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Editorial Comment

This bulletin is overdue but other matters impinge on editorial staff time!!

What has made an impact is the amount of information coming through. I cannot imagine that it is the usual subscribing counties/police forces that experience equine crime. Counties that do not submit reports must be having the same issues. So what is being circulated is a small percentage of what is occurring nationally!

It is apparent that owners of horses are still not getting the message about post coding or uniquely marking their property. This is demonstrated by the reports contained within this bulletin and are always repeated. The below item also illustrates the difficulties faced by police officers investigating crime and dealing with recovered property.....and it doesn't have to be equine property.

Equine Investigation

Hampshire Equine Liaison Officers are currently conducting an investigation code named Operation Jockey. The enquiry commenced last week. This investigation involves the theft of equine property on a grand scale. It involves, allegedly, people that live local to Hampshire and who have the means to travel.....

When the officers are in a position to circulate descriptions and identify victims of crime (if they are lucky enough to find post codes) they will contact people.

There is no point, at this time, contacting Hampshire Police to ask about recovered stolen equine property. We will contact you.....if not from a point of finding a post code then through crime reference numbers. We will be liaising with other police forces to get crime reference numbers.

If on reading this you realize that your property is not post coded I would venture the suggestion that you get it done very soon.

As we tell you...property that cannot be identified to an owner/victim of a crime is very likely to go back from whence it came!!!

If you have had tack stolen in the past twelve months you can e mail equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk with your details which will be logged. On the e mail include:-

- your full name,
- Address inc post code
- Contact telephone numbers
- Description of your property
- Whether it was post coded or uniquely marked in an identifiable way.
- Crime reference number
- Officer in Case name and contact details
- The fact as to whether you made a statement of loss to the police

To Note

The below was circulated as a media release by Hampshire Constabulary in respect of Operation Jockey. There is one significant change. This relates to the method of contact which is highlighted in red and is re enforced by the above paragraph also highlighted in red.

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On 24/10/09 Police from Hampshire and Thames Valley attended an address in Three Mile Cross and recovered a **large quantity of tack which is suspected to be stolen. Thousands of pounds worth of suspected stolen horse tack has now been seized (saddles / bridles / rugs etc etc). A previous press release was issued on 22/10 however a further seizure has now been made.**

If you have **recently had tack stolen, which is outstanding and identifiable please contact PC Stacy BEALE via equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk** quoting operation 'Jockey'. Please ensure that you have your crime reference number (if out of force please provide Police Force name also), full descriptions of your missing property and a photograph if possible.

We are very keen to reunite property with its rightful owners and also assist with marking any new / replacement property that may have been obtained.

3 people have been arrested in connection with the thefts and are currently on Police Bail.

Regards

PC 20007 BEALE
Hook Police Station 0845 045 45 45

And now for something completely different!

Do you own a horse?

Do you know that NED can reduce the chance of your horse being stolen and if it is stolen, increase the chance of it being recovered? Two very good reasons to associate with your horse in NED!

What to do - step by step

find your horse on NED and check that the basic information provided to NED by your passport issuer is correct, complete and up to date

associate yourself with your horse by clicking on "associate yourself with this equine"

check that all your horse's security identifiers are correctly recorded; if a freemark or microchip number is missing you can add it yourself

upload a clear photo of your horse

How does this help me?

If your horse is lost, stolen or goes missing on loan, being associated with your horse in NED allows you to immediately...

flag the horse as stolen or missing

add some detailed notes that might help identify your horse if anyone sees it

publish your contact details, so anyone with information can quickly let you know

Your horse will then also be clearly marked as lost or stolen on a NED Passport Check - so if someone is being offered your horse for sale – alarm bells will ring.

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NED features the most recently reported lost/stolen horse with a photo on its home page for every visitor to see, increasing the chance of a missing horse being found as quickly as possible. This has happened several times already, enabling missing horses to be returned.

NED also maintains a lost/stolen register which missing horses can stay on free-of-charge for as long as it takes to recover them.

Don't delay, associate today at www.nedonline.co.uk

NED - helping to PROTECT horses, ponies and their owners

There are several things which you can do to minimise theft and prevent the chances of buying stolen property.

- 1. When advertising an item for sale (horse, trailer, etc) do not give a location has to where the property is kept. This may provide a potential thief with a location as where to steal from.**
- 2. When considering to buy an item always insist on meeting the seller at their home or other address to which they are associated. Never meet a seller in a car park/location to which they have no association....i.e layby, motorway service area**
- 3. When buying or selling have someone else with you to observe, take note of car numbers, descriptions. Remember some buyers may turn up and not make the purchase, only to return later....at night and steal**
- 4. Don't get involved with any Internet sells or purchases (regardless of whether it is horse related or not) unless you are 100% sure of the authenticity of the person you are dealing with. Before getting involved seek advice from others. There are a lot of scams out there where people are ever ready to relieve you of your money.**

Damage to horses?

Every now and then reports are received up and down the country from worried horse owners that their horses manes or tails have been cut. Additionally reports are received that manes are being plaited.

These occurrences are not unnaturally are of concern for us all. The reason for the occurrences happening are varied.

Manes and tails being cut could be for the hair to use in toys....rocking horses...? Equally the cutting could be vindictiveness.....

Plaits in manes and tails could be an indicator or precursor to the fact the horse as been identified for possible theft. Equally the plaits could be part of a rite or ritual as practiced by a sect or group.

Equally what are perceived to be plaits are no more than the mane hair being twisted by the horses own motion and movement with bits of twig or straw etc being caught up in it. In Hampshire such "plaits" are known as tigs or "twazzles".

What ever the cause it costs nothing to report the matter to your local police and or your Horsewatch. The advice is to take a photograph of the plait so it can be evaluated.....BUT VERY FEW OWNERS DO TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH..... !!

If your horse does experience any of the above report it, take a photograph.

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HorseWatch in Scotland

The following has been received from colleagues in Scotland. A Scottish Horsewatch Scheme is starting to develop. Contact details are shown below:-

www.horsewatchscotland.info

co-ordinator - fiona.stuart@horsewatchscotland.info
Strathclyde Police - karen.beattie@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk
Grampian - david.paton@grampian.pnn.police.uk
Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary - Judith.Richardson@dg.pnn.police.uk
Fife Constabulary - lan.laing@fife.pnn.police.uk
Tayside Police - donald.campbell@tayside.pnn.police.uk
Central Scotland Police - vacant
Northern Constabulary - vacant
Lothian & Borders Police - vacant

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Stolen

(CTRL + Click to go straight to details of these thefts)

“Pantomime” ponies stolen

17/10/2009

Three Shetland ponies – Houdini, Tinkerbell and Foal – have been taken from a field close to the M4 near Reading earlier this week.

Owner Ian Lucken, who with his wife Linda, daughter Suzie and son-in-law Simon, had hand-reared Foal and Tinkerbell, trains pantomime ponies for shows across the UK.

There were 29 “white” ponies in the field at the time, each worth around £500, who were bolted in behind three locked gates.

The three ponies are described as follows:

- Tinkerbell, a black and white mare is around 31ins.
- Houdini is white and around 42ins.
- Foal is around 35ins and is white with a long mane

Anyone with information should contact PC Rodney on 08458 505 505 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Note: This bulletin is organised under the existing police regions for England, Wales & Scotland. There can be more than one Horsewatch Scheme within each police region. Information contained in this bulletin has been received from police sources and Horsewatches.

South East Region covering:

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Hampshire Constabulary, Thames Valley Police, Surrey Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Essex Police, Kent Police, Sussex Police, Bedfordshire Police and The Metropolitan Police Service

Hampshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 0454545

Hampshire Horsewatch Mobile 07762 754788 or 07790 440478
David Collings (Hampshire Horsewatch co ordinator and Force Equine Liaison Officer) 07867 972868
Hampshire Horsewatch, Fleet Police Station, Fleet, Hampshire
Non emergency number 0845 045 45 45 Email: equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
www.hampshire.police.uk

Stolen Trailer

The crime reference number is 44090446284

Ifor Williams Hunter trailer. Model HB 505R . Colour White and silver.

There is no centre board/partition

It has the postcode "PO8 9NS" in sticky letters, this is still quite visible when said letters are removed, the same postcode is stamped into the metal in several places. The serial number is E*11 SCK 400000 GO1 96086

It was stolen from a farm in Swanmore Road Droxford at about 8.15am on Tues 13th Oct by three men in a blue car. Because the wheels had seized up they left marks on the road and attracted quite a lot of attention!

There is every possibility this trailer is still in Hampshire so keep a good eye open for it...remember though it may have changed colour!! If you are thinking of buying a second trailer THINK VERY CAREFULLY who you are buying it from!!!

Stolen property when recovered and can be identified to a victim of crime will be returned to that person.

Thief/handler wins, victim wins....YOU lose!! Don't buy equine property from people you don't know and who have no credentials you can check up on.

Theft of Hay

Details taken from New Forest Equine Directory

Approximately 8 pm Thursday 15th October thieves were disturbed taking hay from a store at Allbrook, Eastleigh. They left in a Renault van taking 3 bales with them and leaving a 4th that had been carried to the gate ready to load.

Usual advice....don't leave things out for thieves to steal. Report any suspicious occurrences to the police, Horsewatch.....

If you know who is stealing and want to say but don't want to be identified call anonymously Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Mule Found

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14th October 2009

RMS 44090453660 –

This relates to a yearling/two year old mule abandoned at Marchwood in a field.

To date no one has reported this animal missing! Any suggestions as to where it may have come from, owner etc.... to WPC 311 Alison Tilbury at Hythe Police Station 0845 045 45 45

Burglary non dwelling

Overnight 17/18 October 2009

RMS 44090453414 –

This one relates to a burglary to a shed in a small yard opposite the Bold Forrester, Beaulieu Road, Marchwood where a large number of rugs ranging from 5'3" to 6'9" and other items, blacksmith tools, feed additives, hibi scrub, headcollars, lead ropes. The rugs to look out for are new 2 x Amigo lightweights one in pale pink and one pale blue both 5'3". 2 x heavy weight red/yellow tartan Galaxy make in 5'6" and 5'9" Amigo lightweight 6'9" - all these were brand new. About 25 other rugs were stolen with them. A metal dustbin and plastic one were also taken.

OIC. WPC 311 Alison Tilbury at Hythe Police Station 0845 045 45 45

Damage to Horse

Overnight 14/15 October 2009

RMS 44090453741- This relates to the cutting of the mane and tail from one mare and the tail of another with what appeared to be scissors. The first mare had an extremely long mane and tail which were a flaxen colour.

OIC. WPC 311 Alison Tilbury at Hythe Police Station 0845 045 45 45

Found Pony

Early hours of the 13/10/09 a shetland was found on the road in Bitterne having been narrowly missed by several vehicles. The area we found her in was a built up area with no paddocks near by. A search of the area for her home has proved negative.

RSPCA inspectors don't recognise her. Posters were put up (not with a photo) and they were taken down by someone within 2 hours of putting them up!!!

An advert was put on NFED - with no response.

Any one with any knowledge of the pony, where it came from, the owner, please contact Vicki Spearpoint on 0845 045 45 45

Alternatively call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Burglary

Alton

Between 24th October and 28th October 2009

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Tack room forcibly entered and 4 saddles stolen

1. Bates GP 17" Adult
2. Falcon GP 17" Adult
3. Thorough Pony size
4. Wintec Dressage

Thames Valley Police

Telephone: 0845 8505505

Thames Valley Mounted Section 01908 686075

Watch Administrator – Thames Valley Police 0118 9181644

Christine.seal@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk tvhorsewatch@btinternet.com

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Tack Thefts

[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - West Berks - F1044]

This is a message for Country Watch members, There have been a number of incidents of tack being stolen from stables recently. Intelligence from Wokingham suggests that one of their incidents involved three females driving a white Mitsubishi Shogun with cream stripes down the side. All females were white. The 1st females is described as around 40 years, 5ft 6", of a slim build and with short, dyed, ginger/brown hair. The 2nd female was in her early 20's with mousey hair in a ponytail and the 3rd female was in her early 20's.

