











Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of 20th June – 26th July 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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| SSP | June 2011 | Summer/ Autumn edition | Stockton News | Sorry- its no excuse | An article outlining TB4UD new DV campaign | Yes |  |
| | | | | Calling all Landlords! | An article outlining SSP's Landlord Liaison scheme | Yes |  |
| Cleveland Police | Internal Comms | Summer/ Autumn edition | Stockton News | Police in Stockton launch Operation Logic | Police in Stockton are launching a targeted and proactive operation to drive down incidents of theft across the District and bring perpetrators to justice | Yes |  |
| Environme ntal Health | Unknown | Summer/ Autumn edition | Stockton News | Nuisance Noise | This year's noise action week saw the launch of a multi agency effort between the police licensing unit, Stockton environmental health, publicans and landlords throughout Stockton. The aim was to work together to reduce noise and public nuisance. | Yes |  |




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| Cleveland police - PCSO | internal | 22/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Crackdown | Off-road bike yobs in Stockton are to be hunted down by police riding the same kind of machines. Cleveland police are clamping down on riders of illegal motorbikes and scooters terrorising estates such as Hardwick, Roseworth and Portrack. Officers have warned machines could be seized and crushed. | Yes |  |
| Cleveland Police | Internal | 23/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Police target bike bandits | Police in Stockton are stepping up a gear in their fight against bike thefts. Bike locks will be given out as a part of a drive to cut the increasing number of thefts | Yes – police are trying to prevent crime |  |
| Stockton Crime Prevention Panel | Internal | 27/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Sign up to help reduce offences | Stockton's Crime Prevention Panel is appealing for local businesses to get involved with its work. The panel of volunteers works to reduce crime across the area. (Safe at Home Scheme mentioned) | Yes |  |
| Billingham NPT | Internal – updated by Andy Fox | 5/7/11 | Facebook/Twitter | Billingham vandals – sledgehammer incident | Reassuring residents that this crime was a one off and extra patrols would be carried out and increased visibility in the affected area. | 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? | |
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| 21/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Tutor in court on porn charges | Albert Ronald Adderley, 55, a college instructor is on trial accused of downloading indecent pictures of children and suggesting that his students may have accessed the images. proceeding | Courts | No |  |
| 22/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Sitting Target | Barry Foreman, 39, must pay more than £1,100 after being caught red-handed on CCTV dumping a settee in a Billingham shopping precinct. | NES | Yes |  |
| 22/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Whoever did this should be ashamed | Members of St Patrick's Parish Centre in Gilmour Street, Thornaby said they are "shocked and angry" after vandals smashed five windows at the church's community centre. Two males aged 15 and 14 have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and are on bail pending inquiries. | Police | Yes |  |
| 23/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Pensioner locked up | Thomas Bromley, 83, pleaded guilty to 28 crimes committed in Billingham in the 1990's. He is starting a four year jail stretch for a string of historic sex offences against two young boys. | Courts | Yes |  |



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| 27/6/11 | Evening Gazette | Cash thief is sent to prison | Norman Davies, 33, of Hartington Road, was jailed for six years for the robbery and night time burglary at a house in Eggescliffe. | Courts, Police | Yes |  |
| 1/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Smashed | Vandals armed with sledgehammer left a trail of destruction in Billingham Town Centre. Police said a 23 year old man has been arrested in connection with the incident. | Police | Yes |  |
| 5/7/11 | | Damage: Man,23,in court | A man has appeared in court in connection with a spate of criminal damage in Billingham. A 23-year old local man has been charged with six offences of criminal damage and one of burglary. Police will be carrying out extra patrols | | | |
| | | Man admits £20k vandalism spree | Daniel Arnold, 23, Central Avenue went on a rampage in Billingham after running into relationship troubles. Sentencing next month | | | |
| 1/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Court date for child sex case | A Stockton man has appeared in court accused of a string of child sex offences. Dennis Forster, 26, of Corporation street faced thirteen charges at a first appearance at court. Four charges involved inciting a child, 12, to become a prostitute. Proceeding | Courts | No |  |




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| 5/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Man locked up for handling | Shaun Rudd,28, of Londonderry Road was free from his prison sentence for only five days when he was caught and sentenced for another 18 months for handling stolen goods | Courts | Yes |  |
| 6/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Court told of hammer attack | A woman who turned up on a mans doorstep and attacked him with a hammer said she had just taken the weapon from two young bullies. Victoria Findley, 27 of Denton Close said she protected a five year old boy from being assaulted or builled by two older boys and took him to his mother. She then went to the Stockton home where she thought the parents of one of the boys lived and assaulted the man who answered the door, repeatedly hitting his legs and once to the head. Findley received an eight month prison sentence suspended for a year with 120 hours unpaid work. | Courts | Yes |  |
| 6/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Addict attacked love rival in street | A drug addict who showed "a lack of regret" for an attack on a love rival has escaped jail. Robert Nunn got off his bike and assaulted Malcolm Wheatley on Bridge Road in Stockton. The court heard there had been an ongoing dispute between the two men over a woman. Nunn was given a three year community order with supervision and six month drug rehabilitation requirement. | Courts | Yes |  |

