



# Plant & Agricultural National Intelligence Unit

## 11th Quarterly Report (April - June 2011)



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## Welcome to the eleventh quarterly report from the Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit (PANIU).

The purpose of the report is to highlight the current issues relating to plant theft, the emerging criminal trends, and the work of Police Partnerships throughout the UK in combatting machinery and equipment theft. Together with the farming and construction industries plant theft can be beaten!!

This report documents the latest crime data available relating to thefts of plant and agricultural machinery throughout the UK and as such uses data obtained during the period 1st April 2011 to June 30th 2011 and the national trends reported to the Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit (PANIU) during the same period.

PANIU is a specialist police unit that is totally funded by the major Construction and Agricultural Insurance industries and from funding directly from the registration of machinery on the Official Construction and Agricultural Equipment Security and Registration Scheme (CESAR).

The primary aim of the unit is to reduce plant and agricultural theft across the United Kingdom. It does this in two ways, firstly by assisting the Roads Policing Officer and Patrol officer on the street enabling them to identify stolen equipment and tackle the organised criminal networks responsible for targeting thefts of such plant equipment.

Secondly, by providing the industry with direct access to a team of specialist Police officers who are committed to reducing plant theft and who understand the complexities of the respective industries. PANIU assist Police throughout the Country by providing advice and intelligence relating to theft of plant machinery. They maintain the most accurate theft database known and receive daily data not only from the PNC but also from the majority of the major insurers in the current market.

All data is carefully checked for accuracy and cleansed. The PANIU database is the only one in the world that is considered so accurate that it is circulated by both SOCA and Interpol and is approved by the Home Office, ACPO and the National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA).

PANIU data is held for detection and prevention of crime purposes only and does not operate on a commercial reward basis.

The current PANIU stolen equipment database commenced in October 2008 and now comprises over 16,500 items of equipment. This data is circulated to 187 countries worldwide using the Interpol ASF network.

In a joint partnership with the Insurance companies and the official Home Office backed Construction and Agricultural Equipment Security and Registration Scheme, ([www.cesarscheme.org](http://www.cesarscheme.org)) all PANIU data can be accessed out of normal office hours on 08450 700440.

This allows a police officer to check any suspicious equipment 24 hours a day through the official data partner.



# 2011 Who says plant theft isn't serious organised crime?

Plant thieves don't steal machines for kicks, or use them to joyride before casually disposing of them. Machines are stolen by organised criminal networks for export around the World to make vast sums of money.

Over the last quarter PANIU has noticed increased levels of sophistication in plant theft attacks. Not only are newer machines being stolen but the methods used to steal them are getting more and more elaborate.

Premises and construction sites are being specifically targeted by these networks and equipment stolen to order. This machinery is moved in highly planned operations. Transport is arranged to load the equipment and its transported many hundreds of miles often within hours of the initial theft.

More and more reports are made to PANIU of sophisticated frauds, by criminals using fake or forged identities to hire equipment from hire companies, of persons posing as new customers to obtain genuine insurance certificates which are subsequently used as proof of identification to hire more equipment, of fraudulent finance agreements to obtain plant machinery through purchase agreements, of criminals advertising machinery which doesn't physically exist,

The message to the industry has to be if the new customer has no previous history with your company and is 'unknown' then you really must be cautious in your dealings..It is far better to turn down the customer and lose the small bit of business rather than be greedy, don't do your research and lose a large amount of your hard earned cash as a result!

Remember this is their day job, and they are getting more and more sophisticated.

**Together we have to up our game!**



### Crime Update Summer 2011

The next series of photos show the proficiency that these thieves use when stealing plant.

This JCB was stolen during the night from Thurrock in Essex. It was transported by low loader to a hiding place in Orsett where it was laid up whilst arrangements were made for its subsequent disposal. It was driven to a site and driven some 300ft into the middle of some woods on private land. There saplings were cut down and 4 camouflage nets were used to hide it from prying police helicopters.

PANIU officers acting on information attended the scene and noticed the recent disturbance in the undergrowth and followed the trail deep into the undergrowth.



Where they were confronted with this.



After removing all the cut trees, vegetation and camouflage nets revealed this machine!



Trees had been pulled back across the trail to disguise the route to the machine.



One stolen JCB extracted and restored directly to the happy owners!

