

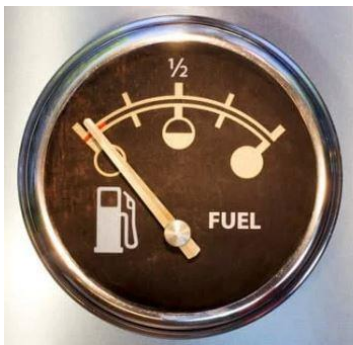


## BULLETIN 19/01/2023

This bulletin covers the last two weeks of incidents since 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The last two weeks have seen an increase in incidents across the country so 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.

## FUEL THEFT



**Fuel thefts continue to be an issue across the country and in the central belt, Fife, Dundee and Angus areas in particular.**

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

PS-20230106-0688

Callander

vandalism to plant and theft of diesel. Welfare unit also broken into.

PS-20230107-0107

Mid Calder, West Lothian

Man lorry parked up and fuel stolen from its tank

PS-20230108-0848

Dundee

Report of 30 gallons of red diesel has been stolen.

PS-20230109-1165

Glenrothes, Fife

Fencing cut and fuel stolen from generators, and machines on site.

PS-20230109-0564

Brodick

theft of red diesel from a bowser kept within a secured construction yard



PS-20230113-0713

Westhill, Aberdeenshire

Diesel stolen from yard, No further details.

PS-20230116-0600

Holytown, North Lanarkshire

300 litres of diesel stolen from site.

PS-20230116-2136

Kirriemuir, Angus

Approx. 120 litres of fuel stolen from machine.

PS-20230116-3593

Glasgow

Two males seen stealing diesel from machines at site

## 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-20230109-0686

Larkhall, South Lanarkshire

3 tonne dumper truck stolen from construction site

PS-20230109-1579

Symington, South Ayrshire

Black and yellow Bomag BW 120 roller stolen from site.

PS-20230115-1025

Beattock, Dumfries and Galloway

Attempt theft of 5 tonne JCB machine



PS-20230117-0474

Blackridge, West Lothian

Clips on fencing removed and breaker which was on a trailer, stolen.

PS-20230118-0923

Stewarton, East Ayrshire

Wood chipper working, operatives chased off males who were trying to take the chipper. They suspects remained in the area watching the plant.

PS-20230118-0678

Dunfermline, Fife

Persons u/k have accessed diggers, started them moved them around damaging the diggers and fences and other structures.

## 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-20230106-1857

Peterhead, Aberdeenshire

Fence cut and 5 lengths of high value bronze pipes stolen.

PS-20230109-0661

Jewel, Edinburgh

Container on site has been broken into and items stolen.

PS-20230110-3418

Blackhall, Edinburgh

Quantity of copper wiring stolen from site.



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PS-20230116-3761

Ayr

Suspects spotted on CCTV attempting to steal reels of cable. Males made off on Police attendance not traced..

PS-20230118-2339

Livingston, West Lothian

Metal stolen from yard by males in van

PS-20230118-3824

Carluke, South Lanarkshire

Contractor reporting that he left his tools in a container on site and this was broken into and his tools have been stolen.

## 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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