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| 6/7/11 | Evening Gazette | No prison for benefit cheat | Benefit fraudster Karen Aquires walked free from court after wrongly taking almost £40,000 from the state. She was given a one year prison, sentence suspended for two years, with a years supervision. | Courts | No |  |
| 7/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Thief stole wristbands | A heartless thief stole merchandise which was destined to raise vital cash for soldier's charity 'Help for Heroes'. Wristbands were taken from a car outside sheltered housing accommodation in Stockton after grandad Steve McCabe had spent all day raising money for the charity. A Stockton man, 30, had been arrested but no further action has been taken. | Police | No |  |
| 7/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Thief gets a chance | A redundant bakery worker who turned to shoplifting (Thornaby involving theft of wine and meat) to raise cash has been given "yet another chance" to turn his life around. James Hawkins, of Gilmour Street, has a history of offending but more recently held down a steady job at Warburton's before losing the position. He has been given at 12 month community order with a drug rehab requirement. | Courts | Yes |  |
| 8/7/11 | Evening gazette | How this fraudster got a free hair do | A fraudster tricked a hair stylist in Stockton into giving her free hair extensions after telling her she would be helping the homeless. Carrie-Ann Davies, 24 of Thornaby pretended to be a reporter from the Evening Gazette. Sentencing adjourned. | Courts | No |  |

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| 13/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Teen missed school | A mum has been handed a community order after failing to ensure her teenage daughter attended school for nearly three months. The Stockton woman admitted the charge. | Courts, Education Welfare Service | Yes |  |
| 13/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Homes a dump! | Fed up residents has called for Stockton council to get tough on fly tippers. Piles of black bags and rubbish are being dumped at the back of Carville Court Hardwick. The council are aware of this problem and are currently writing to all residents, Care For Your Area urges residents to report. | CFYA | Yes |  |
| 15/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Hunt after armed raid | Armed burglars who threatened a mum and her son with guns and a knife were today being hunted by the police; the intruder's targeted the house on Westerdale Avenue. Police appealing for any information | Crimestoppers, Police | No |  |
| 19/7/11 | | House raid probe | Three people have been charged in connection with a raid at a Stockton home. The males, aged, 16, 17 and 21 are accused of targeting a house on Westerdale avenue. The 16 year old and 17 from Stockton and the 21 year old from Thornaby were all charged with aggravated burglary. | | Yes |  |

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| 15/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Thieves target grave | An elderly man says the memory of his late wife has been “desecrated” after thieves stole 10 solar lights from her grave. The theft took place at a cemetery in Durham Road. Police are appealing for any information | Police | No |  |
| 18/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Why we locked a burglar inside our house | A couple from Billingham bravely locked a drunken burglar in their porch after he broke into their house. The couple wanted to tell their story to help protect others. Steven Green, of Grange Road Thornaby pleaded guilty to burglary. Due to previous convictions and sentences the judge gave him seven years and said “ the public need to be protected form you” | Courts | Yes |  |
| 18/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Mum is spared prison | A pregnant mum of three fraudulently claimed more than £21,000 in benefits. Melissa Whillett of Teesdale Avenue Billingham claimed she was a lone parent but in fact she was living with her partner. She was given a nine month prison sentence suspended for two years with a 12-month supervision requirement | Courts | No |  |
| 18/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Teen biker in double chase | A teenager who went on two reckless driving sprees in the space of five days has been banned from driving for two years. John Sykes travelled along Regents Street believed to have reached speeds of up to 100 mph. | Police | Yes |  |

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| 21/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Trio admit offences | Three men accused of bursting into a mans Billingham home, beating him up and threatening to cut his ears off have admitted less serious charges. Not guilty verdicts were returned on the aggravated burglary and intimidation charges and the trio will be sentenced at a later date | Courts | No |  |
| 21/7/11 | Evening Gazette | Teen Yob put away 44 pints | A judge was astonished after he was told a teenage thug drank 44 pints of cider in the run up to a senseless street attack. Jamie Scott, 19 of Melville Walk drank the colossal amount in the 24 hours before he and a friend beat up a young boy making his way home from school last year. The youth was given rehabilitation and supervision order and told to pay £170 compensation. Cooper was locked up for six months whilst Scott was given a six month custodial sentence, suspended for two years with an ATR. | Courts | No |  |