### JCB go all out to protect their machines from theft

**Construction equipment manufacturer to standardize anti-theft measures on majority of new machines sold in the UK and Ireland.**

In a move to deter plant theft, JCB have announced plans to fit anti-theft devices on more than 80% of their new machines sold in the UK and Ireland from 2011.

Under the name 'JCB Guardian', all of the company's backhoe loaders, telescopic handlers and excavators will be equipped with an immobiliser and JCB LiveLink, which allows machines to be traced and located by satellite if stolen.

Extending protection to other machines, the LiveLink system will be installed as standard on JCB's wheeled loading shovels and range of Telemaster articulated shovels. In addition, immobilisers will be fitted as standard on the company's range of compact telehandlers and mini-excavators.

'Plant theft is a huge problem in the UK and it's getting worse,' explained Yvette Henshall-Bell, UK and Ireland sales director at JCB. 'With one in three machines sold in the UK made by JCB. We are the only manufacturer offering, as standard, anti-theft measures on such a wide range of products. While it was rare two years ago for customers to ask for theft protection on machines, more and more are now asking for them.'

'It's our intention to make life as difficult as possible for thieves by introducing theft protection as standard on our products and at the same saving our customers the cost and inconvenience caused by plant theft.'

JCB has now manufactured over 4000 items of plant that are now protected by the new Thatcham 3 star security systems.

PANIU can confirm that these efforts are having a significant effect in reducing plant crime after completing in- depth research into security and theft protection of plant machines.

The entire JCB 3 Star range was entered into the PANIU systems and only one of these machines, a JCB 8016 mini excavator protected with the Thatcham 3 star system, had been reported stolen. This machine, was stolen from the Thames Valley Police area on 13th May 2011.

Enquiries were made by PANIU to determine the theft method. It was apparent from damage to the surrounding trees at the scene of the crime that this machine had been stolen using a hydraulic crane and loaded onto an awaiting lorry without starting the machine.

This same excavator was recovered intact the next day, the thieves having apparently abandoned it after failing to be able to start it thus rendering it useless to them!

Thatcham and JCB working together have created huge inroads to preventing theft and must be congratulated!





## Rural Crime Conference plans well underway!

The ACPO lead for Rural Crime, Chief Constable Richard Crompton (Lincolnshire) has informed PANIU that the first ACPO Rural Crime Seminar will take place on Thursday 10th November 2011 in Kettering. The seminar has already gained the support of Crimestoppers and Farmers Weekly.



Mr Crompton said "We want this seminar to act as the catalyst for greater collaboration, encouraging the farming community, equipment manufacturers, law enforcement agencies and key stakeholders to work together in tackling the key issues which affect rural living."

- The aims of the seminar are to create partnerships with the farming community and to highlight processes to protect farms and estates. It is also to encourage Police forces to work together in tackling the organised criminal gangs and highlight the fact that police cannot tackle crime alone, it requires a joint effort from communities, partners, businesses and manufacturers equally.

## Shutting the Gate on Rural Crime

Another crime prevention strategy initiated by Thames Valley Police in association with Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Hampshire Police Forces was launched recently.

A DVD product designed to give advice to farmers & small-holders on how to secure their property and equipment. The DVD features a 16 minute film giving advice on a number of subjects including plant theft.

In addition to the DVD itself, a booklet is also provided containing all of the advice on the DVD plus contact information for local authorities and agencies that deal with the issues covered.



The product is designed to be available to any force that wants it so feel free to contact Mr Gilbert at TVP via : Nick.Gilbert@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

## Police Liveried John Deere Tractor

In April 2011, through their agent FAROL Ltd of Thame, John Deere provided Thames Valley Police with a brand-new 6390 Premium tractor for use in promoting CESAR and other security related concepts and products. The preparing of the vehicle was jointly provided by the NFU, AVG who did the 'Battenberg' livery and 'Tracker' who provided the tracking technology. To date, the tractor has been seen by over 100,000 people at events throughout the UK and has proven to be hugely popular with public and officers alike.



The purpose of the tractor is to attract attention at trade shows, county fairs, farmers markets and rural events to raise the profile of security within the community.

The tractor can be booked through TVP by emailing tractor@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

## Market Update

Construction and Agricultural machinery is still highly sort after in the Market place. Sales are buoyant in the main due to the low £ Pound in the World Currency market. The latest market prices are still showing 25% increases over last year with demand particularly high for 07/08 plate machinery.