If you see these females or see anyone else acting in a suspicious manner around farms or stables please call the police on 0845 8 505 505. If you think that the persons are intent on burglary please dial 999.

And.....

There have also been some tack thefts in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, where people are waiting for riders to use the school, or go for a hack, then enter the unlocked tackroom. This is slightly unnerving as this means people are being watched at close quarters.

Moral of the story here is LOCK THE TACK ROOM!!!

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Dogwatch No. 370

Stolen Lurcher Recovered 80 Miles from Home

A black lurcher which was stolen whilst tied up outside Sainsburys in Oxford on 19 September was found today 80 miles away in Leicestershire. The incident was recorded on CCTV. A spokesman for Animal Finders said "*This is a lesson to us all about the importance of microchipping. There is no way that the dog would have got home if it had not been microchipped.*"

DOGWATCH

A Dogwatch text messaging service is now available for the receipt of urgent information. To register, send your mobile number by phone: **07831 675555** or **01491 571353** or e-mail dogwatch@culdenfawltd.com

When reporting a dog related crime on 999 or 0845 8505 505, the message will automatically be relayed to headquarters at Kidlington and a relevant communication will be "cascaded" to all interested parties including: Police Area Beat Officers; Dog Wardens; Re-Homing Centres etc as well as our own members. If it is a theft or suspicious activity that *might* be related to dog theft, tell the operator: "*please link this incident to the Countrywatch Ringmaster System*".

To enrol new members, e-mail dogwatch@culdenfawltd.com or phone 01491 641668

[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 10/042]

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Thursday 15th October 2009.

There have been a number of recent thefts and suspicious incidents reported in the rural and farming areas of Aylesbury Vale in the last few days, including thefts of tools and gardening equipment from sheds and farm outbuildings.

The suspicious incidents include a suspicious blue 'P' registered Ford Transit van, seen on the 13 Oct in Little Horwood and Swanbourne areas asking about scrap and a white Ford Transit, partial registration of LC06***, containing 3 male occupants acting suspiciously around a rural premise in Stewkley on the 14 October. Also, a suspicious vehicle has been seen on numerous occasions in the Hardwick areas - a green Vauxhall Astra, partial registration number of P236KB*.

Rural communities are urged to be vigilant and ensure that any suspicious activity is reported to the Police straight away, on 0845 8 505 505 - if a crime is in progress, dial on 999. Even if no crime has occurred at your location, they may move on to another location to try their luck there. Where possible obtain details of any vehicle being used - make, colour and registration number, along with any description of occupants.

If you have information in relation to rural crime or you suspect someone to be selling on stolen tools and equipment, please call on the main Police number 0845 8 505 505 and state that you are responding to this Ringmaster message. If you do not want to give your details you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Message ends.

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[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Milton Keynes - d10/50]

This is a Ringmaster message from Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes on 15 October.

Northants has had quite a few rural crimes recently please ensure that you lock your items securely and report any suspicious activity.

The following message has just been received.

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all residents in the Silverstone area, and members of Farm/Rural watch.

We have just received a report (Thursday 15 October) that two people have entered a farm along the Abthorpe Road and believed to have stolen some property.

A woman driver was seen driving off in a green coloured 4X4, registration K442 VCX

**** PLEASE REMEMBER: If a crime is in progress you must call 999 ****

If you see this vehicle record any details and direction of travel, please report immediately using the Watch line on 01604 432436, alternatively contact the Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting
WB/CMS/964/09 Thank you

This email has been sent with your approval as part of the Thames Valley Police Community Messaging scheme.

[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 10/051]

This is a Community message from the Aylesbury Watch Office on Monday 19 October.

Two separate reports of suspicious males looking around tack shops in Great Brickhill and Bow Brickhill have been reported on 16 October.

There were 3 males in both instances who were acting suspiciously and were described as driving a silver Mercedes car (registration number similar to N7AR*) in Bow Brickhill and grey Ford Mondeo (registration number similar to T552SF*) at Great Brickhill.

Please remain vigilant and ensure any suspicious activity around rural locations and tack and feed shops

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is reported to the Police on 0845 8
505 505 - if a crime is in progress, dial on 999.

Message ends.

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Suspicious Incident

Details as reported by Horsewatch member.... ([This is the sort of information and networking required.....tell your local police asap and then Horsewatch](#))

- A blue/grey Mondeo registration number: T552 SFE
- Three white male occupants - two came into the shop, one remained in the car. The two that came into the shop were early 30's one was very tall and lanky (approximately 6'5) clean shaven, very short (cropped) mousey hair. The other was approximately 5'6, average/stocky build. Dark, short (not cropped) hair. Clean shaven. Sorry no details on the one in the car. They were here for less than five minutes but walked all the way around the shop looking at the security arrangements. English 'country' accents as far as I'm aware.
- We'd had warning that they were on their way because they'd called to find out if we had any decent saddles without knowing anything about the horse it was for, what type they wanted etc. Absolutely no doubt that they were dodgy!

We've let Thames Valley Police know.

[THAMES VALLEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Aylesbury Vale - A 10/059]

This is a Community Message from Aylesbury Watch Office on Thursday 22 October 2009.

We have been informed of another suspicious incident around a tack & feed premise in Aston Clinton on the 19 Oct. Two Irish males attended the premise asking about breaking harnesses. One of the males spoke with a very strong accent and was around 5'3". The second male was about 5'10" with short cropped hair. They were using a grey Ford Mondeo, showing a registration number similar to T156EL*.

Males with a similar description and using a grey Ford Mondeo, but with a different registration number, were also seen acting suspiciously around an equestrian shop in Great Brickhill on the 16 Oct and another incident was reported on the same day in Bow Brickhill.

Please be vigilant and ensure any suspicious activity is reported to the Police immediately. If you know of any farming or equestrian premises that do not receive Ringmaster messages, please pass this information on to them and encourage them to join the scheme.

Message ends.

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If you no longer wish to receive these messages please contact your local Watch Administrator, details can be found at www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org.

Stolen Trailer

The Berkshire Riding Centre was broken into last night and a clients 2008 **silver** Ivor Williams Trailor stolen
Chassis no : SCK 400000 850 49675,MODEL HB511.

It also has electric Data tagging.

Surrey Police

Telephone: 0845 1252222

S.A.F.E. Surrey Action for Equines (Surrey Horsewatch) Tel: 01420 487625

www.surrey-action-for-equine.co.uk

Theft of Horse Trailer

Stolen from Lingfield on 11th October 2009 at approx 4.15pm

Believed to have been stolen using red coloured 4 x 4 with a blown exhaust & last seen being driven towards Edenbridge.

Blue Ivor Williams HB505R horse trailer with very distinctive vinyl logos on it (see attached pic). Even if the logs were removed I think that the bodywork would have faded round them and so the shapes would remain.

Serial no 303283

If you have any information about the theft of this vehicle please call

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Surrey Police on 0845 125 2222, ref no P09326877

Hertfordshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: eastherhorsewatch@hotmail.com Jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk 01992 533043

The scheme is running in the Eastern area but will be rolled out across the county later.

Theft of Horsebox

Over night 15th October a 2 seater Bennington Buckaneer Carraige in Navy Blue was stolen from within a horsebox.

if you have any information or see this please call the police on 0845 33 00 222.

Please be extra vigilant and mark all your property as we seem to be having a crime wave in the horse world at the moment, dont be a victim and bolt the door after the horse has bolted, act now and deter the criminals.

If you need to reply by email click on my address here: karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk.

Regards,

Karen Broad

Police Community Support Officer

Horse Watch

Email: karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk

ESSEX

Valerie.crawford@essex.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07796 473908 www.essexhorsewatch.org.uk

No information received.

Kent Police

Telephone: 01622 690690

No information received.

Sussex Police

Telephone: 0845 6070999

www.sussexhorsewatch.webs.com sussexhorsewatch@googlemail.com.

Attempt Burglary

Friday 9th October 2009

Attempted break in at Pepperscombe Farm, Newham Lane, Steyning, West Sussex
Today between 14:45pm and 17:00pm. The would be thieves never managed to get full access, fortunately nothing was taken.

If you have any information about this crime, or if you had seen any vans or cars in the area looking a bit suspicious at the mentioned times, Please call 0845 60 70 999 and quote ref; 1487/9th/10/2009

Theft

Date: 10/10/09

Stolen from small yard in Wivelsfield Green

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Around 3am, 10/10/09

One black synthetic Wintec Isabella Worth dressage saddle, with stirrups & leathers.
One black Albion jumping saddle, with stirrups, leathers, and new half-elasticated black girth.
One pair of Easyboot Edge horse boots.

Also one pair of aluminium gates from an Ifor Williams stock trailer.

Thanks

Ian Mackeith
01444 247172

Attempted Beak-in

At Black Stone Lane, Black Stone, near Henfield.
The owner has found a plait in one of the horses manes.
Any info please to Sussex Police on 08456070999 quote ref; 801 11/10/09

Farm Watch

Telephone: 0800 3288166
Fax: 0870 0100686
Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Title: SUSPICIOUS COMPANY

Issue Date: 12/10/2009

A suspicious company (SAS Security) are calling on vulnerable residents in Lurgashall offering to fit alarms. This company is listed as suspicious and Police are issuing a warning.

Police are appealing for information from anyone who has any knowledge of this company, vehicle details or descriptions of any callers, to come forward. Please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting reference number 824 09/10/09.

THEFT OF TACK FROM PULBOROUGH

Issue Date: 9/10/2009

Overnight 6th – 7th October in Barn House Lane Pulborough a tack room was burgled by bolt cropping the padlock and 5 saddles were stolen. The offenders used wheelbarrows from the premises to transport the saddles. This was a repeat of an offence the previous Sunday where two saddles were stolen.

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Tel 0845 60 70 999 Police serial 390 of 7/10/2009 refers

Farm Watch

Telephone: 0800 3288166
Fax: 0870 0100686
Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Issue Date: 16/10/2009

Title: BURGLARIES INFORMATION

'Over the evenings of 13/10 /09 : 14/10/09 both Sussex and Surrey have been targeted by a group of individuals who are using high performance vehicles and carrying out Burglaries in South Surrey (Shere & Cranleigh) and Northern Sussex (Loxwood). On both occasions a very new VW Passatt described as silver/blue in colour has been sighted. These breaks have included Co-Op stores and Off licences. The breaks have occurred between 0000 - 0200 hours. Members of the public are asked to pay particular attention to Loxwood and Fisherstreet Crossroads, actively looking for high performance vehicles. ALL vehicles within this criteria are to be stop checked and details of the occupants obtained.

Farm Watch
Telephone: 0800 3288166
Fax: 0870 0100686
Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Issue Date: 19/10/2009

Title: EQUINE CRIME PREVENTION

It is noticeable from reports received from neighbouring police forces that incidents of equine related crime are on the increase and moving into Sussex.

This could be the result of the change of season and the onset of evenings drawing in, the credit crunch or just the fact that regrettably there are always dishonest people out there who want to take property belonging to others!

The nagging theme of "it is your responsibility to take up crime prevention measures" remains the same, however help is at hand. For advice ask your local police crime prevention officer or community constable to attend your premises or alternatively contact Sussex Horsewatch for advice.

Even if you just do the simple things, like tack marking, postcode ALL your property, improve yard lighting, these may stop you being a victim of crime.

Issue Date: 19/10/2009

Title: FARM BURGLARY

A farm near Scaynes Hill that was subject of a burglary two days ago was re visited again by thieves just after 7pm yesterday. Two suspects were later arrested by police close to the scene of the crime. There has been a spate of burglaries to shed's, garages and barns in the rural areas north of Haywards Heath and all Farmwatch members are asked to remain vigilant and report any sightings of suspicious

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vehicles.

Issue Date: 18/10/2009

Title: BURGLARY FROM FARM BUILDING

4 locks, two dummy CCTV cameras and security lights were broken to gain entry to a farm building at Scaynes Hill overnight of the 16/17th October.

