










Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of: 1/11/11 - 30/11/11 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?	
NPT Norton	Internal	Winter 2011/12	Stockton News	Norton Neighbourhood officers support the deaf community in Stockton	PCSOs are working with members of the deaf community in Stockton after some members of the group said they were concerned about how to report incidents. (Community Safety team also presented around community safety and ASB giving further support to the group)	Yes	
SSP	October	Winter 2011/12	Stockton News	Burglars on the cards	SSP has produced Christmas cards warning residents in hotspot burglary areas. Helpful hints and tips on how to prevent a burglary will be displayed on the cards.	Yes	




SSP	October	Winter 2011/12	Stockton News	Safe from harm	As part of the Safe in Tees Valley National Citizenship Programme the community safety team along with STASH delivered half day sessions with young people across the borough warning of the dangers of drinking and drug use.	Yes	
Stockton Town Pastors	Unknown	Winter 2011/12	Stockton News	Making a difference	STP and other UK supporters of Christian Nightlife Initiative Network attended a Houses of Parliament reception to celebrate their work supporting young and vulnerable people.	Yes	
Cleveland Police	Internal	1/11/11	Evening Gazette	Clamping down on rogue traders	Stockton Police and trading standards officers last week carried out a day of action against rogue traders.	Yes	
Balance	Internal	14/11/11	Evening Gazette	Advertisement	Full page advertisement displaying the poster 'see what Sam sees' – discover the truth about alcohol and our kids	Yes	
SSP	Police Internal	29/11/11	Evening Gazette	Film to highlight dangers to pupils	A film highlighting danger of extremism has had its first screening in Stockton. The film was commissioned by SSP.	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 1/11/11 – 30/11/11. 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?	
1/11/11	Evening Gazette	Drinking and taking drugs	A man accused of killing a dad of two had been drinking and taking drugs before the incident. Aaron Hayes of Thornaby allegedly punched Mr Freeman outside a pub in Acklam causing him to fall and suffer fatal head injuries. Proceeding.		No	
10/11/11		Guilty!	The killer of a 'loving and gentle' dad is behind bars today after being found guilty of manslaughter.		Yes	
4/11/11	Evening Gazette	Woman held after police raids	A 55-year old Stockton woman has been arrested following a raid on a suspected organised crime group. Arrests were part of operation Sledgehammer, launched 18 months ago to tackle organised crime in County Durham and Darlington.	Police	Yes	
4/11/11	Evening Gazette	Ringleaders face jail	Jailed drug gang kingpins Bronson Tyres of Yarm and Wisdom Lee could be given a further five years inside each if they own more than one phone on their release from prison.		Yes	

8/11/11	Evening Gazette	Thief stole cash as man was attacked	A thief took advantage of a man being beaten up in his own home, Varo Terrace, Stockton, to steal £120 from a bedroom drawer. Alcoholic Alan Bowmer had been drunkenly causing a disturbance outside the home of his brother. James Robert Jones, 27, went into the victim's bedroom whilst the attack was happening and took £120. Jones has been given a 6month prison sentence suspended for 12 months with supervision and an ATR.	Police	Yes	
9/11/11	Evening Gazette	Pervert jailed to protect public	Dennis Forster, 27 of Corporation Street, Stockton befriended more than 200 young girls on the internet (Facebook) and tried to draw children into pornography and prostitution, has been jailed indefinitely.	Police	Yes	
9/11/11	Evening Gazette	Woman is locked up	Trena McNamara of Rothwell Crescent Stockton, has been jailed for two years and eleven months after she threatened her great uncle with a pair of scissors as she robbed him in a desperate attempt to get cash to pay off a loan shark.	Courts	Yes	

16/11/11	Evening Gazette	Lorry driver risk to girls	Mark Robinson, 51 from Thornaby has admitted a series of sex offences against a girl under 13 and also arranging sex with a child prostitute. Robinson was given an indeterminate prison sentence for public protection to serve a minimum of three years before being considered for parole.	Courts	Yes	
17/11/11	Evening Gazette	Man found dead in pub	Police are investigating the death of a 33 year old man at a Teesside pub. Officers were called to Horners on Stockton High Street, the man from the Stockton area was pronounced dead at the scene. Police are appealing for any information	police	No	
17/11/11	Evening Gazette	Speeding stats lead to safety calls	Ingleby Barwick residents have called for new safety measures to be introduced after Cleveland Police camera enforcement unit caught 616 drivers speeding on Queen Elizabeth Way. The road is where 9 year old Brandon Maggs died earlier this year.	Police	Yes	

28/11/11	Evening Gazette	Mum Assaulted in daylight attack	A mum was sexually assaulted in a daylight attack as she tended to her baby near a park. The incident happened as the 22-year old victim pushed a pushchair near Romano Park. The woman was walking down the side of Tesco onto the footpath, but when she stopped near the underpass she was assaulted by a man. The man is described as Asian, 6ft tall and of slim build. Police are appealing for information	Police	No	
29/11/11	Evening Gazette	Man,21,who raped boy is behind bars	Jason Langstaff of Dover Road, Stockton, has been jailed indefinitely for raping a young boy. He will be on the sex offenders register for life.	Police	Yes	
30/11/11	Evening Gazette	Teens arrested	Two teenagers were arrested on suspicion of possessing an imitation firearm in public. Officers arrested the youths aged 17 and 19 of the Tilery area the 19 year old was later charged with possession of an imitation firearm and possession of a class B drug, the other boy was released without charge.	Police	Yes	

