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#### **Editor's Comment**

In this weeks bulletin we have to report £90,000 worth of stolen tack, in South Yorks area, a stolen two week old foal, a red roan miniature pony missing on loan and a missing-presumed-stolen stallion who has returned home with flesh wounds but a smile on his face.

Could we ask all stallion owners be extra vigilant at this time of year as not every mare owner wants to pay stud fees. You may also want to double-check your fences are adequate just in case your stud decides to look for a little more company than you are providing for him.

We would like to welcome the newly formed Wiltshire Horsewatch to the UK Horsewatch Alliance and look forward to hearing from them and any other watches that start up this year.

The long evenings are not deterring criminals. please check out the bulletin for all the suspicious vehicles and people reported this week and please make sure you share information of any sightings you may have. What does deter thieves is noisy alarms and postcoded belongings. Sadly one family home was broken into and both jewellery and a saddle was stolen. Whilst we all like to think our saddles are safe when in our homes and therefore dong need any formal identification this isng always the case. Could you organise a tack marking session at your yard or club this summer? Perhaps you could make it part of a fun day or yard BBQ?

Finally, the DEFRA website below is about the purchase of rescued French horses. Readers may find it informative and a useful reference: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/horsemove.htm#4">http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/farmed/transport/horsemove.htm#4</a>

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#### Stolen

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

£90,000 worth of tack shop stock

2 week old colt foal

36" red roan miniature horse missing on loan

Albion Saddle, jewellery & collectable coins

**Assorted tack** 

Roller

Assorted rugs/tack

**Showjumps** 

**Zilco Harness** 

**Tack** 

**Shetland Tack** 

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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 Horsewatch schemes.

# South East Region covering:

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 (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

# Roller stolen from a locked field in Swanmore, Hampshire on 9/10 June

A 3 tonne Grays 10ft ballast roller was stolen. The roller was in the field with chain and lock round gate, the lock was cut off and chain taken along with the roller. The roller was half way down the field under the hedge and was lifted onto a vehicle of some kind. Colour yellow, and has its tow hitch leg missing and sellers plate of FGF Machinery, Wiltshire on one end.

Police have been notified and the incident number is 44090253154. Anyone who may know anything should contact Hampshire Police on 0845 0454545 quoting the incident number. Please make sure your equipment is secured.

# Stolen stallion returned

A stallion stolen from a field at Tanhouse Lane, Hedge End between 18.30 Tuesday and 08.30 Wednesday, 16/17 June, has mysteriously returned. Owners found the five-year-old bay stallion back to its field late this morning, Thursday, 18 June.

Police now want to hear from anyone who has information about who was responsible for the taking the horse or has knowledge of where it was kept during the period it was missing. They would also like to hear from anyone who was in the area of Hats Copse Park and Tanhouse Lane this morning who might have seen someone walking with the horse or removing one from a horsebox. Can you help? Anyone with information is asked to contact Hedge End police station on 0845 0454545 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111. Mini-Com users can call 01962 875000.

#### Suspicious rug cleaner?

Please be aware that there has been a recent theft of rugs. An owner gave six rugs, estimated at over £200 in value in good faith to a female by the name of Kelly who advertises rug cleaning and rug repairs. Unfortunately, the rugs have not been returned and Kelly is not returning calls. Kelly was giving out flyers advertising her business at a local show in Titchfield, no surname, just Kelly from the Shedfield area and a mobile number of 07817 612021.

If anybody knows of Kelly or has experienced similar problems please contact

PC 3079 Deb Hill, MAPPA Officer Fax, 02380 745369 Personal E-mail: <a href="mailto:deborah.hill@hampshire.pnn.police.uk">deborah.hill@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</a>

> **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

This is Ringmaster message HW 6/09 from Horsewatch, on Tuesday, 23 June 2009...

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Figure 1 STOLEN FOAL - Sambouka

Between 18.30 on Thursday 18 June and 15.30 pm on 19 June, a two-week-old foal has gone missing, believed stolen, from a field near Hodgemoor Woods, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks. The colt foal is described as about 10 hands high, sandy in colour, paler on his belly and darker above. He has four white socks, and blue eyes. When born, he had a pink mark to the left of his tail, which may be fading.

Due to the age of this foal, it is imperative that he is found and re-united with his dam as soon as possible. Information please to Thames Valley Police on 0845 8 505 505, quoting URN 987 of 19 June, or phone Crimestoppers on 0800 555.111.

