

### **BULLETIN 29/07/2022**

This is the first bulletin after a period of annual leave. It ha been brought to our attention that the cyber security links do not work. For that reason, they have been included again.

## FUEL THEFT



Fuel thefts continue to be an issue across the country. Previously Fife and Angus featured heavily but these thefts are more spread across the country.

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

20220727-0682 Fordyce, Aberdeenshire Quantity of fuel and tools stolen.

20220726-0584 Kirkcaldy, Fife Diesel tanker stolen

20220722-0684 Glenrothes, Fife Quantity of fuel stolen

20220722-0319 Strathaven, Lanarkshire Quantity of fuel stolen from digger

20220720-0983 Athelstaneford, East Lothian Quantity of fuel and batteries stolen

20220720-0762 Dumbarton, West Dumbartonshire Quantity of fuel stolen from tank.



## FUEL THEFT CONT.

20220713-0680 Whitburn, West Lothian Quantity of fuel stolen from machinery at site.

20220713-0720 Leven, Fife Diesel bowser stolen from site.

20220713-0697 Airdrie, Lanarkshire Amount of fuel and construction equipment stolen.

20220712-0810 Nairn, Highland Quantity of fuel stolen from digger and bowser.

20220711-2128 Inverurie, Aberdeenshire Quantity of fuel stolen.

20220711-1268 Galashiels, Borders Quantity of white diesel stolen from JCB.



For more information on how to reduce the risk of fuel theft click on <u>Fuel</u> <u>Theft (securedbydesign.com)</u> Here you can also download a crime prevention guide for Construction sites.



## 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.



20220727-0682 Denny, Falkirk Attempt theft of tractor.

## OTHER THEFTS AND CRIMES



The other crimes that have been reported are as follows. There has been a pattern of cable thefts from a variety of sites. Please ensue that all cable is stored away securely and out of site

Below are a note of the incidents and where they happened along with their incident number.

20220726-1339 Dalry, Ayrshire A quantity of fencing material stolen

#### 20220720-1836

#### Perth

Suspicious males attend at a builder's merchant and other males could be seen looking at other stock.

20220718-2048 Aberdeen Fraud involving the selling of a JCB



20220718-0625 Denny, Falkirk Recovered stolen plant machinery.

20220713-0648 Newton Mearns, Glasgow Container on site broken into and quantity of tools stolen.

20220713-1351 Kilsyth, Lanarkshire A quantity of cable stolen from site.

20220712-0669 Danderhall, Midlothian Theft of tools from construction site.

20220711-0887 Peterhead, Aberdeenshire Grinders and welding cables stolen from yard.

20220711-0843 • Raploch, Stirling Power tools stolen from construction site.

## OTHER NEWS

The National Cyber Security Centre has released some guidance which has been tailored for the construction industry and the wider supply chain.

The guidance is split in to two sections, the first for business owners or managers and the second part aimed at staff responsible for IT equipment and services.

•Read more here: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/construction-businesses-understanding-the-cyber-threat</u>

•Guidance here: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/cyber-security-</u> for-construction-businesses

Please share this across your contacts and staff



# REPORTING



Should you recognise any of the incidents and have any information, please contact Police Scotland on 101 or report information anonymously via the charity Crimestoppers on 0800555111.

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