A 2007 JCB 535 telehandler is currently fetching £35,000 and JCB 3CX Backhoe excavator fetching similar money. Most of these are being sold into Mainland Europe, these are then traded around the World because of the £/Euro exchange. Demand is still high in Australia, New Zealand, China, and Argentina with many ex-UK machines finding new homes there.

Older machines are in demand within South East Asia especially Thailand and The Phillipines. Demand in Japan has decreased slightly, with machines purchased immediately post- tsunami now starting to be sold on to other countries in the Far East.



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## Theft Trends April – June 2011

With this period covering late Spring and early Summer and the longer nights that brings it would be expected that crime rates would rise. But this quarter we have seen a reduction in the number of machines reported stolen. Last quarter Jan-March 2011, we experienced 1400 notable thefts and this quarter that figure has dropped to 913 thefts a 34% reduction!

When compared to the same period last year Apr-Jun 2010 the fall can be seen to be more significant and not just due to seasonal variations. Last year, for the same period the theft figure was 1235 notable thefts compared to 913 this year a 26% reduction from 2010 to 2011.

All manufacturers appear to have had a downturn in theft rates with Volvo and Caterpillar enjoying the biggest fall in numbers. The only manufacturer to have suffered an upturn over this quarter from last with numbers stolen is John Deere with 41 stolen last quarter and 53 stolen this quarter. This also coincides with more of these machines being about farmyards at this time of year rather than being locked away in barns.

However when these figures are compared to the same period as last year the theft rates have fallen with 70 John Deeres stolen for the period Apr-Jun 2010 compared to 53 this year.

APR-JUN 2011			
RANK	MANUFACTURER	TOT	%
1	JCB	153	
2	JOHN DEERE	53	
3	KUBOTA	52	
4	TAKEUCHI	42	
5	CATERPILLAR	26	
6	NEW HOLLAND	24	
7	BOMAG	23	
8	BENFORD/TEREX	25	
9	HITACHI	20	
10	ATLAS COPCO	18	
	OTHERS	477	52%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Theft by Force Area

Again this reduction in reported thefts as described above is reflected with less crime reported within the top ten Force areas.

The largest number of thefts again took place within the Metropolitan Police area but this fell from 100 reported crimes for the last quarter down to 79 for this quarter.

Greater Manchester climbs to second position but again displays a reduction from 85 last quarter to 58 this quarter.

When compared to the same period Apr-Jun 2010 both of the above Forces are displaying overall reductions with the Metropolitan suffering 85 thefts and GMP suffering 88 thefts for the same period last year.

The greatest reduction in theft this quarter appears to be West Mercia Police who were in fourth position last quarter with over 70 reported crimes. This quarter they have dropped totally from the top ten forces list with a 65% reduction in plant theft.

Also worthy of mention were Thames Valley Police area who have dropped from 87 reported crimes last quarter down to 52 this quarter. This is a significant drop of 40%.

PANIU are aware that both of these Police Forces have taken considerable steps to reduce plant crime during this last quarter. A number of proactive police operations and crime prevention campaigns were very successful and have proved to have a significant effect on reported crime in their area.

Of note are two new Police Force areas to have joined the top ten this quarter being Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire both with 38 crimes apiece.

APR-JUN 2011			
RANK	POLICE FORCE	TOT	%
1	MET POLICE	79	
2	GMP	58	
3	WEST MIDLANDS	53	
4	THAMES VALLEY	52	
5	ESSEX	51	
6	WEST YORKSHIRE	41	
7	KENT	39	
8	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	38	
9	HERTFORDSHIRE	38	
10	AVON & SOMERSET	35	
	OTHERS	429	53%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100%</b>

APR-JUN 2011		
REGIONAL CLUSTER	TOT	%
SOUTH EAST	301	
EAST MIDS & ANGLIA	143	
NORTH WEST	97	
SOUTH WEST	95	
YORKSHIRE & NE	92	
MIDLANDS	90	
SCOTLAND & NI	57	
WALES	17	
BTP & MOD	12	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100%</b>
UNKNOWN	9	

## Theft by Type

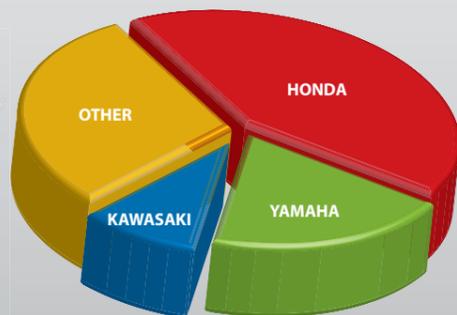
As usual mini excavators remain flavour of the quarter with 193 stolen. This figure is fairly in keeping with previous theft ratios.