Helen Evans, Thames Valley Horsewatch, Tel: 01494 736642(office); Mobile: 07967 202651

# Suspicious activity/theft

A white transit van reg P430 MWF was seen in the early hours of Sunday night into Monday 22 June 2009.parked in the entranceway to a field in Charvil (east of Reading) where the complainants pony is kept. This sighting was reported to the police. It was subsequently discovered on Monday morning that they had been through entire feed shed, about 4 rugs from bottom box (so well hidden) stolen, electric fencing posts, and other bits abandoned in gateway after being disturbed.

# 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

No information received.

Hertfordshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 3300222

Email: <a href="mailto:eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com">eastherthorsewatch@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk">jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk</a> <a href="mailto:01992533043">01992533043</a> <a href="mailto:The scheme">The scheme is running in the Eastern area but will be rolled out across the county later.</a>

No information received.

Essex Police Telephone: 01245 491491

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

sussexHwatch@aol.com www.sussexhorsewatch.org

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# Bedfordshire Police Telephone: 01234 841212

Police Contact: Phil Cannings phil.cannings@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Ringmasters: Sarah Stevens: sarah.stevens@safer-beds.org and Dean Doyle: dean.doyle@safer-

beds.org

Rowena James Rowena-james@supadooper.com

Kerry Willis-Jones: Kerry.Willis-Jones@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

David Layton: David.Layton@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

### Zilco harness stolen

A burglary took place at a farm in Millbrook, on Thursday 18 June, between 10:30 and 20:30 hrs. The offender gained access to a barn, and removed a Zilco, Horse Harness, worth over £700. There are no signs of a forced entry, and the building should have been occupied at all times.

Bedfordshire Police remind rural businesses, open to the public, to secure all store rooms and office areas, every time they are left unattended. 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. If you have any information about this crime, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212 for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212, for South Beds, and quote Crime reference, J/25138/2009. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk

#### Thieves thwarted

An attempted burglary took place at a stable block in Whipsnade, near Dunstable, on Monday 22June, at 22:30 hrs. The offender gained access to a stable block, and forced padlocks from a number of doors. The alarm system was activated causing the offender to leave the location, without entering the building. No property was taken.

This is an example of how good quality security can prevent an offender gaining access to your property.

If you have any information about this crime, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212 for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212, for South Beds, and quote **crime reference**, **J/25708/2009**. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011 or email your message to <a href="mailto:chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk">chc@Bedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk</a>

### Saddle, jewellery and coins stolen

#### Bedford - 24/06/09 A109 Horsewatch Wrestlingworth burglary

A burglary took place at a farm in Wrestlingworth, on Tuesday 23 June, between 15:30, and 17:40 hrs. They gained access to the property by driving a vehicle up a gravel drive. The front door to the main house was forced open and the property searched. A number of pieces of jewellery, and some collectable coins were taken.

A saddle worth over £500 was also taken. The saddle was a brown, Albion, general purpose.

Many burglaries can be prevented. Keep doors and windows locked at all times. Remove all keys from the locks and keep them in a safe place and out of view. Avoid leaving property like handbags, keys, or laptops in hallways, or where they can be seen from outside the house. Keep garden furniture, ladders, and wheelie bins in a secure garage or shed, or locked up away from the house, where they might be used to climb onto a roof or access a first floor window. Be a good neighbour - be aware of sounds like breaking glass. Report any suspicious activity or vehicles, in the area.

If you have any information about this crime, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212, for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212 for South Beds, and quote **crime reference**, **J/25816/2009**.

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

#### Headcollars and Shetland tack stolen

Bedford - 25/06/09 Horsewatch burglaries

2 burglaries have been reported at rural premises in North Bedfordshire.

A burglary took place in Podington near Wellingborough, overnight on 23 to 24 June.

The offender climbed a fence and forced the door to a shed. A large amount of equestrian equipment was taken, including: a Shetland bridle, a Shetland head collar, 6 rugs, a brown saddle, a black saddle, a pink head collar and rope, a yellow head collar and rope, and a blue and orange head collar and rope. **Crime reference**, **J/25885/2009**.

# Shavings and feed stolen

A burglary took place at a stable yard in Wootton, on Wednesday 24 June, between 10:30 and 15:30 hrs. The offender cut a padlock from a large storage building. A bale of shavings and horse food were taken. **Crime reference**, **J/25931/2009**.

If you have any information about these crimes, please call the Police Control Centre on (01234) 841212 for North and Mid Beds, or (01582) 401212, for South Beds. Alternatively text your message to (07786) 200011or email your message to <a href="mailto:cheegedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk">cheegedfordshire.pnn.Police.uk</a>

# 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

Good news from Wiltshire . the police have created a Horsewatch scheme. It will fall under the responsibility of a rural crime team of three officers who have individual responsibility for this task. The county is divided into three geographic areas with individual officers based at Wotton Bassett, Marlborough and Amesbury respectively.

