



# Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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### NATIONAL BURNS AWARENESS DAY

Yesterday (October 19<sup>th</sup>) marked National Burn Awareness Day, with new statistics showing that hair straighteners accounts for almost 20% of burn injuries.

Analysis of hospital admissions data showed the most common causes of burn in 2015 ranged from chip pans to hair dyes. The statistics showed:

- 31% of admissions resulted from injuries related to cooking, hot drinks, soups, porridge and stews.
- 18% of contact burns came from hot objects like heaters, irons, hobs, oven doors and hair straighteners.
- Barbecues, garden fires and bonfires were responsible for 11% of hospital admissions.
- 7% of burns came from fires caused by flammable clothing near candles and cigarettes, flash fires from chip and grease pans and flame burns from building fires.
- 6 % of injuries come from scalds from hot baths, sinks and showers
- 27% of the other injuries resulted in accidents involving chemical burns from fertilisers, sunburn, bleach, hair dyes, cement, acids and alkalis; and other non-categorised burns.

The Children's Burns Trust has provided helpful information about what you should do if you or a loved one suffers a serious burn.

- Cool the burn with running cold tap water for 20 minutes and remove all clothing and jewellery (unless it is melted or firmly stuck to the wound).
- Call for help: 999 or local GP for advice.
- Cover with cling film or a sterile, non-fluffy dressing or cloth.
- Make sure the patient is kept warm.



## WHAT'S ON AT ABSAFE?

### ABSAFE IN THE RUNNING FOR COMMUNITY AWARD

Don't forget, there's still time to vote for Absafe in the Original 106 Pride of Aberdeen Awards. Every vote counts and we need your support. Cast your vote [here](#), to make Absafe the winners in the Health and Safety category.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We need more volunteers to help us provide our award-winning safety education to the young people of The North-East. All we ask for is plenty of enthusiasm and we'll provide training to help you save young lives. Contact us today on [Volunteers@absafe.org.uk](mailto:Volunteers@absafe.org.uk) to register your interest.

### RELIVE THE 90S WITH ABSAFE

Dust down your Spice Girls' platforms and dodgy boyband outfits for our fundraising 90s party

night at Pittodrie. Dance the night away to your favourite 90s tracks, tuck into 90s themed treats, all while raising funds for charity. We'll even provide transport back into the city centre so you can continue the party. Tickets cost £25, and must be purchased before the event. Contact Victoria at [Victoria@absafe.org.uk](mailto:Victoria@absafe.org.uk) to secure your place at the cheesiest party in town.



**Noteworthy Incidents:**

Police Scotland has provided the following list of incidents which have occurred in your area this week as a snapshot of the current crime trends. All incidents are not recorded below, either for legal reasons or where there are issues of sensitivity. The statistics below should not be seen as an accurate reflection of all crime in your area but as a way of raising your awareness to crime in general. This in turn should allow you to take the appropriate safety/security steps to prevent yourself from being a victim of crime.

<b>NORTH</b>				
<b>TIME PERIOD</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CRIME TYPE</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>	
<b>BUCKSBURN</b>				
<b>BRIDGE OF DON</b>				
10/10/16	10/10/16	Balgownie Way	Theft	Entered unsecure dwelling and stole from within
13/10/16	13/10/16	King Robert's Way	Att HBWI	Entered dwelling via unsecure window with intent to steal
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>				
07/10/16	07/10/16	Dancing Cairns Crescent	Theft by OLP	Forced entry to vehicle and stole from within
11/10/16	12/10/16	Oldtown Place	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole light from parked vehicle
<b>MASTRICK</b>				
06/10/16	07/10/16	Middlefield Crescent	Theft by HB	Forced entry to shed and stole from within
10/10/16	10/10/16	Rosehill Drive	HBWI	Forced entry to business premises with intent to stole
06/10/16	08/10/16	Craigendarroch Avenue	Theft by HB	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
10/10/16	10/10/16	Ash-hill Drive	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor cycle from location
09/10/16	10/10/16	Provost Fraser Drive	Theft by HB	Entered dwelling via unsecure window and stole from within, then stole cars from driveway
11/10/16	12/10/16	Clifton Road	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to sheds, with intent to steal
13/10/16	13/10/16	Oldcroft Court	In building with intent to steal	Entered unsecure dwelling, searched within, with intent to steal
<b>TILLYDRONE</b>				
07/10/16	07/10/16	Montgomery Road	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor car from location
<b>KITTYBREWSTER</b>				
06/10/16	07/10/16	Gillespie Crescent	Theft	Enter unsecure dwelling and steal from within
<b>SEATON</b>				
08/10/16	08/10/16	Merkland Road East	Theft of vehicle	Steal motorbike from location

07/10/16	08/10/16	Ardarroch Road	Theft by HB	Force entry to dwelling and steal from within
<b>SOUTH</b>				
<b>CITY CENTRE</b>				
09/10/16	09/10/16	Willowgate Close	Theft of vehicle	Steal motor cycle from location
09/10/16	10/10/16	Albany Court	Theft	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole from within
<b>NIGG</b>				
06/10/16	07/10/16	Kincorth Circle	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole registration plate from vehicle
12/10/16	13/10/16	Kincorth Place	Theft by OLP	Forced entry to vehicle and stole from within
<b>TORRY</b>				
<b>HAZLEHEAD</b>				
09/10/16	09/10/16	Quarry Road, Cults	OLPWI	Forced entry to vehicle with intent to steal
10/10/16	10/10/16	Auchlea Road	Theft of vehicle	Stole unsecure van from location
10/10/16	11/10/16	Rousay Drive	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor cycle from location
11/10/16	11/10/16	Summerhill Drive	Att Theft of a motor vehicle	Attempted to steal motor cycle from location
<b>ROSEMOUNT</b>				
09/10/16	10/10/16	Hosefield Road	Attempted Theft of a motor vehicle	Attempt to steal motor cycle from location
<b>WEST END</b>				
07/10/16	07/10/16	Fountainhall Road	Theft by HB	Forced entry to garage and stole from within
10/10/16	11/10/16	Broomhill Road	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure car and stole from within
10/10/16	11/10/16	Anderson Drive	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor car from location
12/10/16	13/10/16	Balmoral Road	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole number plates from parked vehicle

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

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