2 Chainsaws, 1 Leaf blower, 2 Hedge cutters and 2 Strimmers were stolen.

The offenders would have had knowledge of the contents of the building prior to the theft.

Please continue to report all sightings of suspicious vehicles with

Farm Watch

Telephone: 0800 3288166

Fax: 0870 0100686

Email: farmwatch@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Issue Date: 19/10/2009

Title: HIGH VALUE THEFT OF TACK FROM A HORSEBOX IN FERNHURST.

A horsebox in Fernhurst has been broken into overnight (18th/19th October). Tack of a high value was stolen from the box. (Sussex Police Reference: Serial 403 (19/10/2009).

Issue Date: 19/10/2009

Title: THEFT OF TACK FROM A TACKROOM IN MILLAND.

Overnight (18th/19th October) a large amount of tack stolen from a tackroom in Milland. (Sussex Police Reference: 479- 19/10/09).

Theft

Issue Date: 25/10/2009

Title: STOLEN BRONZE STATUE

Unique bronze statue, 3 to 4 foot in height and signed 'Olwen' on base, stolen from Lurgashall on 14/10/2009.

Statue shows young female, wearing hat, sitting cross legged on tree stump with chin resting on left hand.

Any sightings serial 751 of 25/10/2009 refers.

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Bedfordshire Police

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Theft of a Horse Box

[- Bedford - 13/10/09 Horse Watch]

This is a Ringmaster message to all Horse Watch members, from Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass the details of this message, to any staff, business contacts, or neighbours.

A theft from a horsebox, has taken place in a farm, in Upper Staploe, St Neots, between 5:30, on the 8th, and 2:00 in the afternoon, on the 9th of October.

Offenders have gained access to the yard, and approached a horsebox. An offender has then forced the lock, to a side door, and removed equestrian equipment.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural businesses, and owners of livestock to be vigilant.

Please report any suspicious visitors, or vehicles immediately, to the Police Control Centre.

Another Theft of a Horse Box.....but this one was recovered

[- Bedford - 13/10/09 Horse Watch]

This is a Countryside Watch message issued by Ringmaster, on behalf of Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass on the details of this message to any neighbours, or business contacts.

A horse box trailer was stolen from a field in Blunham, on Monday the 12th of October, between 6:30,

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and 7:55 in the evening.

The offender has removed a gate from the hinges to gain access to the field, and removed an Ivor Williams Trailer, large enough to transport 2 horses.

The trailer has since been recovered on an industrial estate in Chalton.

Bedfordshire Police ask rural business owners to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious vehicles, or visitors, to the Police Control Centre.

{ For more information on reducing rural crime visit http://www.safer-beds.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/files/Watch%20Countryside%20-%20Crime%20Reduction.html }

If you have any information about this crime, please call (01234) 841212, for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212 for South Beds, and quote crime reference, J,D,/,4,1,7,8,9,/2009.

Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 { or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk }

Thank you for your support.

To contact the Ringmaster Systems Administrator, email ringmaster@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Arson Attack

[- Bedford - 14/10/09 Countryside/Horse Watch Arson]

This is a Countryside Watch message issued by Ringmaster, on behalf of Bedfordshire Police.

Please pass on the details of this message to any neighbours, or business contacts.

The Bedfordshire and Luton Fire Service, were called to a barn fire, at an Equestrian Centre, in Northill, near Biggleswade, on Monday the 12th of October, between 8:30, and 10:10 in the evening.

The offender has started a fire in the centre of a large barn.

Over 50000 pounds of damage has been caused.

No livestock were in the barn.

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London
The Metropolitan Police Service
Telephone 020 7230 1212

No information received

South West
Wiltshire Constabulary, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Dorset Police, Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Wiltshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 408 7000
Wiltshire Horsewatch: PCSO John Bordiss: 0845 408 7000 ext 739817 or mobile: 07968942116
Rural Crime Team Voicemail: 0845 408 7000 ext 723548
Email: ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

No Information received.

Dorset Police
Telephone: 01305 222 222
HorseWatch Co-ordinator anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Farm Watch Eastern 14 10 09

Just an update for you

Birds Killed

wire fencing was cut to a bird pen in Worgret Road Wareham discovered afternoon 9 Oct. Shots were heard. 30-40 birds have been discovered missing and some found dead which were still warm. A silver Vauxhall Corsa was seen in the area about the time of this theft containing two young males which may or may not be connected.

Poachers

We also have a report of V414 GBL silver Vauxhall Vectra 5 up poaching in Wimborne St Giles afternoon of 12 Oct. I have checked with the first victim and he confirms that the vehicle was too small to be a Vectra so doubt they are connected even though this is a Poole based vehicle. This vehicle has been reported poaching many times in the Wimborne area and keen observations are still requested please. Incident 351 dated 12 Oct refers.

Stolen Tools

Higher Holwell Wimborne tools have been stolen from a shed since last Friday discovered 12 Oct.

Wood Stolen

More wood stolen from woods in Milborne St Andrew 6 Oct.

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Attempt Burglary/non dwelling

Attempt break to a fuel tank on a farm in Sturminster Marshhall discovered morning of 13 Oct. Some sort of specialist cutting equipment has been used. No fuel taken. Offenders could not turn on the electricity supply.

Tack Theft/Burglary

Lytchett Matravers insecure shed and secure horse box entered and 76 head collars and 14 grooming kits and a quantity of feed stolen 6/7 Oct.

Sheep Stolen

Ibberton Blandford sheep rounded up for the winter on 7 Oct found 70 missing sometime since August.

Fly Tipping

Padlock and chain cut off a gate in Long Lane Wimborne to a field containing horses has had several conifer trunks dumped in the field. 8 Oct.

Land Rover Stolen

Milton on Stour Gillingham grey Landrover stolen from under a cover on a farm 12/13 Oct. Keys are not missing. The Landrover was an old "F" reg model. No outbuilding was entered.

Anita Rigler

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Attention Drawn to Vehicles

Wednesday 14th October 2009

Two vehicles out and about that you all need to be aware of.

Spetisbury area this afternoon about 1600 hrs loitering around a white transit pick up with a blue back R101 MFX 2 males 1 female. There are reports that the occupants of this vehicle may be interested in scrap metal and power tools! Message number 316 of 14th refers today.

Also at Three Legged Cross today in the area where several outbuildings and stables have recently been

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broken into (Lower Common Lane) a white Peugeot 106 car/van M520 JPR. Again keen observations for it please 260 dated 14th.

01202 222222

Thanks

Anita Rigler
01202 222817

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Farm Watch East Dorset & Bridport 15 10 09

Sorry to lump this all together but it is much easier this way.

The theft of copper piping has been discovered this morning in Ringwood Road St Leonards. Other piping has also been cut and stacked ready for collection, possibly tonight.

For those of you who are not sure of the area, I did circulate a small van in that immediate area yesterday afternoon but I have no evidence at this stage that this vehicle is connected.

Bridport the attempted theft of fuel from a farm was reported in Catherston Charmouth early yesterday evening. A high powered vehicle left the scene quickly. The theft was foiled as an alarm activated, one used for the "Stop that thief campaign" alarm operating in Bridport. Details of the East Dorset Campaign for East Dorset Farmers is being held next week for which all East Dorset Farmers have received an invite.

There was also a 4 x 4 vehicle stolen from a farm in South Poorton during the day of 14 Oct. The vehicle was being used by several people on the farm that day and a male was seen to drive off in it but was unfortunately not challenged as no one realised anything was wrong. It was said that the keys were not in the vehicle. No real description of the male as no one was paying much attention due to harvesting.

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Farm and Horse Watch message dated 21 10 09

Attention Drawn

Sightings at Milton Abbas Blandford this afternoon of a white Transit part registration S373 which the informant reported as possibly being the one on Farm Watch recently with markers from another police force saying that they would like to eliminate the vehicle from their enquiries regarding the theft of quad bikes.

To remind you the full registration number of the vehicle we want to stop is S373 RKY. I am concerned about another report from Kingston Lacy area of males in a white transit this afternoon looking for scrap, registration given as F373AKY! Probably the same vehicle just taken down incorrectly.

If you see this vehicle anywhere near your farm please use the 999 system. The incident number today is 264 dated 21 Oct.

Other news recently

I heard through the grape vine that 4 breaks have been reported discovered today in the Farnham area of Blandford but I have no information on them yet.

Tarrant Crawford Fence cut window broken and workshop entered. Generator batteries stolen. 12 Oct. Brockington Wimborne poaching over several nights recently, shots being heard. No further details.

Undue interest in horses at a yard in Long Crichel by a male of travelling appearance who was talking to the person at livery. Loud demeanour and driving a dark green estate registration unknown. 18 Oct

Storage containers entered 14/15 Oct plant equipment stolen. Snafford Bridge Wareham

Toller Procoum burglary to a farm house stealing electrical items 13-18 Oct.

Sutton Poyntz damage caused to a door of outbuilding but no entry gained. 17 Oct

Please step up awareness for the Transit.
Thank you

Anita Rigler

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Farm Watch East Dorset and North Dorset 22 10 09

Reference yesterdays message. the burglary at a Farnham farm house yesterday to a detached garage was overnight 20/21 Oct. The up and over door was forced but the alarm activated and no entry was gained.

However at the "Stop that Thief" seminar yesterday I was given intelligence information that a blue Discovery was stealing from the rural area with a part registration number H?10 NUT

Guess what! In Farnham early hours of this morning two males, one in camoflauge jacket and one in a black jacket was stealing from a shed. They made off in a Blue Discovery H910 NUX!

This is a local car to your area. 999 please if you see it on your farm. Follow up enquiries will be made.

The gentleman I met at the Stop That Thief Seminar yesterday, who gave me this information, would you please ring me on 01202 222817. I am out most of today but please leave a message and I will get back to you or email me. I need to take a bit more information from you now in light of this offence Not sure if connected to this vehicle as this is not far as the crow flies but a garage broken into on a farm in Twyford 20/21 Oct and also East Orchard same night.

North Dorset may also wish to note another old 4 x 4 has been stolen this time from Back St East Stour evening of 21 Oct. Both this one and the Milton on Stour one were Landrovers.

1 garage and 1 commercial building broken into at Holt probably 20/21 Oct. Although a white car with a trailer and a noisy exhaust was said to be in the area but whether connected or not remains to be seen.

thanks

Anita Rigler

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UPDATE GOOD NEWS

Farm Watch East Dorset and North Dorset

I am pleased to inform you that a local male has been arrested and is currently helping us with our enquiries regarding the Farnham burglary and no doubt many others.

This in relation to the Blue Landrover Discovery.

I also thank the watch member for contacting as requested so I could have my additional information.

That result was due entirely to the Farmer concerned. So well done Farm Watch. A good arrest to your credit.

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Anita Rigler

Please visit us at www.dorset.police.uk

If you have information about a crime you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 in confidence, your call will not be traced and you may receive a cash reward.
If you have information on possible terrorist activity call the anti terrorism hotline in confidence on 0800 789 321

Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 7000

Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Administrator, Somerset West Police District. Tel 01823-363348 (direct line) or Email lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Justin Gay 07795 503242 PCSO Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk

Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)

Carol Barnett chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk

<http://www.somersethorsewatch.co.uk/> info@somersethorsewatch.co.uk Tel: 0777 5856247

HORSE WATCH

Theft

Sometime between 5pm on 16th October and 9am on 17th October a field in Marsh Lane, Tintinhull was entered and the following items stolen

Green mole valley fencing unit

Maplins solar panel

Battery

A red and green Jumpers Horse Line rug which was removed from the horse's back

Tails Cut

Overnight of 18th October, 4 miniature shetlands and 1 welsh pony had their tails cut off at a field in Yeovil Marsh. Understandably the ponies are traumatised by this attack and Horse Watch are appealing for anybody with any information to please come forward.

Plaiting

On 18th October a pony in Higher Easthams Lane, Crewkerne had part of its mane plaited. Horse Watch are

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aware of these incidents and urge for any suspicious incidents to be reported.