# Dorset Police Telephone: 01305 222 222

HorseWatch Co-ordinator <u>anita.rigler@dorset.pnn.police.uk</u>
PC John Snellin, Force Wildlife Officer, Dorset Police Tel: 01202 220804 <u>wildlife-crime@dorset.pnn.police.uk</u>

#### Stolen jumps

On the night of Thursday 18 June, Wimborne & District Riding Club had some very nice plastic show jumps stolen - wings, poles, cups, fillers, the lot! We are trying to let as many horsey people as possible know about the theft, in the hope that someone may see something - slim chance, but fingers crossed.

Very sad, as the course had been built for the Children's Charity Show, running 21 June - hopefully we will get something together to create a course for the kidddies!

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#### Suspicious vehicle

DHBB Farm Watch 24 06 2009

Please keep a look out for a white Ford Transit R273UDT that has been reported a number of times in the Holt and Gaunts Common areas. Occupants state they are looking to purchase scrap cars. If seen please report to police immediately as items have been taken from isolated properties in these areas

SNO PC Jane Brittain. If you have any information regarding this message please call the Dorset Police on 01202/01305 222222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Thank you

# 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 <u>Justin.Gay@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk</u> Tessa Smith 0845 456 7000 ext 62025 <u>Tessa.smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk</u>

(Somerton and Wincanton South Somerset)
Carol Barnett <a href="mailto:chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk">chathamrow@ukonline.co.uk</a>

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

No information received.

# Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Telephone: 0845 277 7444

Gina Dale C/O Okehampton Police Station, Exeter Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1NG No information received.

# 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 <u>melanie.cheesbrough@gloucestershire.police.uk</u> and <u>penny.wiggins@gloucestershire.police.uk</u>

Stroud carrie.vinson@gloucestershire.police.uk and tyrone.mein@gloucestershire.police.uk Gloucester elizabeth.lovell@gloucestershire.police.uk and melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.police.uk Forrest tania.shuttleworth@gloucestershire.police.uk and matthew.buckley@gloucestershire.police.uk Tewkesbury kim.hadland@gloucestershire.police.uk and tracy.warburton@gloucestershire.police.uk Cheltenham lorraine.mosley@gloucestershire.police.uk and leanne.copping@gloucestershire.police.uk

#### Suspicious sightings

There have been two suspicious sightings in Gloucestershire involving vehicles.

#### 1. Incident 529 15/06/09

On Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June, a red 3 door Land Rover - Defender type - reg. T504 SAA was seen in the Staunton area of Gloucestershire. The occupants were a male 20-30 years and a female. They were asking who was selling tack locally, but were more interested in having a good look around.

2. Incident 439 13/06/09. On Friday 13 June in Circencester, Gloucestershire, a male in a white 'W' reg Citroen Saxo seen taking photos of horses in their field and stables buildings. He also appeared to take great interest in watching grooms working!

If you have any information on either of the above please contact 0845 090 1234 and quote the incident number or ring Gwent Police on 01633 838 111.

Regards, Ruth James, CO139, Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station.

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# 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

#### Suspicious photographers

Please note the information below. If you have similar sightings please report them as soon as possible. Queensbury - Bradford South area: 3 men, 2 Asian/eastern European, 1 white bald headed were seen photographing horses in a field off Jackson Hill ,Queensbury at approx 8.30 pm on Tues 9 June. Driving a dark grey VW Bora - Part of VRM -YK57.

#### Assorted tack stolen

Crime ref A/64916/2009 Trundle Lane, Fishlake, 18.06.09

Lunge rope, John Whittaker canvas head collars x 5 in blue, red, white and a Dooley black head collar with double nose. Male (in 50's, medium build, 5'10, greyish medium length hair) with young small female child (approx 3 years old with brown hair) seen running from stable carrying stolen items and got into Ford Focus, silver, vrm NA56PJU. Vehicle also turned up at neighbouring farm of witness to theft.

#### £90,000 tack shop stock stolen

Crime ref C/63671/2009 Unit 23 Elle Hoof Horse Ware, Dearne Lane, Brampton 14.06.09 Stolen £90,000 worth of stock - can be seen on web site - www.ellehoofhorseware.com

Bridles, Elle Hoof Horseware rugs, Headcollars, Easy Wear jodphurs, male, female, childrens. Yellow transit van believed used. Drilled hole in rear fire exit and used an implement to force the door handle down. Once inside they then disarmed the burglar alarm, dragged it off the wall and turned the power off and have then forced the roller door open at the front.

