



PANIU 5 Year Review































PANIU are:



• To be a central hub, for the gathering and dissemination of intelligence, relevant to their specialist area of crime.

The Plant & Agricultural National Intelligence Unit was formed in October 2008. It is staffed by

two detective constables a police staff researcher and a police staff liaison manager. This report intends to focus on the data captured over the previous 5 years by PANIU as part of their core

function and to present this data in a meaningful and helpful manner. The core functions of

- To deliver free training/awareness to Police and Industry across the UK.
- To have a small, pro active investigative capability.
- To be the single point of contact representing Police UK in this specialist arena.

PANIU is fully funded by the insurance industry without whose contributions none of this would be possible. Those insurance companies who support PANIU are: Allianz, Aviva, QBE, NFU Mutual, HSB Engineering, Northern Marine Underwriters, RSA & Zurich.





















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Data Gathering

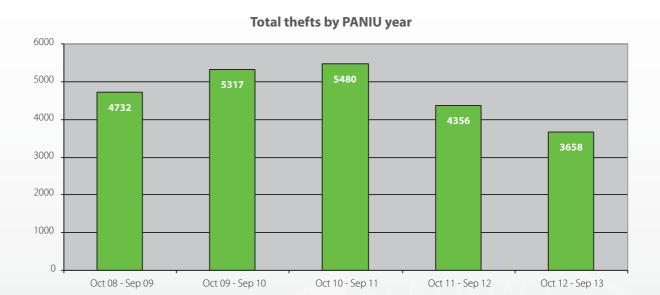
The data used to compile this report originates from a number of different sources. These are principally the Police National computer (PNC) and insurance company theft claim notifications. Additional sources of theft data may be forthcoming from Loss Adjusters who are acting for insurance companies and in some cases directly from the victim/owner who may be a large fleet owner to a single machine owner. In every case where the record originates from somewhere other than the PNC it must be supplied with a police crime reference number.

As a caveat the PANIU data is only as good as what has been correctly recorded on PNC or reported to the eight supporting insurance companies. The scale and extent of unreported thefts is simply not known and any effort to guess this figure would be entirely speculative.

As at the 30th September 2013 there were 25,998 theft records on the database. 23,543 were thefts on or after the 1st October 2008. It is this figure of 23,543 that is used for the data analysis. For the record the remainder are thefts prior to October 2008.

Statistical Analysis

As an average the UK is losing 12.9 items of equipment per day and 392 items per month. The first graph shows the total number of recorded thefts for a twelve month period, 1st October to 30th September.



The steady increase in reported thefts to September 2011 can be attributed to many factors. These could be:

- Better reporting by victims
- Better circulation on PNC by police forces
- Capturing more insurance claims theft data.
- Better awareness and understanding.
- Large & small fleet operators recognising the benefits of reporting the theft to police irrespective of whether they make an insurance claim or not.

Overall, as the level of awareness has increased across all sections of the industry, so the level and accuracy of reporting has increased also.

Equipment theft is down 33.2% from the peak of October 2010 to September 2011 with 5480 thefts to 3650 thefts for the year October 2012 to September 2013





















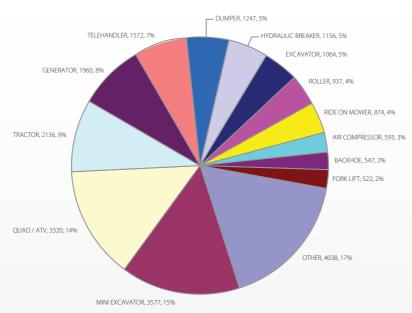






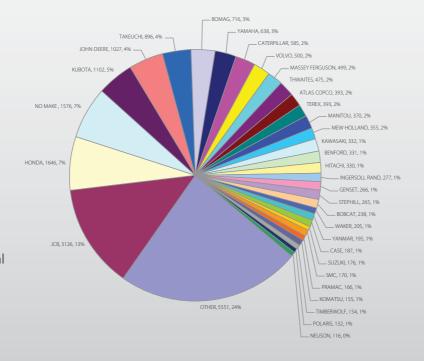
Theft by equipment type

PANIU continue to see numerous PNC records which miss describe items of equipment. This is hardly surprising considering all the factors involved. If it is big and yellow in colour the assumption is it must be a JCB in the same way that a vacuum cleaner is more likely to be called a "Hoover". There are so many examples to choose from to highlight the problem but one of our favourites has to be the JCB telehandler which was described as a "Digger Digger". (Make, Digger, plant type Digger).