Thank you

Tess Smith 8682
PCSO Support for South Somerset North
Horse Watch Coordinator for South Somerset Rural
Tel 0845 456 7000 Ext 62029 or 07825 756276

Plaiting

There have been instances in other parts of the country where Cob type horses have had their tails and manes plaited by persons other than their owners in a bid to identify the horses in the dark and remove them from fields etc.

A report was made from a village just outside of Burnham on Sea yesterday where an owner had found their horses had this plaiting done overnight.

Owners are asked to be aware of this type of incident and to report all suspicious activity, persons or vehicles to the police using the general number below. If an emergency then always use the 999 system.

**If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 0845 456 7000
or call anonymously the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111**

For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally visit www.mynhw.co.uk

**Devon & Cornwall Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 277 7444**

Gina Dale C/O Okehampton Police Station, Exeter Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1NG

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Gloucestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 090 1234

The below named officer is the horse watch coordinator at Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Melanie Campbell

melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk. Phone 0845 090 1234 ext 4182.

<http://www.gloucestershirehorsewatch.org.uk/html/usefullinks.html>

Police Horsewatch Coordinators

Cotswolds melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk and

penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk

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Tewkesbury kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk and tracy.warburton@gloucestershire.police.uk

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General message

Please check your horses & ponies as often as possible.

A few horse owners have arrived at their fields and found a horse has had it's main plaited. This could well be a sign that the horse is being targeted to be stolen. Especially if the horse is coloured! For the horses safety - please keep an eye on it - move it to another field if possible and securely padlock both sides of all the gates in the field.

We have also had reports of a White Ford Transit reg. P326 MVT being sighted around livery yards etc. The vehicle has reported to be involved in tack thefts. When last seen in Gloucestershire the occupants were asking if there was a dog for sale.

Mel

Pc 695 Melanie Campbell

Horsewatch Co-ordinator

Gloucester South Police Station (Quedgeley)

0845 090 1234 Ext 4182

North East Region

Yorkshire is policed by the following police forces: North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Police, Northumbria Police, Durham Constabulary, Cleveland Police, Humberside Police (made up of East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston-upon-Hull)

South Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0114 220 2020

Contact: Mrs Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison, MAPP Unit. ext 8302 fax 8885

Tel: 0114 2523302 fax 0114 2523885 Email: Joanne.Kennedy@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Crime Information

Crime Ref A/109063/09 - 21.10.2009 - Rossington, Doncaster

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Tack theft - list of property to follow.

Three males alighted from a white Ford Transit van to break into premises

Crime ref A/109101/09 - 21.10.09 - Sprotborough, Doncaster

Carrier bag containing riding clothes/equipment

Left out on doorstep

Crime ref A/108810/09 - 20.10.09 - Bessacarr, Doncaster

lfor Williams, black and silver double horse trailer, front and rear load, jockey door. Serial number **5029579**. Far side has been recently repaired and looks newer . No partition. Rubber flooring over aluminium. Contained 5 horse stable rugs - 3 jute rugs and 2 blue rugs, all 5'6".

Crime ref C/108416/09 - 17/18.10.09 - Wales, Rotherham

Saddle - details to follow

Lifted stable door from hinges to gain access

Crime ref - K/107923/09 - 18.10.09 - Heeley, Sheffield

Stubben black leather extra full bridle,with padded browband, flash noseband, 5.5" eggbut snaffle bit and rubber reins.

House broken into to access car keys and car stolen from driveway containing property.

Crime ref A/106064/09 - 12/13.10.09 - Armthorpe, Doncaster

Walsall Saddlery Company GP VSD 17" medium fit,black leather saddle with stirrup leathers , irons, leather girth, John Whittaker half pad in black. Has bite marks on cantle

Comfort full bridle in black with raised palin browband, flash noseband without the flash strap, 5" loose ring happy mouth bit, rubber reins, Sabre running martingale.

Three youths seen trying car doors, described as one hooded, 2 shaven headed, one is aged 16-17 years the others in their 20's. Witness saw men dragging saddle along the road.

Crime ref A/104241/09 - 07/08.10.09 - Moss, Doncaster

Keiffer, black

Sabre bridles x 2

Keiffer, Black

Fieldhouse

Smarter bits

Head collar

Awaiting more detailed description from complainant

Joanne Kennedy

Equine Liaison

MAPP Unit

ext 8302 fax 8885

tel 0114 2523302

fax 0114 2523885

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North Yorkshire Police

Telephone: 0845 606 0247

Scarborough & District Country Watch

www.countrysidewatch.org.uk countrysidewatch@hotmail.com

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Pony Killed

Overnight 10 and 11th October 2009 at Smelthouses near Pateley Bridge a shetland pony was shot between the eyes and killed using a firearm. The pony was in a roadside field and appears to have been killed outright, an examination by the knackerman revealed no projectile and he was of the opinion that it may have been a crossbow bolt that was then removed.

Local enquiries continue

OIC PC518 Tetley at Pateley Bridge 08456060247 incident number NYP-11102009-0479

Call anonymously to Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Update.

A razor sharp 21 inch crossbow bolt has been found in an adjacent field and a member of the public has seen 3 young males in a soft top Land Rover firing a crossbow from the vehicle, not recognised as local persons or vehicle

Thanks

Gareth Jones PC1237

*Ripon Rural Safer Neighbourhood and Harrogate and District Wildlife Crime Officer
0845 6060247 or 07909686508*

Burglary

North Yorkshire Police is appealing for witnesses and information following the theft of around £30,000 worth of equestrian equipment from a livery yard in Stapleton, Pontefract.

Thieves entered the yard on the Stapleton Park Estate between the hours of 11pm on Sunday 4 October and 7am on Monday 5 October, taking a substantial amount of riding gear.

During the raid over 30 saddles were taken, along with around 40 bridles and other equipment such as riding boots and hats, horse feed, and 10 boxes of Maxi worming tablets.

Police believe that the offenders may try to sell the stolen equipment on, and are urging people to get in touch if they are offered equestrian equipment or horse feed for sale.

Anyone who has any information in relation to this incident should contact

PC Ian Thompson of the Eggborough Safer Neighbourhood Team on 0845 60 60 247 - or Alternatively Crimestoppers can be contacted anonymously on 0800 555111.

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TACK INFO RECEIVED FROM NORTH YORKS BELOW:

4 - 5 October 2009 Stapleton Park Farm overnight offenders enter farm yard premiss force lkocks and approx 5 sheds and other containers. 30 saddles and 40 bridles stolen.

There is potentially a link with the theft of gates and the most recent loss of horses.

MO recorded as Offenders enter private and by dragging steel gate off hinges using unknown vehicle, gain entry to various outbuildings using various tools and vehicles to break locks, then leave area with stolen property.

Offenders gained access via a field off the Little Smeaton road in some type of 4x4 vehicle. Offenders had pulled part of metal barrier out of the ground to access the field and moved a large cut tree trunk with vehicle.

Drove across the field to where the yard was with large barns. Use gripping tool snapped several padlocks to gain access to barns and storeroom and rear containers. One container had a make shift office within and storage area for saddles. CSI found glove marks

The property list is extensive

Horse tack / Stolen / Value:9.99 (1 x Shires rug bag size small dark blue £9.99 /)

Horse tack: Blanket / Stolen / SAXON / Value:29.98 (2 x Saxon fleece rugs size 5ft 9ins purple @£14.99 each £29.98 /) Horse tack / Stolen / MASTA / Value:38.99 (1 x Masta light turnout rug size 5ft 9ins purple £38.99 /) Horse tack: Blanket / Stolen / MASTA / Value:59.99 (1 x Masta medium light turnout rug 5ft 9ins purple £59.99) Horse tack / Stolen / Value:24.99 (/ 1 x Nuumed acrylic working hunter numnah size large £24.99 / (This was a day old)) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:1.99 (1 x pair of rubber treads 1.99 /)

Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / COTTAGE CRAFT / Value:22.90 (1 x pair of cottage craft safety stirrups £22.90 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / KINCADE / Value:9.99 (1 x Kincade flash noseband size - full / (This was a day old)) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:10.99 (1 x running martingale size cob) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / GFS / Value:39.99 (1 x pair of GFS leather stirrup leathers) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (1 x Centre revolving loose ring snaffle bit size 5.5) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / GFS / Value:49.99 (1 x GFS Show bridle cob size)

Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / KINCADE / Value:24.99 (1 x Kincade raised cavesson bridle cob) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / FARRINGTON / Value:850.00 (/ 1 x Farrington working hunter saddle 17 inch) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / (2 of my Elevator bridles) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (Numnah x 2) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:23.00 (Numnah £23 extra large in 2008 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:23.00 (Numnah extra large £23 in 2009) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / VAN STOCK PROLITE / Value:53.00 (Van Stock Prolite Pad Wide in black £53 in 2005 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:47.00 (Gel pad £47 in 2006 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:85.00 (Pessoa Training System £85 in 2008 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (Sweet iron bit - french link /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (BREAST PLATE) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (REINS) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / (1 brown bridle /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (GAG SNAFFLE) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (HANGING CHEEK SNAFFLE) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (BREAST PLATE) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (REINS) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / (1 very large black bridle to fit 17 hand cob /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / (Stirrup irons and leathers /) Horse tack / Stolen / Value:40.00 (NUMNAH) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:15.00 (Sheepskin girth sleeve

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£15 in
2007 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WINTEC / (Wintec anti-chaff girth /) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / BLACK COUNTRY GPD / Value:1,325.00 (Black - Black Country - GPD made to template with a flair air system £1,325 in 2007 /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / Value:23.00 (Stirrup irons and leathers /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (DRESSAGE GIRTH) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / ALBION / Value:915.00 (Black Albion Dressage

17.5 inch medium wide purchase price £915 in 2005 second hand - replacement cost approximately £1,700 /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / (Stirrup irons / Stirrip leathers /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / JEFFIERS / Value:55.00 (Jeffries Leather Girth £55 in 2007 /)

Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / ALBION VSD / Value:500.00 (Black Albion VSD

18 inch wide purchase price £500 in 2005 second hand - replacement cost approximately £1,700 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / DERBY HOUSE [RUG BAGS] / Value:29.99 Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [BAG OF VARIOUS SADDLE CLOTHS] / Value:100.00 Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [BURGUNDY COOLER RUG] / Value:25.00 Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [GREY UV RUG] / Value:50.00 Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [FLY RUG WITH BLUE TRIM] / Value:40.00 Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WEATHERBEETA [MEDIUM STABLE RUG IN NAVY] / Value:59.99

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:3.75 (Lincoln glycerine soap bar, £3.75)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:4.75 (Throughgood saddle spray cleaner, white bottle, £4.75) Horse

tack: Other / Stolen / Value:18.00 (Snaffle bit, Chrome, size as above, £18.00.) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / DUTCH GAG / Value:34.00 (Dutch Gag Bit, Chrome rings, nylon mouth piece, size as above, £34.00.) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / PELHAM / Value:30.00 (Pelham bit with curb chain, chrome, approx 4.5/5 inches, £30.00) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / HORSEWARE / (Horseware breast plate, green elastic with thin yellow stripe, brown leather buckles £25.00. /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:8.00 (Side reins, black nylon with small piece of cream elastic on each side. £8.00) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:15.00 (Plaited reins, black, £15.00. /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:20.00 (Plain leather reins, x 2, both black £10.00 each.) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / (Stubben rubber grip reins, black /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:9.00 (Draw reins, black nylon, £8.00.) Horse tack / Stolen / MARTINGALE / Value:15.00 (Martingale, Black, Pony, £15.00. /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:15.00 (Hydrophane Breast Plate, black, cob, £15.00.) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WEATHERBEETA [CHECK STABLE RUG] / Value:69.99 (6" 3") Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [DRESSAGE CLOTH] / Value:20.00 Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / Value:40.00 (4.hunter bridle, Black, with plain noseband and diamante browband) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [NUMNAH WITH WHITE PIPING] / Value:14.99 Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / Value:40.00 (Snaffle bridle, brown, full size, £40.00 /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / BATES [BLACK LEATHER STIRRUPS] / Value:69.00 Horse tack / Stolen / SABRE / Value:60.00 (Sabre hunter bridle, black, pony size. £60.00) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / BATES [BROWN LEATHER STIRRUPS] / Value:69.00 Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:30.00 (Collegiate diamante browband, black with diamante,£30.00(attached to bridle number 4). /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / [SAFETY STIRRUPS] / Value:33.98 (£16.99 each)

Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / STUBBEN 3000 / Value:95.00 (Stubben 3000 Bridle, black with grackle noseband, Pony size, £95.00) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / HEINEGER [HANDY CORDLESS CLIPPERS] / Value:230.00 Personal accessories: Clothing / Stolen / GPA PIKEUR / Value:200.00 (GPA Pikeur riding hat, black suade with silver metal stripe down front with air vents, £200.00) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / MARK TODD [TRAVEL BOOTS] / Value:64.99 (cob size)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:1.00 (Stirrup treads, white rubber, size 5, £1.00.) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [RAMBO DUO LINER RED] / Value:34.00 (100g) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / Value:20.00 (Stirrup Irons, silver,

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£20.00.)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [RAMBO DUE NECK COVER] / Value:53.00 Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / WINTEC / Value:25.00 (Wintec Stirrup Leathers, black, £25.00.) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [RAMBO DUO RUG] / Value:275.00 (6" x 3") Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WINTEC / Value:30.00 (Wintec elastic chafeless Girth, black, £30.00. /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / MARK TODD [NAVY NECK COVER] / Value:24.99 Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / WINTEC / Value:350.00 (Wintec 500 synthetic Saddle, black with suade knee rolls, £350.00. /) Horse tack / Stolen / MARK TODD [STABLE RUG IN NAVY] / Value:49.99 (6" x 3")

Household articles: Bedspreads/blankets / Stolen / Value:1.00 (1 x human duvet (double) /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WEATHERBEETA [EXERCISE RUG IN NAVY] / Value:32.99

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:20.00 (1 x Medium weight blu rug (make unknown) 6ft 3 Old £20 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:30.00 (1 x Heavyweight rug Blue (make unknown) 6ft 3 Second Hand £30 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / RHINO / Value:20.00 (1 x Rhino heavyweight burgundy rug (inclusive of neck) 6ft 3inch Old £20) Horse tack / Stolen / HAPPY MOUTH / Value:5.00 (Happy mouth Loose ring lozenge bit Second hand / £5) Horse tack / Stolen / JEFFRIES ELDONIAN / (/ Jeffries Eldonian revolver loose ringed snaffle New £23 BIT) Horse tack / Stolen / BARNSBY BROWN / Value:45.00 (Event Breast Plate - Barnsby Brown / Full size / Second hand £45) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / BARNSBY COMFORT / Value:80.00 (Bridle - Barnsby Comfort Bridle with Flash noseband and Gummi reins Tan colour Full size Second Hand £80 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / CARL HESTER / Value:25.00 (Reins - Carl Hester training reins / second hand £25 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:38.00 (/ Barnsby Grip pad GP Brown / Second Hand £15 / Roma High Wither Numnah / New £23) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / SPRENGER BOW / Value:45.00 (/ Stirrups - Sprenger Bow Balance / Second Hand £45) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / THORPWGOOD GP / Value:5.00 (Girth - Thorowgood GP Brown / Second hand £5 /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / IDEAL INTERNATIONAL EVENT, HAVANA / 9200 / Value:350.00 (Saddle - Ideal International Event, Havana, 17.5 inch Medium wide Saddle no N563 serial no 9200 BHS stamp 378 Datatag - DS 0399655 Second hand value £350 /) Radio, T.V., etc: Car radio/CD player / Stolen / Value:25.00 (Small CD player £25 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:25.00 (2x Saddle covers, black with red trim and R&R country written in gold on them. £25 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:30.00 (Black winter synthetic girth. £30 /) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / Value:26.00 (Brown stirrup leathers £26 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / MAX TODD [EXERCISE SHEET IN NAVY] / Value:32.95

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:25.00 (Brown saddle pad with gold trim £25 /)

Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / Value:100.00 (Brown GP saddle, 17" £100 /)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WEATHERBEETA [BURGUNDY FLEECE RUG] / Value:32.99

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / WOOF WEAR / Value:16.00 ("Woof wear" tail guard in black. £16 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [MASTA THERMATEX RUG] / Value:55.00 (6" x 3") Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:57.00 (Exercise sheet in black, size large. £57 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:25.00 (Dark blue travel boots with large velcro straps. £25 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / THERMATEX [BURGUNDY RUG] / Value:114.99 Horse tack: Blanket / Stolen / LE MIEUX / Value:60.00 ("Le mieux" black full sized saddle cloth with fleece on shoulder. £60 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / STUBBEN [FULL SIZE BRIDLE] / Value:130.00 Horse tack: Blanket / Stolen / FAL PRO / Value:80.00 ("Fal pro" outdoor grey 6'9 heavyweight without neck. £80 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [SUREGRIP RUBBERISED REINS] / Value:14.00 Horse tack: Blanket / Stolen / MARK TODD / Value:60.00 ("Mark Todd" Heavy weight indoor without neck, blue colour. £60 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / MYLER / Value:57.00 ("Myler" loose ring snaffle bit. £57 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:36.00 (Black leather girth with central buckle. £36 /)

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Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [DRESSAGE REINS] / Value:42.99 (Rubber lined) Horse tack: Stirrups / Stolen / STUBEN / Value:30.00 (2x pair of "Stuben" stirrup irons with white treads. £30 /) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [PELHAM BITS] / Value:2.00 (£24.99 each) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / FARRINGTON / Value:950.00 (Black 17" medium KN dressage saddle with "farrington" large knee blocks. £950 /) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / SABRE [FULL SIZE BRIDLE] / Value:149.00 Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / PRESTIGE / Value:100.00 (Black "Prestige" bridle with flash noseband and black rubber reins: £100 /) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / SABRE [FULL SIZE BRIDLE] / Value:149.00 (BRIDLE) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / THOROWGOOD [GIRTHS] / Value:35.90 (54" at £17.95 each)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / THOROWGOOD [DRESSAGE GIRTH] / Value:19.50 Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / BATES INOVA [DRESSAGE SADDLE] / Value:1,400.00 Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / JEFFRIES FALCON HAWK [SADDLE] / Value:900.00 Other article: Other / Stolen / [ENERGISER] / Value:100.00 (BATTERY OPERATED)

Other article: Other / Stolen / BROCHOP [CHAFF] / Value:5.00 (UNOPENED WHITE SACK) Other article: Other / Stolen / Value:20.00 (BINS CONTAINING READI-GRASS) Other article: Other / Stolen / Value:20.00 (BINS CONTAINING COOL MIX) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [HORSE BRUCHES] / Value:40.00 (VARIOUS MAKES AND TYPES) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / MOSLEY HORSELINE [HORSE CLIPPERS] / Value:200.00 (BATTERY POWERED) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / Value:1,000.00 (LEATHER GIRTHS, STIRRUPS, IRONS AND A VARIETY OF BITS - VARIOUS COLOURS LENGTHS AND MAKES) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / FREDERIC BUTET [CROSS COUNTRY SADDLE] / Value:2,000.00 (17INCH SINGLE FLAP - DISTINCTIVE NAIL WORK ON THE REAR - RARE SADDLE NOT WIDELY SOLD) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / FALCON [EVENT SADDLE] / Value:300.00 Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / BLACK FALCON [GP SADDLE] / Value:300.00 Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / [KN DRESSAGE SADDLE] / Value:450.00 (SIZE MEDIUM WIDE 17INCH SEAT) Medical equipment / Stolen / BUTE / Value:40.00 (FOR HORSES) Medical equipment / Stolen / MAXI [HORSE WORMERS] / Value:100.00 Horse tack: Harness / Stolen / JEFFRIES / Value:100.00 (5 POINT HARNESS WITH GREEN AND YELLOW ELASTIC BETWEEN THE POINTS) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / [BREAST PLATES] / Value:160.00 (1 BLACK AND 3 BROWN) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / (UNKNOWN VALUE) Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / GRACKLE / Value:40.00 Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / Value:120.00 (ONE BEING AN "ELECTOR" BRIDLE) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [ROLLERS] / Value:15.00 (STRIPES) Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [ROLLERS] / Value:15.00 Horse tack: Harness / Stolen / [LUNGE LINES] / Value:40.00 (LUNGE LINES WITH DRAW AND SIDE REIGNS) Other article: Other / Stolen / [MONEY BOX] / Value:20.00 (HORSE SHAPED MONEY BOX CONTAINING ABOUT 20POUND) Other article: Other / Stolen / [MONEY JAR] / Value:20.00 (JAR WITH WHITE LID CONTAINING ABOUT 20POUND) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / PESSOA [TRAINING AID] / Value:80.00 Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / [RIDING GLOVES] / Value:30.00 (LEATHER) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / [RIDING HAT] / Value:100.00 (BASIC LEARNER HATS) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / PATEY [RIDING HAT] / Value:140.00 (MADE TO MEASURE WITHOUT STRAPS STILL IN BOX) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / CHARLES OWEN [SHOW JUMPING HAT] / Value:140.00 Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / [RIDING HAT] / Value:140.00 (SKULL CAP SIZED 54/55CMS) Sporting goods: Hunting equipment / Stolen / [HUNTING WHIP] / Value:100.00 (LEATHER)

Personal accessories: Clothing / Stolen / [MUCK BOOTS] / Value:70.00 (SIZE 4)

Personal accessories: Clothing / Stolen / HARRY HALL [RIDING BOOTS] / Value:35.00 (SIZE 4) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / KANQUET / Value:220.00 (SIZE T2 BUT MADE TO MEASURE SO SHORTER AT THE BACK) Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / AEROWEAR [BODY PROTECTOR] / Value:275.00 Sporting goods: Other sporting equipment / Stolen / COMPETITER [SAFETY HAT] / Value:50.00 Machinery or tools: Chain saw / Stolen / STIHL / Value:150.00 Personal accessories: Clothing / Stolen / DUBARRY [BOOTS] / Value:40.00 (SIZE 10) Machinery or tools: Electric supplies / Stolen / [FENCE ENERGISERS] / Value:360.00 (12 volt fence

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energisers used for the operation of electric fences)

Horse tack: Other / Stolen / [MARTINGALES] / Value:80.00 Horse tack: Bridle / Stolen / Value:150.00 (full sized) Horse tack: Saddle / Stolen / THOROUGHGOOD / Value:350.00 (medium size - 17.5inch)

Northumbria Police
Telephone: 01661 872 555

No information received.

West Yorkshire Police
Telephone: 01924 375 2222

Theft of Horse Box

WYP NICHE REF. 13090408143

Stolen from the Aberford area of Leeds overnight on the 28th September 2009

Stolen IVECO VAN (Modified to Horse box in 2000)

VRM - X981 OKH

Description - Silver truck and box unit with three thin blue stripes along the side. "RACEHORSES" at front, "LINDA STUBBS" at rear.

Any information to contact 0845 606 0606

Or Wetherby NPT 0113 2855374

Thanks

Dan

PCSO 816 Dan Sillers
West Yorkshire Police
Wetherby & Harewood NPT
Wetherby Police Station
Office - 0113 2855374
Mobile - 07783 024054

LOCAL POLICE UPDATES: Use your postcode to read local news from your Neighbourhood Policing Team, and sign up for free email updates, on <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt>

Suspicious vehicle –

Thurstonland, Hudds this afternoon (29th September 2009) Occupants paying particular attention to Stable which has been subject to two recent thefts of trailer and tack.

'V' Reg Green coloured car similar to Renault Megane. Passenger had pot on his arm.