The only significance difference with the theft by type records this quarter is the seasonal fluctuations when reporting the theft of ride on mowers which have appeared back in the top ten again and are actually showing a marginal increase over last year.

APR-JUN 2011			
RANK	PLANT TYPE	TOT	%
1	MINI EXCAVATORS	193	
2	TRACTORS	102	
3	GENERATORS	91	
4	TELEHANDLERS	78	
5	ATTACHMENTS	75	
6	RIDE ON MOWERS	55	
7	DUMPERS	41	
8	ROLLERS	34	
9	BACKHOE EX	27	
10	COMPRESSOR	23	
	OTHERS	194	23%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Quad Bikes

Quad bike thefts still remains very popular although there has been a slight reduction stolen this quarter From 284 last quarter to the current figure of 243 with Honda being the preferred choice to be stolen.





## CESAR Plant Identification News



To date over 60,000 machines have now been CESAR registered in the UK.

Since October 2008 384 machines have been stolen that were marked with CESAR security systems. 107 of those machines were recovered post theft equating to a 27.9 % recovery rate.

This is comparable to the average 5% recovery prior to the advent of CESAR.

Full details of the scheme can be accessed using the link [www.cesarscheme.org](http://www.cesarscheme.org)



## Police Paniu Update

For the period October 2008 to June 2011 PANIU has directly assisted Police throughout the UK with the recovery of £6.9 million worth of stolen machinery. To date 270 items of property have been recovered with an average value of £25,000 per item.

Several operations continue which currently involve enquiries with Northern Cyprus, Iraq, Poland and Turkey.

## Sting Operations

The PANIU sting decoy fleet continue to be in demand across the UK. We have a number of machines at our disposal which are loaned to Police Forces at no cost. All machines are supplied with full technical assistance.

A recent operation by Cheshire Police using a PANIU machine recently ended in success. PC Michael Dawber had identified a network of criminals were targeting a small area near Knutsford in Cheshire. The thefts were sporadic but a number of mini excavators and telehandlers were being stolen. Following the deployment, the "decoy" was stolen that night.

The offender who cannot be named at present due to legal proceedings pending was stopped on the motorway driving towards Manchester. The Ford Transit Tipper he was driving was also reported stolen from Alderley, as was the Ifor Williams trailer used to load the decoy mini excavator, which had been stolen in Lancashire.

## Rogue Speedy Hire Van Update

Those regular readers of the PANIU reports will be aware of a circulation and appeal for help in the last quarter edition to help identify a rogue Speedy Hire vehicle which was being used in plant thefts across the South East of England.

On 12th April 2011 a Speedy Hire Transit registration number MT08VPY was stolen in East London whilst making deliveries. Within two days this vehicle was being used by a criminal team to steal plant equipment from a variety of genuine sites.

The thieves started a theft spree across the south east England using the genuine liveried vehicle as a decoy vehicle themselves. As such the occupants were let into a number of sites and removed a large amount of property purporting to be genuine Speedy Hire staff. Over a number of days the vehicle bearing multiple number plates was responsible for thefts across London with as many as four persons present during these thefts.

On the 5th June the vehicle and suspects were seen in East London in a secured site. The security guard suspecting something was not right locked both the vehicle and suspects within the compound. The suspects reversed the tipper van at high speed through the gates to escape.

Being brazen, these thieves then continued using this vehicle for multiple thefts across London over the next few days. The number plates were frequently changed to aid disguising its true identity. Some outstanding analytical work was conducted by PANIU researchers Gordon Cooper and Ben Hewing which managed to identify regular routes across London that this vehicle took and the other vehicles that appeared to travel with it.

A London wide briefing was conducted by PANIU giving details of the criminal team and within hours this vehicle was recovered in East London.



CCTV image shows van being reversed at speed through the security gates to evade capture.

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## Good news stories from Police Forces around the Country.