Theft by equipment type

This pie chart clearly shows that in 7% (1576) of all reported cases the manufacturer is unknown. Unknown to who is the question? Very often where the make is not recorded on the theft record other important information will also be missing such as the serial number. PANIU endeavour to make the database as accurate as possible. Where additional information is required to enhance the accuracy of the record or that additional information is known to PANIU but not captured on PNC, the PNC Bureau for the relevant force area is notified, to update and amend that record.



Key note - Three quarters (76%) of all equipment stolen is produced by just 32 manufacturers

Much has and continues to be done by the industry to reduce equipment theft across the whole of the construction and agricultural manufacturing sector. There are many stakeholders involved and all play their part in having reduced equipment theft by 33%.

We are told all reported crime is down so by definition you would expect to see reductions in equipment theft irrespective of industry initiatives. Our reductions however are worth shouting from the roof tops. Equipment theft down 33% in two years!!!

The Metropolitan Police Stolen Vehicle Unit working with Thatcham has introduced security standards for construction and agricultural machinery. The "One key fits all" syndrome is becoming a thing of the past, with many major manufacturers fitting unique keys and immobiliser technology as standard. Tracking technology in all its forms has contributed hugely to increased recoveries of stolen equipment. Not just the item of equipment fitted but very often recovered along side other stolen items.

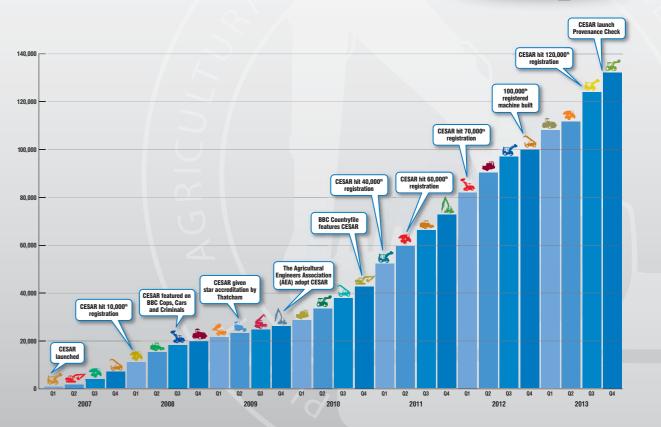
CESAR the industry marking scheme is making a huge difference in the fight against equipment theft. Let the figures do the talking:

Just about 130,000 CESAR marked items of equipment in circulation in the UK.

1,100 CESAR marked items of equipment stolen. This is less than 1%.

302 CESAR marked items of equipment recovered.

This is 27.45% (The overall recovery rate for all equipment is 8.7%).









The following graphs clearly demonstrate the significance and benefits of CESAR and increased security.









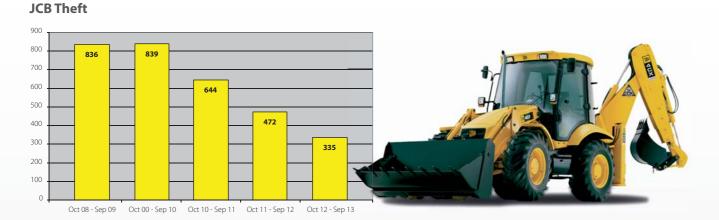








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Key note - JCB thefts have decreased 60% in 5 years.

JCB have been fitting CESAR as standard since November 2007 on all UK products. Unique key and immobiliser technology has been phased in across most products, which attains the Thatcham 3* standard on just about all products, where it is possible to do so. JCB "Live Link" their own telematics system is fitted to over 16,000 machines in the UK.

PANIU have recorded other staggering (and this word is not used lightly) statistics. Where the age of the machine is known at the time of theft, this has been captured. Looking at the figures for stolen tractors in the age range of 0 to 5 years old, there were 268 stolen in the year October 2008 to September 2009. In our fifth year this has dropped to 67. Telehandlers from 178 to 25 and JCB product from 143 to 50.

This clearly demonstrates that newer machines are not being stolen in anything like the volume they had previously been. This has to be because they are harder to steal and easier to locate and identify in the event of theft.

Key note - Theft of new or nearly new machines has fallen at almost twice the rate of overall equipment theft.



The following three charts capture exactly these reductions. They show the year of manufacture in the left hand column, followed by the five PANIU years. They capture the number of thefts by year of manufacture against year of theft.

In all three of the graphs they record zero thefts for machines less than one year old in this our 5th year. This is clear evidence that thieves are targeting older machines.