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Court in brief – Cases which relate to Stockton:

Mark Hope, 36 of David Road given a 12-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £85 for theft.	Terrence Humphreys,60, of Bader Road, Norton fined £100 and ordered to pay £250 compensation with £100 costs for assault by beating.	Daniel Maugham, 28, of Cowshill Green, jailed for 16 weeks for having an offensive weapon in a public place.	Jane Mico, 56, of Valient Way Thornaby, given a one year community order with unpaid work and ordered to pay £100 costs for harassment and failing to surrender to custody.	Anthony Rafferty, of Sandhall Close, Billingham, banned from driving for 24 months fined £665 and ordered to pay costs of £100 for drink driving.	Louise Turton,18, of Bath Lane, given a six month community order with supervision requirement, and ordered to pay £35 compensation for assault and criminal damage.	Jason Smith, 41 of Stockton fined £130 for speeding and failing to provide info relating to the identity of a driver.
Paul Leonard,27, of Bath Lane given a 12month conditional discharge for possession of a class B drug.	Craig Dodsworth, 30, of Lanehouse Road Thornaby, fined £250 and ordered to pay costs of £50 for speeding.	Christopher Nicholson,20, of Prior Court Billingham, given a 12 month conditional discharge with supervision requirement and ordered to pay £50 costs for assaulting a PCSO and using threatening behaviour	Robert Price,50,of Oxbridge Lane, Stockton given a12-month community order with alcohol and supervision requirement for theft and failing to surrender to custody.	Claire Thomas,32,of Crispins Court Stockton, given a 12-month conditional discharge for theft	Neil Henry,25, of Laburnum Avenue given a 12-month community order with supervision requirement and ordered to pay compensation of £400 for criminal damage and resisting a police officer.	Christopher Hope,18, of Bridge Road, given a 12-month community order with a 60-hour unpaid work requirement and ordered to pay £85 costs for attempted burglary.

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

<p>1/11/11 – 29/11/11</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM CENTRAL:</p> <p>There have been groups congregating and asb all evenings. Officers and town centre management have adjusted tours of duty to police the centre to reduce criminal damage and youth disorder. Fines continue to be issued for those cycling on footpaths and youths cycling in the play area of John Whitehead Park.</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM NORTH:</p> <p>Vehicles are being driven in an asb manner on Casson Way, all evenings. Patrols are being carried out. There will be continued partnership working with enforcement. Complaints were received regarding drivers on High Grange Avenue, especially at the roundabout near the shops. Offending drivers have been spoken to and warning notices issued.</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM EAST:</p> <p>ASB is occurring in Quenby Road at all times. Patrols have been conducted and officers have engaged with children and parents. Offenders have been arrested and asb forms issued. Enforcement has assisted with patrols and police has liaised with other agencies and housing providers to issue tenancy warnings.</p>	<p>ROSEWORTH:</p> <p>Off road motor bikes have been reported throughout the estate. Ongoing high visibility uniformed patrols will continue throughout the estate during core times. Operation Dakar has been carried out in the area and three off-road bikes have been seized. Groups of youths have been reported congregating around Redhill Road shops on Friday and Saturday. Patrols will continue. A CCTV camera has also been installed on Redhill Road facing the shops.</p>	<p>STAINSBY HILL:</p> <p>ASB in the area of Eltham Crescent has been reported. Further patrols are being carried out and neighbourhood officers have been in regular contact with housing providers. ASB in the area of Stirling Way has also been raised as an issue. There has been a reduction in the number of calls however officers will continue to target this area. ASB in Thornaby TC has been reported. There have been reductions in the number of calls from the TC over the past month. Local beat officers continue to monitor the area and regularly in touch with security staff from the main store.</p>	<p>NORTON SOUTH:</p> <p>Metal theft in the Swainby Road area remains a priority. The police are working with Tristar homes and the demolition contractor and will be given the area extra attention. ASB in the Albany area is also a priority. Patrols have been increased along the cycle path that links Norton Grange and the Albany Estate. Youths are gathering at the underpass below Norton Road lighting fires. Police have been liaising with the enforcement team and the council to have rubbish and wheelie bins removed before it can be set alight. Joint visits have been made with partner agencies</p>
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<p>NORTON WEST:</p> <p>New priorities are ASB on Toddington Drive, Stemming from the cut that leads to Roseworth, late on an evening, and traffic issues on Junction Road.</p>	<p>PARKFIELD AND OXBRIDGE:</p> <p>A new priority is drug offences in Wren Street, Suffolk Street, Northcote Street, Dennison Street and Yarm Road. There have been extensive patrols. Prostitution on Yarm Road, Oxbridge Lane and Marlborough Road has also been reported.</p>	<p>BISHOPSGARTH:</p> <p>Criminal damage and theft on Darlington Lane between Newham Grange Park and Elm Tree Avenue has been reported. They have also been burglaries, mainly between noon and 6pm. Patrols are being carried out and a leaflet drop has taken place.</p>				

	<p>There have been extensive patrols on Yarm Road and other nominated areas.</p>	<p>Three men have been arrested regarding burglaries. Groups congregating at Sainsburys, Bishopton Road West has decreased as a priority.</p>				
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