



BULLETIN 21/04/2023

This bulletin covers the last four weeks of incidents since 23rd March 2023. The last four weeks have seen a slight increase in incidents across the country. Please take the appropriate measures to protect machinery, material and fuel tanks at your construction site.

Police approved security products can be found at www.securedbydesign.com . Security guidance can also be found here for both businesses and domestic situations. The National Business Crime Centre (NBCC) has also produced the following guidance; [Construction Site Security Guidance \(nbcc.police.uk\)](http://nbcc.police.uk)

FUEL THEFT



Fuel thefts continue to be an issue across the country and there has not been a specific trend in a particular area. If you have sites in this area, ensure your fuel tanks and machines are adequately protected.

Below are a note of the incidents and where they happened along with their crime report number;

PS-20230327-0590

Stirling,

Yard broken into and diesel stolen from vehicle and fuel tank.

PS-20230328-2247

Kirriemuir

Theft of diesel from a JCB at a farm.

PS-20230329-1806

Perth

1000 litres of red diesel stolen from a fuel tank at a farm.

PS-20230331-4658

Glasgow

Males seen on site and later found stolen fuel where they had ran off to.



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PS-20230406-0752

Helensburgh

Fuel stolen from digger at site.

PS-20230407-0906

Irvine

250 litres of fuel stolen from distribution depot.

PS-20230411-0539

Hawick

£400 worth of fuel stolen from diggers and excavators at site.

PS-20230411-0669

Stirling

Break into site and fuel stolen from vehicles.

PS-20230411-0805

Gorebridge

Break into site and fuel stolen from vehicles.

PS-20230414-0518

Broxburn

Fuel cap prised off and diesel syphoned from lorry.

PS-20230414-1119

Newport on Tay

Diesel stolen from a 14t JCB at locus. small blue van in area recently.

PS-20230418-0926

Forfar

Red diesel stolen from farm.

PS-20230418-1341

Dundee

1300 litres of red diesel stolen from farm.



PS-20230418-0632

Lamberton

half a tank of diesel stolen from his LGV whilst parked up overnight at the side of the A1. Reports another truck was targeted NFD).

PS-20230419-1872

Kilmarnock

Large quantity of white diesel stolen from tank.. Metal fence at rear of compound has been cut.

THEFTS AND DAMAGE TO PLANT AND MACHINERY

Theft and damage to plant and machinery can be particularly disruptive and expensive.

Below is details of an incident and where it happened along with the incident number.



PS-20230328-0927

Shotts

1 ton dumper stolen from site.

PS-20230331-0725

Moodiesburn

Yellow Volvo mini digger stolen from site stolen from site.

PS-20230404-0714

Peterhead

JCB telescopic plant stolen from site

PS-20230404-0376

Glasgow

Digger spray painted whilst on site.

PS-20230410-0495

Glasgow

3 youths have broken into site and drove JCB about the site and damaged it



OTHER THEFTS AND CRIMES



Cable theft is a UK wide trend, please ensure that sufficient measures are in place to protect this asset.

The other crimes that have been reported in the last two weeks are as follows;

PS-20230328-3187

Motherwell

Cable stolen by 3 suspects in a white transit van (nfd)

PS-20230329-0609

Newton Mearns

Tools and other items stolen from site (nfd)

PS-20230329-2529

Glasgow

Complainer was working on 5th floor and his power tools were stolen.

PS-20230330-1087

Glasgow

Breaker digger attachment stolen from site. It would have required 3-4 people to move.

PS-20230330-3629

Glasgow

Male seen stealing sheets of insulation, handing them over a fence to another.

PS-20230410-1725

East Calder

House on construction site broken into at £7k worth of tools stolen.



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PS-20230410-2647

Edinburgh

Scaffolding boards stolen from site.

PS-20230412-0598

Aberdeen

Large amount of tools stolen from construction site.

PS-20230414-0591

Saltcoats

Containers broken into/damaged and pipes, copper and a quantity of diesel has been stolen from site.

PS-20230414-1029

Ayr

Male entered secured yard of distribution depot and thereafter accessed various containers and vehicles and item stolen (nfd).

PS-20230414-1920

Paisley

12 solar panels stolen from site.

PS-20230410-0696

Stirling

Youths broke into site and damage inflicted on partially constructed houses.

PS-20230412-1322

Glasgow

Roller, trailer, rammer, Stihl saw, 12 inch vibrating plate and 16 inch vibrating plate have been stolen.



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REPORTING

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