	TRACTOR THEFTS BY YEAR			2/.		
YOR	OCT08-SEP09	OCT09-SEP10	OCT10-SEP11	OCT11-SEP12	OCT12-SEP13	
2013	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	1	6	
2011	0	0	6	7.	12	
2010	0	15	14	6	14	
2009	12	44	25	13	18	
2008	37.	42	27	18	14	
2007	33	42	28	15	8	
2006	34	27	29	7	7	
2005	27	18	25	8	12	
2004	25	29	17	8	9	
2003	32	25	19	3	6	
2002	22	19	11	4	6	
2001	22	11	3	4	8	
2000	7	5	6	3	3	
1990-1999	89	57	39	31	31	
1980-1989	16	24	19	18	18	
1970-1979	9	11	7	4	8	
1900-1969	16	10	14	7	14	
UNKNOWN / UNREG	178	208	156	74	120	
	OCT08-SEP09	OCT09-SEP10	OCT10-SEP11	OCT11-SEP12	OCT12-SEP13	
0.3	82	101	45	14	18	-78%
0-5	143	170	100	45	50	-65%

JCB PRODUCT THEFTS BY YEAR

T08-SEP09 | OCT09-SEP10 | OCT10-SEP11 | OCT11-SEP12 | OCT12-SEP13



Conclusion

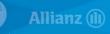
For the first time, PANIU have been able to produce a true reflection of the scale and extent of plant and agricultural theft in the UK. The data used is the best available anywhere in the UK.

The analysis completed and presented in this report, clearly and unequivocally demonstrates that equipment theft is falling. Whether it continues to fall remains to be seen. However there is no room for complacency we must collectively continue to work to reduce thefts still further.



Barry Mudie - Liaison Manager Plant & Agricultural National Intelligence Unit









Facts & Figures Jul-Sept 2013

















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	JUL-SEPT 20	13
RANK	MANUFACTURER	ТОТ
1	JCB	87
2	JOHN DEERE	54
3	KUBOTA	34
4	BOMAG	33
5	BENFORD/TEREX	18
6	TAKEUCHI	16
7	THWAITES	15
8	STEPHILL	15
9	VOLVO	15
10	HITACHI	14
	OTHERS	278
	TOTAL	579

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	JUL-SEPT 2013	
RANK	POLICE FORCE	TOT
1	WEST YORKSHIRE	53
2	WEST MERCIA	29
3	ESSEX	28
4	METROPOLITAN POLICE	26
5	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	26
6	KENT	24
7	GREATER MANCHESTER	23
8	SOUTH YORKSHIRE	22
9	THAMES VALLEY	22
10	SURREY	22
	OTHERS	304

TOTAL

579

	JUL-SEPT 201	13	
RANK	PLANT TYPE	TOT	
1	MINI EXCAVATORS	96	•
2	TRACTORS	81	•
3	GENERATORS	57	•
4	RIDE ON MOWERS	50	
5	TELEHANDLERS	49	
6	ROLLERS	41	•
7	DUMPERS	34	
8	ATTACHMENTS	27	
9	UTILITY TRUCKS	23	
10	EXCAVATOR	17	
	OTHERS	104	
	TOTAL	579	

RANK	JUL-SEPT 2013 REGIONAL CLUSTER	тот	
1	YORKSHIRE & NE	159	
2	SOUTH EAST	146	_
3	EAST MIDS & ANGLIA	68	•
4	MIDLANDS	58	
5	NORTH WEST	52	_
6	SOUTH WEST	38	•
7	SCOTLAND & NI	36	_
8	WALES	12	
9	BTP & MOD	6	_
	UNKNOWN/ OTHER	4	
	TOTAL	579	



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Training Day

Our thanks to Caterpillar for hosting two brilliant days of training for UK law enforcement.

Our recent training event at Caterpillar Desford, Leicester was a great success, with 100 officers or police staff in attendance over the two days.

Holly Sutton, Head of Caterpillar Global Security flew into the UK from Illinois USA especially to deliver these two training days, to UK law enforcement.

The day included presentations from Holly on machinery identification and the global theft issue for Caterpillar. PANIU gave the UK overview of plant theft. Chris Harrison from Datatag updated the audience on CESAR and Ed Coombs gave a presentation on technical developments and security features of Caterpillar. There then followed a factory tour. The day was rounded off with a very professional display of Caterpillar machinery in operation.





Here a member of Caterpillar staff is showing officers some of the identification details of their 432F Backhoe Loader.



Holly is pictured, standing in the bucket of a 924 Shovel Loader with PANIU Liaison Manager Barry Mudie.



Recovery

Scania P Series

C Class 8x4 axle



















































Stolen: 14-15th May 2013 From: Bradfield Road Lonodon E16

Value: £250,000

Crime Reference number: 5312316/13



Recovered by PANIU

The Armcon Volumetric Mixer

Location: Gravesend Kent

No trace of the Scania chassis cab so the LOS marker remains on PNC.