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Court in brief – Cases which relate to Stockton:

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| <p>23/6/11 – 20/7/11</p> | <p>Dane Buttery, 26 of Roseleaf Avenue fined £30 and ordered to pay compensation of £40 and costs of £55 for criminal damage.</p> | <p>John Hodgson, 26, of Romford Road was given a six month Community Order for theft.</p> | <p>Andrew McQuillen, 20, of Conway Avenue Billingham, discharged conditionally for six months for using abusive words or behaviour.</p> | <p>Christopher Boddy, 41, of Bickersteth Walk, given a one year Community Order with 80 hours unpaid work and ordered to pay costs of £85 for obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty.</p> | <p>Pauline Reed, 29, of Charldon Way, Eaglescliffe given a 8 week Community Order with a curfew for failing to comply with the requirements of a Community Order and theft.</p> | <p>Paul Wright, 52, of Laurel Avenue, Thornaby banned from driving for 12 months and fined £250 and ordered to pay costs of £65 for drink driving.</p> |
| <p>Andrew Atkinson, 48, of Romsey Road fined £300 with £115 costs for using a prohibited instrument for taking or killing salmon, trout, or freshwater fish.</p> | <p>Sara Shalabi, 27, of Thorntree Road fined £100 with costs of £115 for assault.</p> | <p>Sandra Kime, 48, of Yarm Road fined £350 with £65 costs for speeding.</p> | <p>Hollie Longworth, 25, of Quebec Road was fine £100 with £65 costs for using a vehicle without insurance.</p> | <p>Damon Evans, 22, of Lewes Way was fined £65 with £60 for theft and failing to surrender to custody.</p> | <p>Arthur Urbetallie, 36, of Wrensfield Road given a one year Community Order with 80 hours unpaid work for failing to notify a change in circumstances.</p> | <p>Lisa Ann Deary, 28 of Raglan Close fine £175 with £40 costs for speeding.</p> |

Fighting Crime – The following concerns have been raised by residents in Stockton and made priorities by Cleveland Police

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| <p>27-6/11 – 22/7/11</p> | <p>MANDALE AND VICTORIA:</p> <p>Reported Thefts from retail outlets. NPT's are now working with security and business managers to target repeat offenders.</p> | <p>GRANGEFIELD:</p> <p>Drug dealing has been reported specifically Alder Road and Myrtle Road. ASB is an issue around Ragworth shops.</p> <p>High vis patrols have been carried out and home visits to problem premises. CCTV camera has been placed on Dumbarton road. Joint meetings between police, Tristar and NES to tackle the problems.</p> | <p>PARKFIELD AND OXBRIDGE:</p> <p>Prostitution and drug dealing is an issue. Patrols have been conducted and residents have reported a reduction in sightings.</p> | <p>ROSEWORTH:</p> <p>Off road motorbikes have been reported as a problem. Ongoing high vis patrols will be on going, Operation Dakar has been carried out and three off road bikes have been seized.</p> | <p>NORTON SOUTH:</p> <p>Metal theft has been reported in the Swainby road area. Patrols are continuing in the area to deter ASB and metal theft.</p> <p>NORTON WEST:</p> <p>ASB is happening at the Glebe shops, patrols are being carried out and notices issued.</p> | <p>BILLINGHAM SOUTH:</p> <p>Youths are congregating and drinking alcohol on a Friday and Saturday night.</p> <p>Suspected metal theft thieves have been identified and arrested.</p> <p>BILLINGHAM WEST:</p> <p>Speeding vehicles and parking problems have been reported outside Priors Mill school. Police will continue to work with council parking enforcement to monitor parking.</p> |
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| <p>BISHOPSGARTH AND ELM TREE:</p> <p>Groups are congregating at Senator's pub and Sainsbury's on an evening. ASB forms will be issued to youths.</p> | <p>EAGLESCLIFFE:</p> <p>ASB has been reported and officers have carried out patrols in the problem areas.</p> | <p>HARDWICK:</p> <p>ASB has been reported in High Newham Court ongoing patrols are being carried out with numerous stop checks and ASB forms submitted.</p> | <p>INGLEBY BARWICK:</p> <p>There have been reports of gangs outside Tesco and Beckfields shops. Officers have conducted patrols and several youths have been stopped and spoken to about their ASB. NES have been patrolling key areas where dog fouling is reported to be taking place.</p> | | | |
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