








Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of April 24th – June 17th 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?	
Police	internal	3/5/11 19/5/11	Evening Gazette	Cable thieves targeted Cable theft op hailed	Cable theft on Teesside has hit an all time high, but the police are working hard to combat the dangerous crime. Operation Bath, a two week operation is currently underway with British Transport Police. A Stockton man has been arrested. Operation Bath has proved to be a success! Billingham, one of Teesside's hot spots for cable theft has had a crime free week that's due to the latest operation by the BTP.	Yes	
Police	Internal	17/5/11	Evening Gazette	Police target thieves	Thieves are being targeted in a clampdown on metal theft. Operation Logic in Stockton will involve CID, neighbourhood officers and the council enforcement team tackling metal and bike theft and shoplifting.	Yes	





Police	internal	24/5/11 – 1/6/11	Evening Gazette	Fighting crime feature	<p>Billingham North, Billingham South and Billingham West have all been priorities in tackling crime and asb this week from Cleveland Police.</p> <p>Norton North, South and West are priorities in clamping down on asb and metal theft.</p> <p>Parkfield and Oxbridge is a priority for detecting drug offences.</p> <p>Off road motorbikes are being targeted in Roseworth</p>	Yes	
Crimestoppers	unknown	8/6/11	Evening Gazette	How can you play a part in ensuring justice comes to these 34 suspects?	Stockton offences included in the Crimestoppers article appealing for information	No	
Enforcement	unknown	9/5/11	Evening Gazette	At the ssssharp end	Noise and enforcement patrols are being stepped up in Stockton to better protect residents.	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 24 April – 17th 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?	
9/5/11	Evening Gazette	Criminal probe into police authority	A criminal probe has been launched into Cleveland Police Authority. The investigation includes a number of people with “current or past associations” with the authority. The exact nature of the probe is yet to be revealed	CPA	No	
9/5/11	Evening Gazette	Chase driver behind bars	Dominic Huggett, of Woodside, Ingleby Barwick, was sentenced to 21 months in prison and banned from driving for two years after leading police on a high speed chase whilst trying to evade arrest.	Police	Yes	
11/5/11	Evening Gazette	Your family will get it!	A woman was attacked and threatened after her former partner learned she had contracted a sexually- transmitted infection. Nesbitt, 24, of Myrtle Road, Stockton admitted assault and two counts of witness intimidation and was jailed for one year.	Police	Yes	

<p>11 May- 27th June</p>	<p>Evening gazette</p>	<p>Scales of Justice</p>	<p>David Edward Pitt, 36, of Westbourne Street, Stockton, given a 12 week prison sentence suspended for 12 months and ordered to pay £323 compensation for theft.</p> <p>Christopher Fish, 32, of Wolviston Road, Billingham, given a one-year community order and indefinite restraining order for theft.</p> <p>Amanda Holmes, 32, of Sledwick Road, Billingham was banned from driving for 16 months and fined £100 with £15 costs for drink driving</p> <p>Susan Gosling, 36, of Wolviston Walk, Stockton banned from driving for 20 months for drink driving</p> <p>Mark Willis, 48, of Leahope Court, Thornaby, given a 10-week prison sentence suspended for one year for theft</p> <p>Jason Weatherill, 38, of Gainford Road, Billingham was banned from driving for 12 months and fined £100 with £65 costs for drink-driving and driving without a license</p> <p>Glen McKenzie, 39, of Carmel Gardens, Stockton was jailed for 50 weeks for breaching a non-molestation order</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
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13/5/11	Evening Gazette	Attack ruins wedding day	Carol Dunn, 54, had enjoyed a fantastic wedding until it was ruined by drink and drug- addled Thomas Allan who hit her with a bottle outside the Golden Eagle Hotel in Thornaby. Allan, of Princes Square admitted assault and was given a community order with 18 months supervision and an alcohol activity order. Mrs Dunn said "I think it's a disgrace. I am livid he walked away"	Courts	No	
24/5/11	Evening Gazette	Car Vandalised	The Cleveland Police helicopter flew into action after a report of vandals targeting an Audi Car in the Hardwick area.	Police	No	
27/5/11	Evening Gazette	Police in plea to trace this man	Police have released images of a man they would like to speak to in connection with incident of theft and fraud in the Stockton area.	Crimestoppers	No	
2/6/11	Evening Gazette	Man posed as girl to lure boys	Liam French, 25, befriended young people on the internet posing as a 17-year old girl. Police raided his house in Billingham and seized his computer which he had downloaded indecent photographs with more than 200 at the most serious level. He was jailed for three years and given a sexual offences prevention order.	Police	Yes	

8/6/11	Evening Gazette	I wont let jobs drive me out of my home	A defiant Thornaby mum is refusing to let jobs drive her from her home-despite an arson attack which could have put her life at risk. Maureen Corbett, 54, Hampden Way has been suffering from asb for 5 years. She has reported incidents to the police who are now working with her.	Police, asb team	No	
10/6/11	Evening Gazette	Riders of off-road bikes are warned	Officers have been told of youths and young men riding in Hardwick at all hours of the day in a noisy and anti social manner. Police are asking for residents to speak up and report to the police or crime stoppers	Police, crime stoppers	No	
14/6/11	Evening gazette	Police probe care home claims	A police investigation has been launched into a number of allegations surrounding a private care home in Billingham. One member of staff at South View Hospital on West Avenue has already been sacked and one other suspended.	Police, NHS	No	
14/6/11	Evening Gazette	Guilty plea for tipping rubbish	A Billingham man must serve 120 hours community service and pay £537 in cost after pleading guilty for fly tipping.	Police	Yes	
15/6/11	Evening Gazette	Third strike house burglar is locked up	A burglar was jailed for more than two years after leaving his blood at the scene of a botched boiler theft. Andrew Monaghan, 29, broke into a home on Camden Street, Stockton has admitted charges of burglary and criminal damage.	Police	Yes	

17/6/11	Evening Gazette	Scrap ban for dealer	A man has been banned from every scrap yard in the country as he awaits his fate for handling stolen train parts. Brian Brady of Stockton admitted two charges of handling stolen goods. Adjourned sentencing until July 6.	Police	Yes	
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