



## BULLETIN 09/03/2023

This bulletin covers the last three weeks of incidents since 16th February 2023. The last three 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](http://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 below you can see a small trend in the Fife 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-20230220-1166

Laurencekirk, Aberdeenshire

Fuel syphoned from forestry machines.

PS-20230221-0617

Cardenden, Fife

Approx. 350 litres of diesel stolen from machines at site over 2 nights.

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Cardenden, Fife

Males seen stealing diesel from recycling centre

PS-20230223-4107

Broxburn, West Lothian

130 litres of fuel stolen from telehandler within yard.



PS-20230228-3257

Larkhall, Lanarkshire

Fuel stolen from diesel tank at farm

PS-20230306-0426

Brechin, Angus

Fuel stolen from lorry parked up overnight

PS-20230307-2467

Little France, Edinburgh

Fuel stolen from site by employees.

## 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-20230226-0876

Kirkcaldy, Fife

Whacker plate stolen from rear of vehicle.

PS-20230304-0152

Craigmillar, Edinburgh

Road roller stolen from locus but recovered a short distance away.

PS-20230304-1091

Irvine, Ayrshire

JCB digger and trailer stolen while attached to van. Yellow 1.5 tonne digger on silver Towmate trailer.

PS-20230306-1374

Wilkieston, West Lothian

JCB 120 road roller stolen from site. Roller fitted with tracker and recovered from a lock up.



PS-20230306-1597

Dundee

Pecker and breaker for 5 tonne excavator stolen from locus.

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PS-20230307-0156

Newport on Tay

Orange Bell cement mixer stolen from site.

## OTHER THEFTS AND CRIMES



The other crimes that have been reported are as follows. Please ensure that all cable is stored away securely and out of site. **Theft of cable is a trend from across the UK**

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

PS-20230217-1431

Dumfries

30 boilers stolen from site.

PS-20230221-0924

Glasgow

Compressor stolen from site.

PS-20230221-1808

Whitecraig, East Lothian

Stihl saw stolen from house building site.

PS-20230222-2475

Glasgow

Hilti impact gun and hilti hand held torch stolen.



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PS-20230226-0863

Craigmillar, Edinburgh

Generator stolen from demolition site.

PS-20230302-0164

Blairgowrie, Angus

Portable toilet stolen from site.

PS-20230303-0589

Glasgow

Container broken into and generator and power tools stolen.

PS-20230306-0453

Comiston, Edinburgh

Generator and impact drill stolen from shed at small site.

PS-20230306-1216

Edinburgh

Hilti 4.5 Inch, red, cordless grinder stolen from site.

PS-20230307-2832

Airdrie, Lanarkshire

Small generator stolen from site. Incident caught on CCTV.

PS-20230307-3705

Kilmarnock, Ayrshire

Attempt theft of power cable

PS-20230309-0614

Wallyford, East Lothian

Container broken into and bathroom sets and power tools stolen



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## 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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