Unusual & Outstanding Thefts

2012 TEREX FUCHS HML340 Excavator

Serial Number: 3402102273 Stolen: 21st May 2013

Location: Cleveland Hill Tuxford Notts Along with two attachments, Selector Grab & Arden 1300 Scrap Shears. Notts crime ref: no BR/039964/13

(Picture is of the actual machine)



GMP Recover Stolen VOLVO EC15 with help of PANIU

During the search of a premises in GMP the Volvo mini excavator was found inside this horsebox.

Initial checks on PNC were negative.

PANIU were contacted and checked their database. A possible match was found with a recorded serial number of 13823X7050. This was then checked on PNC and the stolen marker found.

At the time of reporting the theft the last five digits of the serial number were given to police along with the fleet number "X7050". This was circulated on PNC as the serial number.

Had the PANIU database not been checked this machine may not have been recovered



Volvo Construction Equipment

Volvo Compact Equipment sas BP 119 - 01303 BELLEY Cédex - FRANCE

Model / Type



The serial number plate and stamped number were correct

The fleet number "X7050" hand written inside the cab.





















NEW SERVICE PROVIDES EQUIPMENT PROVENANCE CHECK AT THE **CLICK OF A MOUSE**

Automotive-style equipment provenance checks are available from today thanks to a new on-line service launched by Datatag in conjunction with HPI, the pioneer and leader in vehicle history checks. The new CESAR branded provenance check provides a new level of assurance whenever a used construction or agricultural machine is bought or sold.

The new service was launched to the press, the insurance and asset finance industry and prospective business users at JCB's world headquarters at Rocester, Staffordshire this morning. The CESAR provenance check has been developed by Datatag and HPI at the behest of the insurance and asset finance industry which has enjoyed the benefits of accurate history checks for cars and vans for many years, but which had lacked a reliable provenance checking service for construction and agricultural equipment, until today. JCB Finance has, through its work on the FLA's Asset Registration Group and directly with Datatag, been one of the most active and vocal finance companies calling for such a service.

Rob Oliver, Chief Executive of the Construction Equipment Association commented at the launch, "CESAR has had a huge impact since its launch as it has reduced equipment theft and increased the recovery rate of stolen machines. I am quite sure that CESAR provenance checks will help reduce the anguish and costs inflicted on legitimate businesses by buying or selling a stolen, cloned or fraudulent machine."

Many stakeholders in the manufacture, supply, financing, and operation of equipment have suffered financial loss by buying or selling a machine with a 'chequered history'. Amongst frequent problems reported to the police are stolen machines, cloned machines, machines bought or sold when subject to one or more finance agreements, machines which are subject to an insurance claim and machines which do not meet EU type approval, so called 'grey imports'.





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

RURAL CRIMEBEAT

Are the police doing enough to tackle rural crime? Natalie Wallace reports on the innovative approach of Thames Valley Police.

Thames Valley Police is taking rural crime very seriously, and to show its commitment to tackling the problem, it has launched a '100 days of action' initiative.

The policing project, which kicked off in the summer, highlights the work the force is doing to tackle the crimes of most concern to the farming community.

Each of the 10 rural Local Policing Areas is holding 10 days of operational and crime prevention activities, five in the summer and five in the winter.

The main priorities are theft from, and of, agricultural machinery, break-ins at farm buildings and wildlife crime, such as hare coursing.



CESAR JOINS INTERPOL TO TACKLE VEHICLE CRIME

Experts from law enforcement and the private sector, including Britain's Datatag, gathered at INTERPOL's headquarters to discuss ways to effectively combat the growing problem of vehicle crime. The three-day INTERPOL Global Conference on Vehicle Crime brought together nearly 200 participants from 55 countries, 40 private entities and six international organizations to share expertise and best practices on preventing vehicle theft, recovering stolen vehicles and ensuring stolen vehicles are not used in other

Datatag Sales Director Chris Harrison addressed the meeting highlighting the success, over 7 years, of the official equipment security scheme CESAR. Launched in 2007 CESAR now protects over 130,000 pieces of equipment. Mr Harrison explained the 'CESAR effect' stating that CESAR has reduced overall equipment theft in the UK, increased the rate of recovery of stolen equipment by a factor of 6, and help reduce insurance premiums on equipment.





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STOP PLANT THEFT

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



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
- We offer advice, intelligence and statistical information regarding organised criminal networks working
- 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





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!

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Plant Theft - The Real Truth

PANIU is a specialist police unit dedicated to reducing plant theft in association with:

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