### Five guilty of complex fraud!

A fantastic result for DC Nigel Weatherer of West Yorkshire Police Economic Crime Unit who was responsible for the investigation of Operation Lewisham' an incredibly complex investigation into a conspiracy to steal high value construction and demolition plant.

A group of Bradford based criminals conspired together to steal high value plant equipment across 14 counties in England including Lancashire, North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Merseyside, Gloucestershire, Cambridgeshire, West Mercia, Cumbria, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire, Humberside and Gwynedd.



The total value of stolen plant equipment involved was in excess of £1,500,000 and related to 22 offences. The six defendants were responsible for the organized deceptions relating to the formation of a number of false trading companies including 'Demo UK Ltd', 'Sitetec UK Ltd' and 'Demowaste Ltd'.

These companies were used to contact legitimate 'plant hire' companies to hire high value plant equipment, which once hired, was subsequently stolen. They had a further company, 'Leeds Demolition Services Ltd', which was used to do 'movement orders', i.e. pick up plant from the legitimate hiring companies on behalf of either Demo UK Ltd or Site Tec UK Ltd.

Once illegally acquired the plant was exported to countries as far as Iraq, Turkey and Portugal.

Five defendants have pleaded guilty to the offences and will be sentenced on the 27th July 2011.



Manitou 1740 Fork Lift truck valued at £40,000



Hammel Slow Speed Shredder VB 750-484, valued at £70,000

## Northern Ireland Machinery Dealer unknowingly buys his own stolen machine

Excellent work by PC Martin Kerr from the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), who managed to identify a very professionally rung tractor.

A New Holland TM155 tractor VRM WJ55BZY was stolen on the 25th March 2011 from a machinery dealer in County Antrim by use of a fraudulent bankers draft.



The dealer, a regular at Cheffins Agricultural Auctioneers in Ely Cambs, attended their April sale a week or so later and purchased a similar machine, bearing Southern Irish VRM plates to replace the one he had had stolen.

Unfortunately the replacement tractor he brought was indeed his own tractor back which had been exceptionally well rung!

All of the VIN identity had been removed and exceptionally well disguised and false numbers inserted.

## Oldest tractor reported stolen to PANIU is recovered!

Congratulations to Sergeant Chas Petty and PC Mandy Hill from North Yorkshire Police who have the honour of recovering the oldest stolen tractor that PANIU has recorded.



A Fordson tractor that was manufactured in 1942 was stolen from premises on the 3rd July 2011 from Thirsk in North Yorkshire.

PANIU began researching the machine after being informed of the theft. The owner was contacted who had just found the old machine being offered for sale on Ebay. PANIU contacted Sgt Petty and PC Hill to see if they could assist. Both officers then took up the trail and arrested two persons in Richmond North Yorkshire trying to sell the machine.

A very grateful owner has been subsequently reunited with his machine.



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Association of Chief Police Officers



Construction Plant Users Association



AEA



Agricultural Engineers Association



Plant Theft Action Group



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## Thames Valley Police engage with Project CESAR

Thames Valley Police has recently invested £25,000 in the promotion of CESAR by offering a 20% discount to anyone having CESAR fitted within their force boundaries. In a unique project pioneered by Crime Reduction Adviser Mr Nick Gilbert.

In an innovative project Thames Valley Police have part funded the purchase of the Home Office and ACPO Approved CESAR plant security markings in order to protect farmers within their Force area.

Mr Nick Gilbert, the Crime Reduction Advisor with responsibility for reducing Rural Crime said: "Project CESAR has been as well supported by the rural community and we have made significant in-roads in dealing with the issue and the support given by the industry has been exceptional. Datatag have been brilliant to work with and the NFU & the CLA have all worked hard to help us promote the scheme and for that we are truly grateful".

## Unusual / notable machine thefts

A unique machine was stolen between the 25-31st May 2011 from Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire recently. A classic Thwaites Alldig 100 mini digger missing one door was stolen from a farm.

If anyone sees this unique machine then contact PC 4249 Andy Smith, Wendover Police Station, Thames Valley Police. (contact number 07976 717974) quoting Crime report number AJ/3839922/11.



This relates to an ultra rare FARR 500cc ATV Quad bike.

Serial 500 ATV-2-LWGSDTZ38BA000157 value £3,794.20p.

Stolen between 2300 hours Monday the 6 June 2011 and 0800 hours Tuesday the 7 June 2011. From CN Trading Ltd, Sandbed off Halifax Road Hebden Bridge HX7 6PT.



