found on Cormland Close Norton, by a neighbour who heard the child crying. Hume was fined £125 with £65 costs.	Police	Yes	




28/3/11	Evening Gazette	Intruder jailed on birthday	A bright student went to prison on his 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday after he and a teenager smashed their way into a house and ransacked it. Craig Chipchase and Mark Ward, from Yarm, admitted affray and having an offensive weapon. Chipchase was jailed for 21 months and Ward was sent to a young offender's institution for 18 months.	Police	Yes	
29/3/11	Evening Gazette	Probe after baby girl hurt	A police inquiry has been launched after a three-month-old baby girl suffered serious head injuries in a domestic accident. Officers were called to Dixon Street, and it is believed a couple had an argument and a man had left the street carrying a baby. A 27-year old man was later arrested on suspicion of assault.	Police	Yes	
30/3/11	Evening Gazette	Driver is shaken in attack	A train driver was left shaken after his cab window was smashed by a stone. The incident happened at around 3.50pm on Monday march 21 as the 3.16pm Nunthorpe to Hexham service passed through the area. It is believed the stone was thrown from a field 300 yards from Billingham station. The British transport police are appealing for info	BTP	No	
30/3/11	Evening Gazette	He fought and died for our country yet thieves saw fit to steal memorial plaque	Heartless thieves stole a brass tribute to sergeant Lee Johnson from a bench outside Stockton Parish Church. Police are appealing for witnesses	police	No	

30/3/11	Evening Gazette	You've bin caught out	A couple from Thornaby who dumped rubbish in a neighbours garden have appeared in court and been handed a £200 bill.	Police, Community Protection	Yes	
7/4/11	Evening Gazette	Teen free by skin of teeth	A teenager who could have put lives in danger after an arson attack has escaped immediate custody by the skin of his teeth. Residents were at risk after Michael Robinson, 18 and another youth set fire to the door of flats in Stockton. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before it could take hold. Robinson of Hope Street Stockton was given four months detention in a young offenders institute suspended for 12 months, together with supervision of 12 months and an alcohol treatment order. He also had to pay £50 compensation to Tristar and £85 costs.	Tristar, courts	Yes	
11/4/11	Evening Gazette	Judge spares man who had 80,000 indecent pictures	A Billingham man's 'morbid fascination' in child pornography could be traced back to his humiliation of being paraded naked as a youngster. Kenneth Helm, of Devon Crescent pleaded guilty to 17 charges of making indecent images of children. He received a 12-month suspended sentence for two years with supervision. The judge imposed a sex offenders prevention order and told helm to pay costs of £1,200	Courts	No	

12/4/11	Evening Gazette	Sex offender, 60, molested girls	A sex offender who invited two schoolgirls into his home showed them pornography and molested them has been jailed for three years. Kenneth Oliver, 60, invited the girls to his bungalow in Doncaster Crescent, Ragworth last year has been given a sexual offences prevention order banning him from allowing under 16's into his home, and will be on the sex offenders register, both indefinitely.	Courts	Yes	
12/4/11	Evening Gazette	Sent home	A Vietnamese cannabis gardener welcomed deportation to his homeland and she was jailed for his role in 9kg drugs farm. Police found a professional set up with cannabis growing in almost every room in his home in Petch Street, Stockton. Dau, 22, was jailed for 15 months with automatic deportation.	Courts	Yes	
12/2/11	Evening Gazette	Man is jailed over sawn – off shotgun	A sawn off shotgun stuffed down a mans trousers has earned the weapon holder a 5 year prison sentence. Christopher Morris, 33, was caught packing the 12 gauge double barrellled weapon into his pants. He was drunk, pale, slurring and unsteady when police saw him standing outside a house in Park Terrace, Thornaby. He was given the mandatory minimum sentence for 5 years imprisonment.	Courts, police	Yes	



14/4/11	Evening Gazette	Vice in spotlight	People living and working in a vice hotspot have shed new light on what they face on their door-steps. They have outlined a problem which they say is blighting their part of Stockton. Stockton council acknowledged that concerns have been raised with regards to vice in the general Parkfield area.	Police, Stockton council	Yes	
18/4/11	Evening Gazette	Swoop on gunman	Armed police were called after reports of a gunman in Stockton Town High Street. Police said armed response officers were called to the scene after a report that three people were near the towns Princess Diana Bridge and one of them had a hand gun. The group were monitored by CCTV; officers detained the group and searched them. No weapon was found and the youths' details were taken, though no arrests were made.	Police	Yes	
21/4/11	Evening Gazette	Market trader in the dock	A trader selling counterfeit wares at Stockton Market found himself in court after being caught by Trading Standards. Liddle, 56, of Doncaster, pleaded guilty and was given a 12 month community order and ordered to pay £500 towards costs.	Police, Trading Standards	Yes	

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