#### Damage to mounting block in field

Crime ref K/60847/09 Forge Lane, Outobridge, 06/07.06.09

Complainant has had problems over the last few weeks with groups of youths entering the fields where she keeps her horses. Previously she has approached them and asked them to leave, but the incidents are increasing. This is the first known damage - it appears that a group of youths decided to start a fire using wood from the property.

#### Recovered

Crime ref C/63895/2009 Newhall Avenue, Wickersley 16.06.09, Iveco Ford silver/grey lorry Recovered in Goole - two offenders arrested.

Crime ref A/60332/09, Pinchion Green Lane, Sykehouse 05/06.06.09, Saddle

Unknown offender entered a farm building by turning water barrels over and climbing over walls. One saddle from the tack room was removed and was found in the next field.

Joanne Kennedy, Equine Liaison. Tel: 0114 2523302 Fax 0114 2523885

North Yorkshire Police Telephone: 0845 606 0247 Scarborough & District Country Watch 07871 237634

scarcountrywatch@live.co.uk

No information received.

Northumbria Police Telephone: 01661 872 555

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West Yorkshire Police Telephone: 01924 375 2222

# Suspicious vehicle

11.00 on Friday 19 June Bar Lane Midgley, Wakefield (by the livery stable where 50 horses are kept) Silver coloured crew cab pick-up with a motorway maintenance sign on the back and towing a double horse box was seen acting suspiciously. The vehicle is believed to have driven off in the direction of Huddersfield but the occupants were not seen. This yard has experienced problems/thefts before.

Fiona Pearson, Project Officer, Local Policing Department Projects Unit,

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

#### Missing on loan?

36+high chestnut/red roan miniature horse with small white star, spot bred so may now be showing spots or smudges in coat. Maidnight Prima Donna+may be in foal 2010. Well handled, sweet, kind filly. DOB: 30.5.2006 (3 year old). Please contact missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com or phone 07794 453911

Durham Constabulary Telephone: 0845 606 0365

No information received.

Cleveland Police Telephone: 01642 326 326

No information received

**Humberside 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, 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

CC-23062009-0063

Overnight 22/06/09 Equine College in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire was broken into. A large amount of tack was stolen from tack room, thieves used wheelbarrows from the site to empty the tack room. We are awaiting full details but this is several thousand pounds worth of equipment. There were no security marks on the tack, but each saddle did have a tag attached bearing the horses name.

Please be alert to anyone offering cheap leather tack for sale and if in any doubt do NOT buy it - Contact Cambridgeshire Police on 0345 4564564

PCSO 7214 Crabtree Rural Community Action Team (RCAT)

Mobile: 07921 294939 Mobex: 7111708

email: lydia.crabtree@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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Derbyshire Constabulary Telephone: 0845 123 3333

Contact: Lesley Manger (DERBYSHIRE Pony Rescue)

Telephone: 01773 831251 mobile 07842 240494. <a href="mailto:lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com">lesleykenstudponyrescue@gmail.com</a> 07970 848416

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

Please see last page of this bulletin for Derbyshires equine crime report (CTRL + Click on underlined

text to be taken there now)

Lincolnshire Police Telephone: 01522 532 222

No information received.

Nottinghamshire Police Telephone: 0115 967 0999

No information received.

Norfolk Constabulary Telephone: 0845 456 4567

07798635746 (Dann y/Sue Cracknell) horsewatch@tiscali.co.uk

No information received.

Suffolk Constabulary Telephone: 01473 613 500

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

No information received

# 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

on 01785 234429 or email staffs@stolenhorseregister.com

No information received

Leicestershire Constabulary Telephone: 0116 222 22 22

No information received.

Warwickshire Constabulary Telephone: 01926 415 000

Julie Dale, Watch Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police watch@warwickshire.police.uk Telephone 01926 41500 ext 8185

No information received.

### **West Mercia Police**

(incorporating Worcestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire)

Telephone: 08457 444 888

#### Horse injured

Horsewatch Message 17/9/2009

I wanted to let you know about an incident which has been reported to the Police in the last few days. The incident occurred near to Bretforton.

A pony had been tied up in a yard by the owner who had bathed her and got her ready to go off to an event. She was booted and bandaged and left in situ for approximately 5 minutes while the owner went indoors to collect something. When the owner returned it was evident that she had received a clean vertical cut to the area underneath her tail. The injury required veterinary treatment and several stitches internally and externally.

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At this time we cannot substantiate how the injury occurred but it appears unlikely that it was accidental. The area where she was standing has been checked but there is nothing nearby which could have caused the injury.