Dave Whitteron
Crime Reduction
Kirkburton

436840 Kirklees Horsewatch. Believed Bogus Official.

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Further to the above

Please be aware of a Green Rover, Registration V878GFR, which was seen in Tadcaster recently, driving slowly in the area where two high value tractor thefts had recently occurred.

Dave Whitteron
Crime Reduction
Kirkburton.

Suspicious Incident

From the Welsh Pony and Cob Society Web Pages

Farmkey have received word from a customer saying that a man had just come onto their yard, stating that he worked for Farmkey and needed to see the passports of their horses to check they had a record of the Freezemark number on the passport.

We think that the man had gathered that the horses are freezemarked by Farmkey from the gate sign that they had on the paddock. When the customer queried this, the man produced a card with the Farmkey logo and photograph ID saying that his name was Martin.

Farmkey state that they do not have a technician called Martin and that they do not give photograph ID. They also advise that people do not allow anyone onto their yard without a prior appointment or checking with the Farmkey Office before allowing access.

Amanda Done
Farmkey Team Leader
Genus/ABS
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Fax. +044[0]1270 616702

Roger Day P.C. 1461,
North Kirklees Crime Reduction Officer,
Dewsbury Police Station,
Tel: 01924 431048.
E Mail. roger.day@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

HORSE WATCH ALERT

Suspicious Incidents

Reins road off Sherburn Road Field Lane Rastrick - a report received of -

2 woman 1 x blonde 1 x dark hair seen in dark 4 x 4

25/9/09 above females seen by neighbour looked at horsewatch sign walked near field vrm given by neighbour as YL07

26/9/09 Black Freelander seen near field reg Y707*** 2 dark haired females, vehicle turned around reversed at speed when seen by owner.

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Very dark grey LAND ROVER DISCOVERY seen no vrm, vehicle made off at speed when approached.

2 blonde woman with a child seen taking photographs of horse via mobile phone

Also - a report of a Red For Mondeo seen hanging around livery yards at Luddenfoot area no vrm

PCSO 609 Julie Hansord
Horse Watch Liaison Officer
Queensbury Ward Bradford South
West Yorkshire Neighbourhood Policing:
<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt/>
Tel 07595009211 mobile
0845 6060606 -01274 883448

Suspicious Incident

Please note the incident below:

17.30hrs on Thursday 8th October 2009

A black Ford Mondeo went into a yard at Hemingbrough Horseboxes which is at Hemingbrough near Selby North Yorkshire. It was seen by the owners to drive into the yard and it is believed that the two white male occupants saw the CCTV cameras. The owner made themselves visible and the two occupants turned around quickly and drove off whilst covering their faces from view.

The premises above have horses, trailers and other expensive equipment so they could have been after anything including scrap metal or diesel.

Theft

12th October 2009 - Theft of tack from a livery yard on Wakefield Road, Bradford.

Approximately 10 x Saddles stolen to the value of £2,800 - no markings or microchips.

Please cascade to your members and please be aware of anyone selling cheap tack.

Sorry - only have limited info on this one:

ATTEMPT THEFT / FORCED ENTRY TO HORSE WAGON

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MIDDLESTOWN, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKS

SMASHED WINDOW AND REACHED IN AND REMOVED COWLING

That's all that was passed

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Burglary

Details below of burglary at stables in Roundhey Grange in Leeds.

Approx: £10,000 worth of tack stolen.

Between: 09/10/2009 19:00 and 10/10/2009 10:25
WETHERBY ROAD LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE United

10/10/2009 10:32

Kingdom LS8 2LW (ROUNDHAY GRANGE) (BCU: BA,
Name: North East Leeds, Ward: 30, Beat: 18)

Involved property:

- 1) Value:2,280.00 (GENERAL PURPOSE BROWN SADDLE, GENERAL PURPOSE DARK BROWN BATES SADDLE WITH ADJUSTABLE GULLER, LOOSE RING SNAFFLE, 2 X EGG BUT SNAFFLES, 2 BROWN FULLSIZE BRIDLE (ROUND METAL ON HEADPIECE) WITH FULL LENGTH RUBBER REINS

- 2) FALCON Value:800.00 (LEATHER DRESSAGE SADDLE WITH LEATHERS AND STIRRUPS) (Stolen)

- 3) (BLACK STUBBEN BRIDLE NEUSCHULE BIT AND BLUE WEBBING REINS, BLACK LEATHER RUNNING MARTINGALE COB, BROWN ENGLISH LEATHER JOINTED PELHAM BRIDLE WITH DOUBLE REINS, BROWN STUBBEN BRIDLE WATERFORD WITH GREEN WEBBING REINS, STUBBEN BROWN

- 4) K2 Value:3,800.00 (BROWN ALBION GENERAL PURPOSE SADDLE, 2 SETS OF STIRRUPS AND LEATHERS, BROWN GIRTH, ALBION BLACK DRESSAGE, 3 SETS OF STIRRUPS AND LEATHERS, JEFFRIES GENERAL PURPOSE SADDLE, BLACK LEATHER HERITAGE COMFORT BRIDLE, N

- 5) Value:1,145.00 (BROWN WINTEC VSD 17" MEDIUM SADDLE, BLACK SADDLE SEAT SHEEPSKIN, GREEN SADDLE COVER NYLON, PAIR OF BROWN LEATHER STIRRUP LEATHERS, PAIR OF PLASTIC GREY STIRRUPS, BLACK LEATHER BRIDLE WITH FRENCH LINK BIT) (Stolen)

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6) Value:530.00 (WINTEC VSD BLACK SADDLE COBSIZE, BLACK LEATHER AND STAINLESS STEEL STIRRUPS, BLACK LEATHER BRIDLE SNAFFLE) (Stolen)

Tack Theft

23rd/24th October 2009

Ripley lane, Guiseley, Leeds

Tack stolen - approximate value of £15,000 (17 saddles and 20 bridles) - no information on make, style or any security marking

Quad bike also stolen

There were some texts and emails the day before regarding suspicious behaviour of a transit van in the same area. Writing on the side was "Mandale Paving - 0800 303 2007 - however there is nothing on the system to associate this vehicle to the crime. This vehicle has been seen in other areas (including other force areas) but sightings have NOT been reported to the police. PLEASE ask members and associates to make a note of any sightings of this vehicle and report this to the police - ensuring this information is logged.

THEFT –

Sowerby Bridge, Halifax

Horse Box breast bars and tail bars - Stolen from an Ifor Williams 505 trailer

Dark cold nights are upon us. Please remind your members to be vigilant and keep one step ahead with security.

Actively encourage your members to ring crimestoppes with any NON emergencies regarding suspicious behaviour in rural areas. Important intelligence is being missed due to information being passed to the wrong people.

Reported Incidents

THEFT

Back Lane, New Farnley, Leeds LS12 , Saddles and bridles + misc equipment - Approx £4,000 in value

ATTEMPT THEFT

Back Lane, New Farnley, LS12, - Did not gain entry - CCTV showed two suspects

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ATTEMPT THEFT

Back Lane, Leeds, LS12 - Did not gain access to tack but their dog was stolen (a male pitbull cross english bull terrier, brindle called RHINO)

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Flat back van pulled up at another stables on Back Lane, New Farnley, tried to get in but were scared off by the owner

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Dark blue flat back van.... again.....on Back Lane, New Farnley Driver was White Male - 6ft tall, white warning a baseball cap. He walked into a stables on Back Lane, New Farnley and was spooked by the owner.

Fiona Pearson
Project Officer
Local Policing Department Projects Unit

Ext: 22889
Direct Dial: (01924) 292889
Mobile: 07736 086358
Email: Fiona.Pearson@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Durham Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

Cleveland Police
Telephone: 01642 326 326

No information received.

Humberstone Police including
East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Kingston upon Hull
Telephone: 0845 606 0222

No information received

Eastern Region
Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police, Nottinghamshire Police,

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Norfolk Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Telephone: 0845 456 4564

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch: Lydia Crabtree (PCSO Cambridgeshire Constabulary)

Tel: 07921 294939 email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Burglary

CF0516861009
Overnight 05/10/09
Tack Room Broken Into
Stables, Belle Vue, Peterborough
Rugs, Bridle, Headcollar, Lunge Rope Stolen.

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch
Mobile: 07921 294939
email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Burglaries

CF0530331009
Overnight 13th October 2009
Farm, Upton, Peterborough, Cambs
Two outbuildings broken into and large amount of tack stolen - fence cut and wheel barrows used to removed equipment.
2 x Dressage Saddles - Unknown Make
Albion Dressage Saddle
Ideal Jessica Dressage Saddle
1 x GP Saddle
Albion O Dressage Saddle
3 x Jumping Saddles
1 x Passier Double Bridle
1 x Passier Bridle
Various Bridles and Show Bridles
Laptop Computer
Total Value Approx £12,550

CF0532571009
Overnight 13th October 2009
Farm, Elton Rd, Sibson, Peterborough, Cambs Tack Room broken into by cropping bolt on door.
Various Saddles, Bridles and Bits Stolen

CC-14102009-0072
Overnight 13th October 2009
Stables, West Deeping, Peterborough, Cambs Tack Room broken into and items of Horse Tack stolen.
This Incident is being dealt with by Lincolnshire Police

CC-11102009-0199
Overnight 10th October 2009
Stable, Kings Cliffe Rd, Wansford, Peterborough, Cambs Tack Room broken into and Approx £4000 of Tack stolen This Incident is being dealt with by Northants Police

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WE ARE SEEING A SUDDEN INCREASE IN TACK THEFTS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE - PLEASE BE ALERT AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR VEHICLES TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE ON 0345 4564564.

Cambridgeshire Horsewatch
Mobile: 07921 294939
email: horsewatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

A Way Head? Arrows?

C-24102009-0436

A horse owner visited her field in the morning of 24th October to find a yellow cross had been painted on her gate. On further inspection she found a series of arrows pointing across the field in the direction of her horses.

Nothing else has happened at this yard, the painted marks have been removed but the lady has obvious concerns about the safety of her equines.

Has anyone else seen anything similar ?

Does anyone know who may have painted these marks ?

Do you know what these marks mean ?

If you can help in any way or see anything similar to this please report it to Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 4564564.

Stolen Horse Box (limited details supplied)

CF0536151009
Overnight 16/10/09
Upton, Peterborough, Cambs.
Yard entered and Leyland DAF Horsebox Stolen - 'Y' Registered

Derbyshire Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com 07970 848416

Insp Erika Green Erika.green.1765@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

2 Ifor Williams trailers stolen from B Div ?
No other details provided

Stolen HorseBox

Blue Ford Iveco horsebox, registration K380 PVH, stolen from C Division - Marsh Lane, Sheffield (in Derbyshire near Eckington) overnight on 30th Sept- 1st Oct.

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Erika Green
B Division Reactive Inspector
BDHQ - 710-2057
mobex 737 1192/ 07841 956510
personal mobile 07970 848416
Federation mobile 07891 788289

Theft of Saddles

There are some incidents to add -re theft of 4 saddles from B Division on 22nd involving a white transit van bearing plates KW55 HK* they will appear in next bulletin

At the bottom of this bulletin there are further equine incidents set within a table.

Lincolnshire Police
Telephone: 01522 532 222

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Nottinghamshire Police
Telephone: 0115 967 0999

Norfolk Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 456 4567
07798635746 (Danny/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

Stolen Horse Box

Horse Box stolen during day light hours from Ivy Farm Wretton Kings Lynn Norwich.

Stolen Monday 21st September 2009 between 1100 and 1430

Lambourn/Bedford TK. 4 Horse lorry. Registered Number PMW 150S

Cream coloured with dark blue strip. Fitted tow bar. There is a fridge/sink/cooker unit in one of the horse sections.
Any information contact 01366 500316

Burglary

Stolen over night 31st August 09 and 1st September 09 from St Germans Road Setch near King's Lynn was the below described tack.