This was a special order and is the only yellow one known in this country!

## Unusual / notable machine thefts

A pair of John Deeres were stolen from a school near Watford which looked similar to this one. Unusual in the fact they were fitted with turf tyres to protect the pitches. One of them was a John Deere 5100G F on Turf Tyres with front linkage with the registration number LK10 HXC and VIN AT5100G720158.

The other was a slightly larger John Deere 6430 Premium with a front linkage and PTO on Nokian Turf Tyres. The index was LK11 GVU and the VIN 1L06430XABR684001.

CESAR Datatag number 508D8M.

It was only one day old when it was stolen.

If anybody has any information regarding the whereabouts of these please can you contact PANIU on 0207 230 7290



PANIU are looking for assistance in identifying this machine, which was a cable puller with a Lombardini diesel engine that was recovered from the scene of an attempted theft of cables from a manhole cover.

Any clues as to who this belongs to contact PANIU on 0207 230 7290.





### Police Reports?

Congratulations to Derbyshire Police for this plant theft circulation. This wins the best and most accurate record of the month! We have never seen such a detailed and accurate report ever!! Well Done!

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15/07/11 15:38 02082039 PI71/0006 PR101M04

PROPID : 11/470415R
MANUFACT NO: 2508153
FLEET NO : VHS VR262
ENGINE NO : 8BA766
CESAR NO : 72AA8K
ITEM TYPE : PLANT
PLANT TYPE : ROLLER (NOT GARDEN EQUIPMENT)
ITEM MAKE : JCB VIBROMAX
ITEM MODEL : VMT 160-80
ITEM COLOUR: YELLOW AND BLACK
ENGINE CAP :

CREATED: 11/07/11 AT 14:56
OWNER: 30DS CREATOR: 300K

** REPORT 1 OF 1 **
LOST/STOLEN CONFIRMED OWNER: 30DS CREATOR: 300K REF: CR/25726/11
INC.DATE: 08/07/11 - 11/07/11 CREATED: 11/07/11 AT 14:56
TEXT: STOLEN FROM CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR REDROW HOMES, SWADLINCOTE LANE,
      CHURCH GRESLEY, SWADLINCOTE, DERBYSHIRE ON ABOVE DATES BY REMOVING
      FROM THE SITE. DERBYSHIRE POLICE TEL: 0345 1233333
TCODE #PI ORIG PANIU - DAILY CHECKS..... REASON 6.
DATA 11/470415R PTR N
  
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The next two are not so good! Note the item make should read Ingersoll Rand

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15/07/11 15:33 02082039 PI71/0004 PR101M04

PROPID : 11/385178T
MANUFACT NO: UN5726EFXBY108834
FLEET NO : TCG51
ENGINE NO :
CESAR NO :
ITEM TYPE : PLANT
PLANT TYPE : AIR COMPRESSOR
ITEM MAKE : ENGERSOL RAN
ITEM MODEL : 7-23E
ITEM COLOUR: CREAM AND GREEN
ENGINE CAP :

CREATED: 07/06/11 AT 10:12
OWNER: 01EK CREATOR: 02B1

** REPORT 1 OF 1 **
LOST/STOLEN UNCONFIRMED OWNER: 01EK CREATOR: 02B1 REF: CAD2572/7JUN
INC.DATE: 06/06/11 - 07/06/11 CREATED: 07/06/11 AT 10:12
TEXT: STOLEN FROM MINSTER RD, CAMDEN SINCE 1730 ON 6/6/2011
TCODE #PI ORIG PANIU - DAILY CHECKS..... REASON 6.
DATA 11/385178T PTR N
  
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### Police Reports?

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15/07/11 15:34 02082039 PI71/0005 PR101M04

PROPID : 11/368545N
MANUFACT NO:
FLEET NO : 11124
ENGINE NO : 3C0855
CESAR NO :
ITEM TYPE : PLANT
PLANT TYPE : DIGGER
ITEM MAKE : KABBATA
ITEM MODEL : K008
ITEM COLOUR:
ENGINE CAP :

CREATED: 31/05/11 AT 11:38
OWNER: 14AX

** REPORT 1 OF 1 **
LOST/STOLEN CONFIRMED OWNER: 14AX REF: A/51871/11
INC.DATE: 24/05/11 - 31/05/11 CREATED: 31/05/11 AT 11:38
TEXT: STOLEN FROM OWSTON SKELLOW FIRST SCH, LODGE RD, DONCASTER BET 1530
      & 0730HRS. OWNER AS ABOVE. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, TN 0114 2202020.
TCODE #PI ORIG PANIU - DAILY CHECKS..... REASON 6.
DATA 11/368545N PTR N
  
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Note the item make should read Kubota.

