









Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of 14/9/11 – 27/10/11 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?	
Cleveland police	Unknown	3/10/11	Evening Gazette	Hang on to your bikes	Warning after thefts up 27% on last year. Article from Crime Prevention Team warning residents of bike theft and asking them to use locks and lock bikes away.	No	
Kirklevingt on Prison	Unknown	4/10/11	Evening Gazette	Prison is praised for work	HMP Kirklevington Grange has been praised for its work in helping inmates to prepare for life following their release.	Yes	
Cleveland police	Internal	13/10/11	Evening Gazette	The team tackling metal theft Marking out metal crime	Article outlining Operation Hansel, targeting thieves of metal theft throughout Teesside Stockton South MP James Wharton has teamed up with Egglecliffe Conservative councillor Phil Dennis in offering a new crime busting service to	Yes	





					residents. They have spent the last few weekends visiting resident's homes and marking lead flashings with ultra violet ink in a bid to crack down on metal theft.		
Cleveland Police	Internal	20/10/11	Evening Gazette	Warning devices stolen	Police are keen to trace missing railway warning devices after a burglary in Norton. Officers would like to speak to anyone who has been offered these items for sale or have any information on their whereabouts.	No	
Cleveland police	Internal	21/10/11	Evening Gazette	Figures show a drop in offences	Article outlining the overall drop in crime across Teesside.	Yes	
Tristar	Unknown	21/10/11	Evening Gazette	£30k boost to projects	Five community youth projects have been given a share of £30k. The youth diversionary activities scheme money was made available by Tristar to put into community projects. (ASB team mentioned)	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 14/9/11- 27/10/11 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?	
14/9/11	Evening Gazette	Puppy Horror Ban for woman who threw dog	Catrina Baker, 18, Thornaby threw a three month old terrier named Poppy several meters through the air after losing her temper during an argument with her partner. The puppy died of asphyxiation of a snapped neck. Case adjourned. Catrina Baker, 18, has been banned for keeping animals for five years. She also was given an 18 month community order with supervision and ordered to pay £200 costs.	RSPCA, police	No	
14/9/11	Evening Gazette	Trail of Destruction	Crimestoppers article relating to the incident of severe vandalism at All Saints School. Article shows CCTV pictures and is appealing for witnesses.	Crimestoppers	No	




15/9/11	Evening Gazette	Trio await sentence in BB guns burglary case	Two teenagers and a young man were awaiting their fates today after admitting a burglary on Westerdale Avenue, July 13, where they were armed with a knife and two BB guns. Robert Chapman, 21 Ricardo Calcina, 16 and 17 year old Denzel Munzara all pleaded guilty. Chapman and Munzara were remanded in custody while Calcina was bailed with a tagged curfew until sentencing October 21 st .	Police	Yes	
18/9/11	Evening Gazette	Outburst in church	A child abuse victim who confronted two priests to express his animosity towards the Catholic Church after years of abuse has been conditionally discharged for one year and ordered to pay £250 costs. Alan Elsworth, 61, focused his attention on the English Martyrs, St Peter and St Paul Church on Redhill Road, He was restrained by churchgoers after he berated a priest, pointing and shouting abuse whilst conducting mass on April 30 last year.	Police	Yes	
19/9/11	Evening Gazette	Teen charged over boy's death	Police have charged a 19-year old man causing death by dangerous driving after a fatal collision which occurred just after 4.40pm on Friday 15 th July on Roundhill Avenue in Ingleby Barwick.	Police, Courts	Yes	




19/9/11	Evening Gazette	Working woman claimed benefits	A woman claimed disability benefits for a catalogue of ailments while working as a waitress for an events company. Florenze Brookes, 62, of High Street Yarm, wrongly took almost £7,000 from the state. She has received a three month prison sentence suspended for one year with one condition – to live at her own address for 28 days.	Police	Yes	
20/9/11	Evening Gazette	Chase ends in ditch for teens	Two teenagers led police on a 20-minute high speed chase before crashing an allegedly stolen car in a ditch. The teens, aged 14 and 17 were followed by police and the force helicopter through Harrowgate Lane, Stockton. The pair were arrested on suspicion of aggravated vehicle taking without consent and burglary.	Police	Yes	
20/9/11	Evening Gazette	Man is jailed after 12-hour siege	A man who brought an area of Stockton to a standstill when he caused a 12 hour stand off with armed police has been jailed. Andrew Leonard, 31, was sentenced to 16 weeks jail.	Police	Yes	
22/9/11	Evening Gazette	Orders to end blight on towns	Two men who have “blighted the lives of others” have been hit with ASBOS. Brian Mains, 28, of Horden Road Billingham was given a five year order. (other male is from Middlesbrough)	Police	Yes	