HARRY DABBS EVENT SADDLE 17 MEDIUM BLACK

THOROWGOOD WARBLOOD DRESSAGE 17.5 WIDE
BLACK

SANDRINGHAM GP 17.5 MEDIUM HAVANAH

ENGLISH HERITAGE COMFORT BRIDLE FULL SIZE
HAVANAH

RHINEGOLD COMFORT BRIDLE FULL SIZE BLACK

NEUE SCHULE TRANS LOOSE 5.75 LOOSE RING 18MM
70MM

THOROWGOOD GP GIRTH 50INCH BLACK

WINTEC GP GIRTH 50INCH BLACK

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HEATHER MOFFAT SEAT SAVER BLACK

STIRRUP LEATHERS AND IRONS BLACK X2 PAIRS

LEATHER HEADCOLLARS PONY X2

LEATHER HEADCOLLAR FULL X1

LUNGE ROLLER FULL SHIRES

LUNGE LINE EXTRA LONG

SIDE REINS RUBBER RING INSERT BLACK

FLEXI REINS BLACK

WEATHERBEETA LANDA LIGHT TURNOUT RUG

SHIRES SUMMER TYPHOON LIGHTWEIGHT RUG

QUILTED SADDLE PAD FULL SIZE BLACK

STEPHENS LAMBS WOOL HALF NUMNAH BLACK

There have been other thefts across West Norfolk in particular but no details passed to us by the Police as yet.

Regards

Danny Cracknell

Farmwatch Norfolk

Check out our web site at www.farmwatchltd.co.uk

Suffolk Constabulary
Telephone: 01473 613 500

Julie Dennis, Community Safety Unit on 01473 613994 e-mail horsewatch@suffolk.pnn.police.uk



Suffolk Horse Watch
Bulletin 30 Sep 2009.



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Midlands Region

Staffordshire Police, Leicestershire Constabulary, Warwickshire Police.
West Mercia Police (incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)
Northamptonshire Police, West Midlands Police

Staffordshire Police

Telephone: 0845 330 2010

Staffordshire Horsewatch Tel: 01785 234429



Autumn Horsewatch
crime data 2009.doc

Leicestershire Constabulary

Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No information received.

Warwickshire Police

Telephone: 01926 415 000

Julie Dale, HorseWatch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police

watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 684384

West Mercia Police

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

Stolen Horses

We have had reported that overnight four Shetland Ponies have been stolen from a field on Gipsy Lane, Wolverley.

Anyone with any information, or sightings of any suspicious activity, please call police immediately on 0300 333 3000 reference: 93-N-0810.

Thanks

Sally

PC 299 Sally Sliwinska
[Local Policing Officer - Kidderminster Rural](#)

Mobile: 07967 883497

Telephone: 0300 333 3000 ext 3914

Email: sally.sliwinska@westmerciam.pnn.police.uk

Recovered Stolen Horse

[TELFORD COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Telford - Stolen horse "Tommy" found, thanks to all]

Stolen Horse Found Thanks To Family's Dedication and High Tech Police Computer System

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A family has been reunited with its stolen horse thanks to a high-tech information system run by the police and the determination of his owners.

Tommy, a heavy cob gelding with distinctive markings, was taken from a field near Market Drayton overnight between September 4th and September 5th.

However, thanks to a country-wide campaign by his owners and the police's Shropshire Community Messaging (SCM), a computer system which allows information to be shared with a huge cross section of the community, he was found in a farmer's field in Alveley, near Bridgnorth on Thursday(OCT 8).

Tommy's details and information about the theft were distributed by Shropshire Rural Watch via SCM and then picked up by colleagues in Telford, who also passed the information on to their contacts.

The appeal was also distributed by his owners via the Shropshire Horse Watch scheme, which produced a poster that his owners distributed across England, Wales and even Scotland. They published information on the Horse and Hounds Forum, on social networking sites such as Facebook and the family spent hours tirelessly contacting every equestrian-related organisation and visiting as many auctions and shows as they could in the days following the theft.

As a result, when Martin Wozencroft, owner of Telford Saddlery received an email from SCM to say a stray horse had been reported in a farmer's field near Bridgnorth, within minutes he had contacted Tommy's owners to let them know, having previously put Tommy's poster at the business. The family drove down and were delighted to find it was their horse.

Within minutes of him reading the email, Mr Wozencroft had also received a phone call from one of his regular customers, who was also signed up to the system, to say she had received a text message about the found horse and wondering if it could be Tommy.

Tommy's owners thanked all those people, including friends, family, colleagues and even complete strangers who got behind the campaign to find their horse and said the response from everyone offering to help had been amazing.

David Riley, the community volunteer who co-ordinates Neighbourhood Watch and SCM in Shropshire, said it was a great example of how the rapid spread of information through such systems results in success.

"Between the police issuing the information to all those signed up to SCM and the family's determination and dedication to finding their horse, Tommy was found safe and well and is now back home," he said.

"Telford Saddlery is just one of a huge number of organisations and individuals signed up to Telford's Ringmaster system, which is linked to our SCM and this just shows how well it can work.

"We can get the information out across the county and beyond in a matter of minutes and it is possible that Tommy's details and picture were so widespread, that whoever took him simply abandoned him as a result, knowing they were likely to be caught.

"That is the message we want to get across to such offenders, that the results of crimes they commit can quickly become difficult for them to sell or trade as a result of such systems."

Formerly known as Ringmaster, anybody can sign up to SCM and choose to receive alerts via email, text message or voicemail, or even all three. Messages can be sent to all members or narrowed down to specific groups.

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For more information or to sign up to the system, visit www.safer-shropshire.org or, if you live in Telford and Wrekin, www.twpcm.org.

Anyone who might have information as to who stole Tommy is asked to contact police on 0300 333 3000 or the anonymous Crimestoppers number 0800 555111.

Please phone us with any information or reply by <mailto:rebecca.lilley@westmercia.pnn.police.uk> or click the following link :-

http://www.twpcm.org/rmwebportal/replytomesg.aspx?mesg_id=0472df47-5eeb-480f-8750-90b2acb94b63&email=-1&web=-1

RURALWATCH Message 13.10.09

The good news first.....

Tommy the coloured pony from Bridgnorth has been found. This was due to a lot of activity from his owners who published his disappearance widely. They had good quality photographs and were very proactive. Horsewatch also helped to distribute the information as did ourselves. I have no doubt that these types of email lists help in passing information quickly and accurately.

I have received a message from Glospol (Gloucestershire Constabulary) informing me that several wooden gates at Batsford Estate (Bourton on the Hill) have been tampered with. This would have allowed them to be removed quickly and probably stolen. Please consider checking any similar gates that you have to prevent theft. You may also wish to visibly mark them which would act as a deterrent and make them unsuitable for re sale. Either your name or postcode would be suitable.

A white Transit type pick up has been seen recently on a couple of farms in Broadway and Bowers Hill. On both occasions the occupant was sighted having a good look around the premises. He has also made enquiries about any scrap metal. The vehicle index is similar to R950XV?. I am told it has an orange light on the roof and on the top of the tailgate was a black and yellow strip hazard warning strip. Please be aware that this vehicle may be acting suspiciously. It would be helpful if it comes onto your land if you could let me know times /dates and how many occupants are inside. I will then submit an intelligence report and be able to record its movements.

Many thanks,

Gail.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse
Broadway Police Station
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777
gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

RURAL WATCH MESSAGE 21/10/09

Dear all, I have reviewed all of West Mercia's logs relating to rural crime since the end of September. It appears that there have been some diesel thefts locally but mostly from commercial premises.

There hasn't been the usual amount of trailer thefts but I understand a suspect for some of these has recently been arrested.

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There were two tractor thefts in September in the Pershore area.

I've received a couple of messages about horses who have been found with their manes plaited. I cannot confirm or deny if this is a precursor to theft. However it is unusual and suspicious behaviour which proves someone has been on your premises without your knowledge.

I would suggest if this is something which happens to you, you should take additional security measures and let me or your local officer know.

Earlier in the month a rug which was left hanging over a field gate in Didbrook was stolen. I know it is the time of year when we are regularly changing rugs to make horses more comfortable but try not to leave them so obviously lying around. Why not mark them visibly with your name or post code. (I'm sure your horse won't mind!!)

With best wishes, Gail.

WPC 3308 Greenhouse
Broadway Police Station
Tel 0300 333 3000 ext 3777
gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Horse Incident

Two cobs were released onto the road in **Hortonwood, Telford Shropshire in the early hours of Saturday 24th October around 4.30am and chased by a silver peugeot 206, the police were alerted and the horses were found at the Denso factory, caught and returned to their field, the silver peugeot was chasing the horses sounding their horn.**

Worcestershire Horsewatch

Telephone: 07500 475708

www.worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

admin@worcestershirehorsewatch.co.uk

WPC 3308 Gail Greenhouse, Local Police Officer, Broadway Police Station
0300 333 3000 ext 3777, gail.greenhouse@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Damage to a Horse....tail cut

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A member has alerted us that on checking her horse this morning his tail had been removed just below the dock although they cut off 3/4 of the tail, the incident happened in Leigh/Alfrick area of Worcestershire, incident number to follow, I have also received information on tack and rugs being stolen from Bransford/Leigh area and I am waiting for further information.

Herefordshire Horsewatch

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch
herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com

Telephone: 07794 453911

Chair Co-ordinator – Tara Heinemann. Telephone: 01544 318038 Email: hfdshorsewatch@aol.com.

No information received.

Shropshire Horsewatch

www.shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk
admin@shropshirehorsewatch.co.uk

Call 07794 453911 or write to PO BOX 767, WORCESTER, WR1 9AE

No information received

Northamptonshire Police

Telephone: 0845 370 0700

Northants Horsewatch

www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk

Sandy Redmore lpchilds@bursam.plus.com or Linda Childs sandy.redmore@btinternet.com

PC 449 Glynne Malkin, Force Countryside & Wildlife Officer,

Glynne.malkin@northants.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01604 703199

Community Policing and Partnerships, Office 7, Block 2, Mereway, Northampton, NN4 8BE

David Robins, Community Messaging (Ringmaster) David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk

Andy Roberts, Press officer Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk

[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northamptonshire West - 06.10.09 -
WB/CMS/866/09 - FARM/RURAL]

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all Farms, Liveries, Riding Stables and Riding Schools in the Daventry and South Northants region.

Please be aware of a dramatic increase in theft and burglary relating to equestrian equipment across the area.

Offenders are targeting isolated premises and stealing often, high value equipment. A pre-cursor to these types of offences may be a visit from persons asking for directions, scrap metal, etc.

Tack Marking is an effective protection and is a service offered by your local Safer Community Team. Please contact the team to discuss this and other crime prevention measures or to arrange an appointment.

Should you see anything or anyone suspicious on or around your land, please record any details, including time and date and forward to your local officers or report it to the police on 03000 111 222 or call CrimeStoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. In an emergency dial 999

Alternatively ring the dedicated watch line on 01604 432436 Thank you

****Northamptonshire Police Contact Details****

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Emergency: 999

Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222

Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers Anonymously: 0800 555 111

Attention Drawn

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all residents in the Silverstone area, and members of Farm/Rural watch.

We have just received a report (Thursday 15 October) that two people have entered a farm along the Abthorpe Road and believed to have stolen some property.

A woman driver was seen driving off in a green coloured 4X4, registration K442 VCX

**** PLEASE REMEMBER: If a crime is in progress you must call 999 ****

If you see this vehicle record any details and direction of travel, please report immediately using the Watch line on 01604 432436, alternatively contact the Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting
WB/CMS/964/09 Thank you

Rural thefts and Attention Drawn

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WB/CMS/964/09 Thank you

This is a message from the Northamptonshire North Police Community Safety Unit to all Farm/Rural Watch members.

We would like to raise your awareness to the recent increase in Horse Tack being stolen from various outbuildings in the North of the County.

Areas which have been recently affected are KINGSCLIFFE ROAD, Wansford and GLAPTHORNE, Peterborough.

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The items which have been taken include Saddles and Leather Horse Bridals.