### Industry leaders Datatag and Tracker announce security partnership

New 'One-Stop Shop' for Installation Service at CEREALS 2011.

TRACKER, the UK leader in stolen vehicle recovery, was appointed in May by Datatag, on behalf of the Construction Equipment Association (CEA) and the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA), as a service provider for CESAR – the official construction and agricultural equipment security and registration scheme. And now the 2 market leaders are promoting CESAR at CEREALS 2011, being held this year near Lincoln.



To read the full articles go to: <http://www.cesarscheme.org/News.html>



### The Official Security and Registration Scheme

## STOP POLICE! - URGENT: ID REQUIRED

- Supported by the Home Office and ACPO
- Scheme designed to assist Police in identifying equipment
- 24/7 Secure accredited call centre for Police access
- CESAR mandatory with many Councils & Authorities
- CESAR fitted as standard by leading manufacturers inc: Doosan, JCB, Vibromax, Manitou, Bomag, NC Dumpers, Takeuchi, Bell, Merlo, Landini, McCormick, Hanix, etc.

The Official Registration Scheme



Police Scanning the ID Triangle



**DNA**

A unique Forensic "DNA" solution and the latest advanced ID technology to be introduced by Datatag. Each piece of plant or machinery will be protected with an invisible unique "DNA" code and criminals will have to be confident they have removed every molecule.

**Self Adhesive Tag**

This flexible self-adhesive transponder contains a unique code number which is permanently programmed into its integrated circuit and situated under / within one of the triangular ID plates. The number cannot be altered or deleted and is impervious to attack by electric shock & magnetic waves.

**CESAR ID Triangle**

These tamper-proof plates carry a unique plant identification number ensuring that your equipment can be easily identified and concealed within a machine. The ID plate also contains the CEA and Datatag worldwide registered name & trademarks. The ID plate is attached to both sides of the machine.

**Datatag® Datadot®**

A superior microdot identification system developed for ease of use. The Datadots® can be applied to any surface, thus making it virtually impossible for the criminals to locate and remove them all.

**Glass Tag**

This transponder is about the size of a grain of rice and is permanently concealed within each piece of equipment. It contains a unique code number which is permanently programmed into its integrated circuit which cannot be altered or deleted.

Unbelievably - £1 million of UK equipment is stolen every week and only 5% ever recovered\*



PROTECT YOUR EQUIPMENT NOW!  
Call 08 450 700 440 | [www.cesarscheme.org](http://www.cesarscheme.org)



# STOP PLANT THEFT

If you have any information on the theft of machinery or require advice, then contact: Plant & Agricultural National Intelligence Unit



PANIU Officers Checking Equipment



Scanning of Registered Machinery

### Did you know...

- The Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit is a specialist Police Unit whose remit is to assist Police and other law enforcement agencies with the identification of stolen plant or agricultural machinery.
- We offer support and advice to help you identify any type of plant or agricultural machine.
- We maintain the most accurate police database of all stolen machines throughout the UK.
- We record all national theft data and have access to the PNC and the majority of plant insurers and manufacturers loss data.
- We offer advice, intelligence and statistical information regarding organised criminal networks working in your area.
- We can provide suitable 'sting' vehicles including tractors and excavators at nil cost.
- We provide specialist police examiners for pre planned operations.
- We provide training and advice to officers around identification and investigative techniques.



**The Official Security & Registration Scheme**

[www.cesarscheme.org](http://www.cesarscheme.org)

PANIU promote the CESAR registration scheme whereby registered plant equipment can be identified by any person without the need for detailed examinations or specialist equipment. CESAR was created as a direct result of police highlighting the difficulties they faced when dealing with equipment theft.



You can contact PANIU during office hours by ringing 0207 230 7290

Out of these hours the PANIU stolen equipment database can be accessed by Police by ringing CESAR on 08 450 700 440 24 hours a day!

PANIU is staffed by Police Officers there to help You!



# Plant Theft - The Real Truth

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