22/9/11	Evening Gazette	Hospital Attack	A man has appeared in court after assaulting two members of North Tees Hospital staff. Buttery, 27, of Roseneath Avenue pleaded guilty to two charges of common assault and one of causing nuisance. Buttery was given an 18 month community order with supervision and ordered to pay £50 compensation.	Police	Yes	
26/9/11	Evening Gazette	Crash, bang, wallop	Police are hunting a driver who caused motoring mayhem in Carbutt Road, Hardwick. A jeep smashed into a number of cars parked on the street. police appealing for witnesses	Police	No	
26/9/11	Evening Gazette	Alcoholic axe man is put behind bars	Alcoholic Alan Hackett swung an axe at a woman, outside her Hardwick home after the completion of an ATR. Hackett has been jailed for 15 months.	Police	No (unsuccessful ATR) Yes (arrested)	
27/9/11	Evening Gazette	Only five minutes from death	A Billingham family had to flee for their lives after a Cannabis farm in their neighbours loft sparked a blaze which spread to their home. Upon arrival of the emergency services, a male of oriental appearance was seen making off from Roseberry Road. Police are appealing for any information	Police	No	
29/9/11	Evening Gazette	Heroin dealer is jailed	A Stockton woman who dealt Heroin to pay off a debt after she was threatened by crooked creditors has been jailed for two and half years.	Police	Yes	

30/9/11	Evening Gazette	Man in court as partner in hospital	A man accused of serious assault on his partner has made his first appearance at crown court as she remains in hospital. Anthony Thurlow, 24, of Tithebarn Road has been charged with grievous bodily harm with intent. Judge Crowson remanded Thurlow in custody until an expected plea hearing on December 1.	Courts	Yes	
31/9/11	Evening Gazette	Armed police called top bookmakers	Armed police were called to a Stockton bookmakers (Stockton Road, Norton) after a man was seen carrying a knife down his trousers. A 39-year old man was arrested on suspicion of possessing a knife or sharply bladed object in a public place.	Police	Yes	
6/10/11	Evening Gazette	Foul-hook fisherman's kit seized after Barrage crime	A fisherman ended up in the dock at crown court for using illegal methods to catch fish in the River Tees. Thomas Cunningham, 43, had his rod and line seized and faced £2,000 bill. He pleaded guilty to five charges of using prohibited instrument under the Salmon and Freshwater Fish Act 1975 and given a two year conditional discharge.	Police	Yes	

7/10/11	Evening Gazette	Court told of Attack	Anthony Blades, of Low Grange Avenue, Billingham had drunk 16 pints, along with shots and took cocaine on the day of a brutal assault, which left his partner with injuries all over her body. Blades admitted assault causing actual bodily harm. Ms Homan said she didn't want Blades imprisoned but to undergo drugs and alcohol counselling and anger management.	Police	No	
10/10/11	Evening Gazette	Bail for police chiefs is renewed	Cleveland top two police officers have had their bail renewed until April next year.	Police		
10/10/11	Evening Gazette	Teen in tears as her abuser is locked up	Paedophile Darren Baldwin of Shaftsbury Avenue, Stockton has been jailed for three years after being found guilty of six counts of indecency with a child.	Courts	Yes	
14/10/11	Evening Gazette	Ex-soldier to face trial	An ex-paratrooper from Billingham accused of being paid to abduct and assault two businessmen faces a trial over the incident. proceeding	Courts	Yes	
14/10/11	Evening Gazette	Burglar raided centre for kids	Police in Stockton have released CCTV footage following a burglary at the SureStart Sunrise Centre in Yarm Road. Police are appealing for witnesses	Police	No	

