



# Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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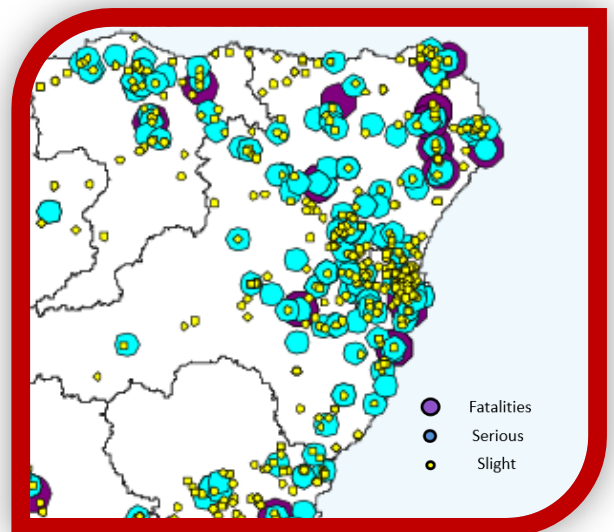
### WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

Unfortunately, many families in the North East have suffered the tragic loss or injury of loved ones due to the high number of road collisions in our area. So this week we are highlighting the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year - to remember the many millions killed and injured on the roads around the world. It is also a day in which we thank the emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of accidents to families, communities and countries, and on ways to halt it.

Approximately 1.3 million people die each year on the world's roads, and between 20 and 50 million sustain non-fatal injuries. Pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists make up almost half of those killed on the roads, highlighting the need for these road users to be given more attention in road safety programmes.

Here in the North East of Scotland in 2015 we had 26 fatalities, 264 serious injuries and 821 casualties in total. Every loss of life and injury has tragic consequences that ripple through families, friends and the community. Absafe exists to engage people with safety, helping to prevent these tragedies from occurring and keeping your loved ones safe. The great news is

that although this is still a high number of casualties for our size of population, it is a reduction of nearly a half since 2008 due to the fantastic work of the many organisations engaged in promoting safety on our roads.



The map above shows car user casualties in Scotland by severity.

## THIS WEEK AT ABSAFE

You may remember back in September our fundraising group were unfortunately denied our opportunity to Skydive due to low lying clouds. We have rescheduled and hope to make the plunge this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. You still have time to sponsor us by clicking the following link. Thank you.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/absafeskydive>

Laura and Victoria also attended the Original 106 Pride of Aberdeen Awards in which Absafe were nominated for our work under the Health and Safety Category. Sadly we did not win however it was an honour to be nominated and a great night was had surrounded by the other outstanding nominees.



Here at Absafe we believe that reinforcing the message of road safety should begin at a young age. In the last year Absafe have hosted over 2,000 local children at The Safe taking part in interactive road safety lessons, as well as attending numerous school assemblies and promotional events to highlight the risks of the road. At The Safe, each child becomes a “Road Safety Detective” investigating a road collision. They discuss what they have seen, what the risks involved were, and how they could have made the situation safer. Involving the children in this interactive lesson ensures that each child gains knowledge and experience in risk assessment as well as learning key road safety techniques, all whilst having fun.

Finally we’d like to say a big thank you to our partners in the Fire & Rescue Service, Police, Ambulance Service, NHS and local council who deal with these road incidents on a daily basis. Their dedication to saving lives is an inspiration and we are honoured to work with them to reduce the toll on our roads.



**Noteworthy Property Incidents (Homes, Gardens & Vehicles):**

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>				
06/11/16	06/11/16	Dubford Road	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure car and stole from within
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>				
04/11/16	04/11/16	Kemp Street	HBWI	Forced entry to dwelling with intent to steal
09/11/16	10/11/16	Oldtown Place	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole beacons from parked vehicle
<b>MASTRICK</b>				
03/11/16	04/11/16	Cairncry Avenue	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole from within
04/11/16	04/11/16	Ashgrove Place	Theft by HB	Gained entry to unsecure dwelling at stole from within
03/11/16	04/11/16	Cornhill Terrace	Theft by HB	Gained entry to unsecure dwelling and stole from within
04/11/16	05/11/16	Foresterhill Road	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor vehicle from location
09/11/16	10/11/16	Whitemyres Avenue	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole strobe lights from parked vehicle
<b>TILLYDRONE</b>				
08/11/16	09/11/16	Don Street, Old Aberdeen	Theft of vehicle & contents	Stole motorcycle from location
<b>KITTYBREWSTER</b>				
<b>SEATON</b>				
04/11/16	05/11/16	Roslin Street	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole ladder from roof rack on van
03/11/16	10/11/16	Ardarroch Close	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to shed with intent to steal

<b>SOUTH</b>				
<b>CITY CENTRE</b>				
<b>NIGG</b>				
<b>TORRY</b>				
10/11/16	10/11/16	Victoria Road	Theft by HB	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
<b>HAZLEHEAD</b>				
05/11/16	05/11/16	Eday Square	Theft by HB	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
08/11/16	09/11/16	Primrosehill Avenue, Cults	Attempted theft	Entered unsecure vehicles at the location with intent to steal
<b>ROSEMOUNT</b>				
08/11/16	09/11/16	Belvidere Crescent	Theft of vehicle & contents	Stole motor cycle from location
08/11/16	09/11/16	Rosemount Place	Theft of vehicle & contents	Stole motor cycle from location
<b>WEST END</b>				
04/11/16	05/11/16	Cromwell Road	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to dwelling with intent to steal
04/11/16	05/11/16	Cromwell Road	Att HBWI, Theft	Attempted to force entry to dwelling with intent to steal, stole property from unsecure garage
09/11/16	09/11/16	Riverside Manor	Att Theft of a motor vehicle	Attempted to steal motorcycle from location
04/11/16	08/11/16	Osborne Place	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole parts from parked vehicle

**Key:** HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

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