The Crime Prevention Team have put together the attached crime prevention advise which may help you to avoid becoming a victim of this type of crime.

Please forward this message to as many people as you feel would benefit from this information.

Attachment: Crime Prevention - Horse tack

<http://www.northantscommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/go.aspx?id=31>

If you have any information about the above crime please contact us on the dedicated watch line 01604 432 436 or alternatively contact us on the below Police contact details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Message Reference: NB-CMS-0260-2009

If you do not wish to receive future Community Messages please email:

North Northamptonshire (Kettering, Corby, East Northants and
Wellingborough) nbcommunitymessaging@northants.pnn.police.uk

West Northamptonshire (Daventry, Northampton and South Northamptonshire)
wbcommunitymessaging@northants.pnn.police.uk

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Daventry - 26.10.09-WS31-
FARM/RURAL/HORSE-1061]**

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all Farm/Rural/Horse members and residents of an incident that occurred at a rural property in the Kings Sutton/Croughton area.

Please be aware that between 17.00 Thursday 22 October and 09.10 Friday 23 October, unknown person(s) enter a secure stable barn at a rural property along Broad Lane, Evenley.

The securing locks were forced and once inside they remove a solar panel and damage the interior fixtures. On exiting the stable, the securing gates are left open allowing the horses to escape from the barn.

Please remain vigilant especially as the nights start to draw in, report any suspicious activity seen, perhaps while out walking your dog.

If you have any information about the above crime, or any other crime in your area, please contact us using the Watch line 01604 432 436, alternatively contact the Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting reference WB/CMS/1061/09.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Emergency: 999

Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222

Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers Anonymously: 0800 555 111

[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Daventry - 26.10.09-WD13-FARM/RURAL/HORSE-1065]

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all members of Farm/Rural/Horse Watch.

This incident involves a partnership in the Staverton area involved in training racehorses. The partnership is disbanding and information has been received that one of the party is selling/disposing of horses that both part own without the other authority.

If you have any information in relation to this incident or are aware of any such transactions, please report using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting WB/CMS/1065/09.
Thank you

[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Daventry - 26.10.09-WD20-FARM/RURAL-1064]

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police to all Farm/Rural members and residents living in the Brixworth area.

Please be aware that between the hours of 15.00 Thursday 22 October and 10.00 Friday 23 October a rural property in Spratton Road, Brixworth was broken into.

Access was via an insecure farm gate leading into a field where the steel cattle pens were removed by unbolting the steel barriers. It is believed that the offenders may have driven onto the site.

If you have any information in relation to this incident please report using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting WB/CMS/1064/09.

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barn.

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If you have any information about the above crime, or any other crime in your area, please contact us using the Watch line 01604 432 436, alternatively contact the Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting reference WB/CMS/1061/09.

[NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Northampton North - NB-CMS-0280-2009]

Good Morning, this is a message from the Northamptonshire North Police Community Safety Unit to all Farm/Rural Watch members.

We would like to advise you of the following incident:

CRANFORD ROAD, Barton Seagrave. Crime Number: NB-17532-09

Between 19:30 24 October and 07:44 25 October, unknown person(s) gained access to a stable by cutting the padlocks. Once inside the offenders have stolen £16,000 worth of Horse Tack.

If you have any information about the above crime please contact us (quoting the above crime number) on the dedicated watch line 01604 432 436 or alternatively contact us on the below Police contact details.

West Midlands Police
Telephone: 0845 113 5000

No information received.

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Horsewatch Liaison

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Community Partnerships Officer, Community Reassurance Team,
0121 704 8577
PO Box 1833, Council House, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DZ

No information received.

Sandwell Horsewatch

Helene Elder, Community Partnerships Officer
0845 113 5000 (Switch board) Ext/Internal 79116879 h.elder@west-midlands.police.uk

No information received.

North West Region

Greater Manchester Police, Cheshire Constabulary, Lancashire Constabulary, Merseyside Police. To report suspicious behaviour or thefts please email admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk this is checked daily or Ring 07849 590251.

Horsewatch Contact Sarah Hallmark saza911@hotmail.com Tel: 07599 485450.

Greater Manchester Police
Telephone: 0161 872 5050

No information received

Cheshire Constabulary
Telephone 01244 350 000

No information received

Lancashire Constabulary
Telephone: 01772 614 444

No information received

Cumbria Constabulary
Telephone: 01768 891999

No information received

Merseyside Police
Telephone: 0151 709 6010

No information received

Wales

Dyfed-Powys Police
, South Wales, Gwent, North Wales

No information received.

Dyfed-Powys Police
Telephone: 0845 330 2000

No information received.

South Wales Police
Telephone: 01656 655 555

No information received.

Gwent Police
Telephone: 01633 838 111
PC Ruth James Email: ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

For info.

Thefts

Thefts are occurring in the Newport Gwent area, where Jockey Wheels are being stolen off horse boxes.

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Five have been removed from Horse Boxes and other Trailers in the Llanwern Village, Newport area over the last few weeks.

Whilst it impossible to bolt everything down people should be aware that they are also targeting horse box spare wheels , partitions and anything loose particularly from Ifor Williams products.

Many thanks
Ruth

Ruth James
CO139
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team
Caldicot Police Station.

General Information and Attention Drawn

Via Gloucestershire Police - Horse Watch.

A few horse owners have arrived at their fields and found their horse has had it's main plaited. This could well be a sign that the horse is being targeted to be stolen.

Especially if the horse is coloured! For the horses safety - please keep an eye on it - move it to another field if possible and securely padlock both sides of all the gates in the field.

We have also had reports of a White Ford Transit reg. P326 MVT being sighted around livery yards etc. The vehicle has reported to be involved in tack thefts. When last seen in Gloucestershire the occupants were asking if there was a dog for sale?

Ruth James
CO139
Sevenside Neighbourhood Policing Team
Caldicot Police Station.

North Wales Police

Telephone: 0845 607 1001 (Welsh speaking) or 0845 607 1002 (English speaking)

No information received.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland

Telephone: 0845 600 8000

No information received.

Southern Ireland

An Garda Siochana

Telephone: 00353 1 666 0000

No information received

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Central Scotland
Telephone: 01786 456 000

No information received.

Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary
Telephone: 0845 600 5701
Dumfries and Galloway Horsewatch Mona Parr Mparr2001@aol.com

Stolen Trailer

PLEASE WARN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS Thieves about

Ifor Williams horse trailer stolen from the Ruthwell area overnight

Trailer stolen from a field between 8.00pm last night and 8.30am this morning.

Description as follows:

Greeny Black colour. Hand painted

2 x horse size with no partitions in at time of theft.

Number plate bearing the VRM of SC55HPU

New tyres

Post Code of DG12 5AJ painted on roof in black.

Any info Dumfries and Galloway Police 0845 600 5701

Grampian Police
Telephone: 0845 600 5700

No information received.

Strathclyde Police
Telephone: 0141 532 2000
www.horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk
karen.beattie@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk
mary.sloan@horsewatchstrathclyde.co.uk

No information received.

Tayside Police
Telephone: 01382 22 3200
Tayside Police (Western Division)
Donald Campbell - Crime Prevention Officer 01738 892937
Anonymous call can be made to - 0800 555 111

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Perth & Kinross Horsewatch

Co-ordinator - Fiona Stuart 01350 727116 pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com

No information received.

Overseas News

No information received.

Stolen Horses International: <http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/stolenhorses.htm>

Useful Contacts

UK Horsewatch Alliance
Stolen Horse Register
Farmkey Tel: 0870 870 7107

www.ukhorsewatch.org.uk
www.stolenhorseregister.com
info@farmkey.co.uk

Crime Prevention – Don't Be A Victim of Crime

www.crimestoppers.co.uk

Telephone 0800 555 111

www.smartwater.com

Property Security

www.farmkey.com

Telephone: 0870 870 7107

www.freezemark.biz

mary@freezemark.biz for freeze marking for horses.

www.equisecurity.co.uk

Dedicated to equestrian security

www.icebands.org

Rider and Horse Safety

<http://www.northernbrand.co.uk>

<http://www.padlockirelandnationalregister.com/>

Saddleguard:

info@saddleguard.co.uk or call 01707-652577 or 07778-

501915

Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk or email missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com

Telephone 07794 453911

www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch

www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlog

www.stolenhorseregister.com

www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk

www.tracingequines.co.uk

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk

<http://www.skywatchcivilairpatrol.org.uk/>

Selection – Don't Be a Receiver of Stolen Goods – Check Before You Buy!

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk

www.securedbydesign.com

<http://www.ter-europe.org/>

www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk

www.tracingequines.co.uk

www.animalsonline.org.uk

ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms

The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599

Equine Market Watch Welfare

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DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS

For 8th to 15th October 2009 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
A	Inc 126	9 th Oct	High Lane East, West Hallam	Reported: Some horses have escaped onto the road. Outcome: Area search done. No straying horses found.
A	Inc 119	9 th Oct	Goose Lane, Codnor	Reported: 10 gypsy horses have been tethered on land on Goose Lane. Outcome: Attended to find the horses are in a field and have been there for some time. They are secure, fed and watered and not causing anyone any problems.
B	Inc 365	11 th Oct	Moorfield, Glossop	Reported: Concern for a horse which looks in poor condition. Outcome: All details passed to RSPCA who will send an Inspector to investigate.
B	CR 59069/09	12 th Oct	Low Side, Calver	Reported: At 7:15 am unknown offender has removed hitchlock from trailer parked on pub car park and towed it away. The Trailer is an Ifor Williams HB 510 blue trailer with white roof and burgundy interior. Worth £1,000. Serial number 258864. Trailer had number plate P764KWB on at time of theft and has a noticeable scratch on nearside rear (behind wheel). Outcome: Someone from a nearby property saw a white van towing a trailer in the area at the time. Crime currently under investigation.
B	CR 59111/09	12 th Oct	Longridge Lane, Dove Holes	Reported: Between 9:45am and 10:45am an unknown offender entered a stable yard by taking a gate off its hinges then forced a lock on a second gate and towed away an Ifor Williams HB 511 blue trailer. Worth £4,900. Serial number SCK 6000085053274. Data tag number IW 00088583. Outcome: A white Transit/Sprinter type van was seen in the area around the time of the theft. Crime currently under investigation.

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A	Inc 112	19 th Oct	Nottingham Road, Codnor	Reported: Un-tethered horses in a field with no gate or fencing. Concern that they may get onto road. Outcome: Owner located who will attend and re-tether any loose horses.
A	Inc 303	19 th Oct	Milnhay Road, Langley Mill	Reported: Informant and five year old child chased by a horse which then attempted to kick them on a footpath running through a field. Outcome: Informant advised to contact footpaths officer at local Council.
A	Inc 288	20 th Oct	Hands Road, Heanor	Reported: Tail cut from horse whilst in field. Outcome: No harm caused to horse, no witnesses to incident. Safer Neighbourhood Team advised for monitoring of area.
A	Inc 340	22 nd Oct	Swinney Lane, Belper	Reported: Horse trapped in barbed wire fence. Outcome: Fire Service alerted and en route.
A	Inc 203	17 th Oct	A38 (Mansfield Side of M1)	Reported: Horse on main road. Outcome: Local farmer has taken the horse to his farm for safekeeping until owner located. Horse has freeze brand on left shoulder showing ROS1. Please contact Derbyshire Police on 0345 123 33 33 quoting incident number and date for further information.
B & D	No reports			
C	Inc 448	18 th Oct	Long Lane, Killamarsh	Reported: Three horses on road. Outcome: Attended and managed to herd them back into their field. Owner to be brought to location to deal with securing field..
C	CR 61063/09	22 nd Oct	Handley Lane, Clay Cross	Reported: At 12;30pm rider tethered horse to gate and placed saddle on gate after a ride then moved out of view. A few minutes later when rider returned the saddle, worth £1,000, had gone. A long wheel based, high sided white van was seen driving away from the location immediately after the theft. Outcome: Under investigation.

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