19/10/110	Evening Gazette	Sickening	Retired teacher John Williams was in Norton Road at the Junction with the High Street when a man approached him and stole his wallet. Previously the same man helped Williams at an ATM machine as the disabled man could not reach the slot. Police are appealing for any information	Police	No	
21/10/11	Evening Gazette	Do you know these two?	CCTV images have been released showing two men who assaulted a vulnerable victim in a public toilet in central Stockton. Police are appealing for any information.	Police	No	
22/10/11	Evening Gazette	Hunt as bus hit by brick	A bus driver had a lucky escape when a brick was hurled through his window while he was driving in Stockton. The attack was the fourth of its kind to happen on Durham Road in the space of just 2 weeks. Cleveland Police is investigating the spate of incidents.	Police	No	

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Court in brief – Cases which relate to Stockton:

<p>Mark Wardell, 38, Flodden Way, ordered to pay £1,150 compensation and fined £100 costs for fraud by false representation.</p>	<p>Alan Rutlans, 55, of Grange Avenue, Billingham fined £400 with £100 costs for engaging in a sexual activity in a public toilet.</p>	<p>Willy Muckendi, 55, of Quenby Road, Billingham, banned from driving for six months and fined £525 with £100 costs for using a vehicle without insurance and driving without an appropriate license</p>	<p>Gary David Dunn, 28, of Bridge Road, Stockton, discharged conditionally for six months for possession of a class C drug.</p>	<p>Kevin Pattison, 42, of Tantwell Close, Stockton fined £175 and ordered to pay £65 costs for speeding</p>	<p>Anthony Mobblerly, 44, of Stainmore Close, Stockton, given a 12 month community order with 100 hours unpaid work for theft</p>	<p>Carla Ormerod, 31, of Cowper Road Stockton, fined £50 and ordered to pay costs of £165 for failing to remove dog faeces from land.</p>
<p>Geraldine Thomas, 50, of St Crispins Court Stockton fined £35 and ordered to pay costs of £65 for littering</p>	<p>Karla Hood, 28, of Vicarage Avenue, Stockton fine £100 and ordered to pay costs of £365 for theft.</p>	<p>Graham Clayton, 43, of Beechwood Road, Thornaby, fined £30 and ordered to pay £100 costs for trespassing on line of a railway company.</p>	<p>Neil Gee, 28, of Rawlinson Avenue, Billingham fined £165 and ordered to pay £100 costs for theft, resisting a police offer and using threatening behaviour.</p>	<p>Keith Taylor, 45, of Langleeford Way, Ingley Barwick, fined £600 and ordered to pay £215 costs for failing to give driver information.</p>	<p>Liam Evans, 32, Thornaby, given a 12 month community order and ordered to pay £50 and £40 compensation for assault.</p>	<p>Philip Walker, 49, of Leeholme Gardens, Billingham given a six month restraining order and fined £175 with £265 costs for displaying any writing, sign or other visible representation which was threatening, abusive or insulting.</p>

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

<p>17-9-11 – 27/10/11</p>	<p>GRANGFIELD:</p> <p>Reports of ASB and criminal damage had been made in Whitton Road area and there has been an increase in reports of children throwing apples at properties.</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM SOUTH:</p> <p>Youths congregating and drinking on Friday and Saturday evenings in Roscoe Road and Mill Lane. Police are liaising with shop keepers, schools and youth clubs.</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM EAST:</p> <p>Police are continuing to work with other agencies and the public to gather intelligence on drug related crime. They are also targeting theft; people are advised to ensure garden property is secure.</p>	<p>BISHOPSGARTH AND ELM TREE:</p> <p>A new priority is dealing with criminal damage and theft on Darlington Lane between Newham Grange park and Elm Tree Avenue. Primarily garage break ins and cycle theft. Patrols are being carried out at key times and a leaflet drop has been carried out.</p>	<p>EAGLESCLIFFE:</p> <p>New priorities include tackling asb at Tesco, Suningdale and Durham lane Shopping parades and school grounds.</p>	<p>FAIRFIELD:</p> <p>Reports of criminal damage around the Brookfield Road area. Additional patrols have been introduced.</p>
<p>BILLINGHAM CENTRAL:</p> <p>Groups have been congregating and there has been asb within the town centre. Officers are working with the town centre</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM NORTH:</p> <p>Vehicles are being driven in an anti social manner on Casson Way, all evenings from 7pm-1am.</p>					

Officers are working with the town centre management and have adjusted tours of duty to police the centre until midnight.