Please bear in mind that there were two incidents of a similar nature which took place last year. One was at Bowers Hill, Badsey, and the other one was near to Drakes Broughton. I would ask you all to be vigilant and to report any incident which you feel may be suspicious. If anyone has any further information regarding this type of incident please let me know.

Many thanks, Gail.

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

#### Suspicious vehicle

WELCOME TO SHROPSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Shrewsbury - South Shropshire Rural We are interested in sightings of an old grey BT van vrm unknown. 3 male occupants. Seen in suspicious circumstances in Hope Bowlder and Wall areas. Please ring 0300 333 3000 to report any information or concerns you may have.

# 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

No information received.

#### **Herefordshire Horsewatch**

www.freewebs.com/herefordshirehorsewatch herefordshirehorsewatch@googlemail.com Telephone: 07794 453911

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

Becky Hall email <u>rebeccahall2704@yahoo.co.uk</u> Chairwoman of Northants Horsewatch <u>www.horsewatchnorthants.org.uk</u>

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) <a href="mailto:David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk">David.robins@northants.pnn.police.uk</a>
Andy Roberts, Press officer <a href="mailto:Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk">Andy.roberts@northants.pnn.police.uk</a>

No information received.

West Midlands Police Telephone: 0845 113 5000

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#### Solihull Horsewatch

Horsewatch Liaison

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 <a href="mailto:admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk">admin@ukhorsechat.co.uk</a> 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

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: <a href="mailto:ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk">ruth.james@gwent.pnn.police.uk</a>
Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station

#### Assorted tack/rugs stolen

Overnight 11 into 12 June 2009, a secure locker at a set of stables near Abergavenny was entered and various rugs, tack and miscellaneous equipment taken. The lockers were padlocked but access was gained easily through a gap at the top of the door. Any information, please contact Gwent Police on Many 01633 838111 quoting the reference number Gwent Police Incident 523 12/06/09.

Ruth James, CO139, Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team, Caldicot Police Station.

#### **North Wales Police**

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

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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.

Scotland

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

No information received.

Grampian Police Telephone: 0845 600 5700

No information received.

Strathclyde Police Telephone: 0141 532 2000

No information received.

Tayside Police Telephone: 01382 22 3200 Perth And Kinross Horsewatch

Fiona Stuart pkhorsewatch@hotmail.com Tel: 01350 727116 Stuart Fee feestuart@msn.com

No information received.

#### **Overseas News**

No information received.

#### **Useful Contacts**

UK Horsewatch Alliancewww.ukhorsewatch.org.ukStolen Horse Registerwww.stolenhorseregister.comFarmkey Tel: 0870 870 7107info@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

<u>www.freezemark.biz</u> <u>mary@freezemark.biz</u> for freeze marking for horses.

Saddleguard: <u>info@saddleguard.co.uk</u> or call 01707-652577 or 07778-

501915

www.equisecurity.co.uk Dedicated to equestrian security

www.icebands.org Rider and Horse Safety

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### <u>Crime Detection – Find Your Stolen Property</u>

www.missinghorsesonloan.co.uk or email missinghorsesonloan@gmail.com Telephone 07794 453911

www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch

www.nfed.co.uk/hhwlogo

www.stolenhorseregister.com

www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare

www.tracingequines.co.uk

<u>www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk</u> Email <u>info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk</u> for Recovery Property

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

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

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk info@virtualbumblebee.co.uk for Recovery Property

<u>www.securedbydesign.com</u> ACPO accredited Crime Prevention Associations & Firms

http://www.ter-europe.org/ The Equipment Register (TER) 01225 464599

www.equinemarketwatch.org.uk Equine Market Watch Welfare

www.tracingequines.co.uk

www.animalsonline.org.uk

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# **DERBYSHIRE HORSE RELATED CRIMES AND INCIDENTS**

# For 19 to 25 June 2009 inclusive.

Division	Reference	Date	Location	Details
Α	Inc 170	24 June	Ashleyhay, Wirksworth	<b>Reported:</b> Two mares let out of field by unknown party. Both retrieved before reaching road. Reported for information. <b>Outcome:</b> Appointment made for officer to visit to discuss and offer advice.
В	Inc 321	21 June	High Lea Rd, New Mills	Reported: Two horses have got loose from somewhere and got into community orchard. They could get onto road.  Outcome: Horses are safe and well in orchard. They were placed there by New Mills Parish Council who own the orchard.
С	Inc 852	23 June	Belklane Drive, Killamarsh	Reported: Horse in park.  Outcome: Attended and put horse back in its field.
С	Inc 360	24 June	Nr Burrs Wood, Barlow	Reported: New horse rugs found behind hedge Outcome: Ringmaster message to be circulated
D	No reports			