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## Welcome to our latest PANIU quarterly report.

**There is some really good work being done around the country in the fight against organised vehicle crime and particularly for, the theft of agricultural and construction machinery.**

Our aim has always been to reduce machinery theft across the whole of the UK. A small dedicated team cannot achieve this alone. Working with our industry partners we have made significant inroads into reducing overall machinery theft.

Perhaps the single most successful achievement to date has been to introduce the Thatcham group security rating for machinery. Unique ignition key, coupled with immobiliser technology has become common place on many machines. It is now very rare for PANIU to be notified of a theft where a Thatcham 3\* rated machine has been stolen.

Based on the current statistics available it is apparent that the criminal networks have moved away from targeting high value large machines. (That's not to say they are no longer being stolen, rather that very few are stolen relative to 2010 data). They have become much harder to steal. The "One Key Fits All" no longer applies to the high value machinery now being manufactured. Many of the top end products have telematics fitted as standard which of course further discourages theft. Most of the manufacturers are fitting CESAR as standard or offering it as an option. Most of the insurers specialising in the construction and agricultural arena acknowledge the benefits of CESAR and the Thatcham security rating system, to the extent that they offer discounts on premium and other incentives where a Thatcham 3\* rating is achieved.

### Unique Key ≈ Immobiliser ≈ CESAR

The negative effect of this increased security on the big ticket products is that PANIU is seeing steady increases in the theft of smaller items. Tandem rollers, dumper trucks and the mini excavator remain popular to the criminal networks. The mini excavator continues to be the most stolen type of machine but their overall theft has fallen by over 50%. On the agricultural side of our business ride on lawn mowers, quad bikes, utility trucks and livestock trailers are the items most targeted.

Smaller items of machinery that can easily be concealed inside large panel vans are the items being targeted. We must all remain alert to this fact and do all we can to minimise the risk of theft. Prevention is the key. Stop it from being stolen in the first place. Secure it properly, remove and lock the keys away when not in use. Ensure the machine is protected by CESAR.

PANIU continues to engage with law enforcement across the UK and takes every opportunity possible to encourage and support them when they come into contact with construction & agricultural machinery. The CITS conference held at JCB World Headquarters Rochdale in November was a good example of this engagement. Around 100 officers and police staff attended the event the vast majority of whom had not had any previous contact with PANIU. I am sure many if not all of them will have taken away positive thoughts and ideas from attending the day.

Please email PANIU with your success stories we like to hear about them. We want to share "Good News". Pictures speak a thousand words as they say so send a few of those as well.

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## Break down of the figures between October - December 2015

The accompanying charts capture the theft data available to PANIU for the previous quarter, October to December 2015. It can be seen that an increase in overall thefts has been recorded, up from 623 thefts last quarter to 678 this quarter. This is obviously a move in the wrong direction but from looking at the data in more detail some very interesting observations can be made.

Just 52 thefts of Kubota products finds themselves in number one spot this quarter. 10th on the list with just 15 thefts is Bobcat. JCB are currently in second place with just 50 thefts. Mini excavators remain the number one most stolen generic machinery type. You can see from the chart how this breaks down by manufacturer.

There has been a significant increase in the theft of quad bikes. The majority of these are not road registered so do not display a number plate. This makes them more difficult to identify and circulate as stolen at the time of reporting.

PANIU has an intimate working knowledge of all quad bikes and can help you to correctly identify suspected stolen machines.

There is no doubt that the current trend for machinery theft is smaller products. Thieves are targeting easily transportable items. Those that can be concealed inside a panel van. Easy to steal because they do not have immobiliser technology and no overt property marking in the form of CESAR.

When you add machinery thefts and quad thefts together you have a total of 949. Just 103 of these were fitted with CESAR. That is just over 10% of machines stolen were fitted with CESAR.

Yorkshire & the North East is the most affected area for theft with the M62 corridor appearing to be the common denominator. The South East region is currently second.

| JUL-SEPT 2015 |                     |            |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| RANK          | POLICE FORCE        | TOT        |
| 1             | GREATER MANCHESTER  | 63         |
| 2             | WEST YORKSHIRE      | 44         |
| 3             | METROPOLITAN POLICE | 34         |
| 4             | KENT                | 27         |
| 5             | HUMBERSIDE          | 26         |
| 6             | SOUTH YORKSHIRE     | 24         |
| 7             | STRATHCLYDE         | 24         |
| 8             | ESSEX               | 23         |
| 9             | WEST MIDLANDS       | 22         |
| 10            | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE     | 21         |
|               | OTHERS              | 315        |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>623</b> |

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                     |            |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| RANK           | POLICE FORCE        | TOT        |
| 1              | WEST YORKSHIRE      | 49         |
| 2              | GREATER MANCHESTER  | 47         |
| 3              | METROPOLITAN POLICE | 45         |
| 4              | HUMBERSIDE          | 33         |
| 5              | WEST MERCIA         | 27         |
| 6              | LANCASHIRE          | 26         |
| 7              | SOUTH YORKSHIRE     | 26         |
| 8              | THAMES VALLEY       | 25         |
| 9              | BTP                 | 23         |
| 10             | NORTH YORKSHIRE     | 21         |
|                | OTHERS              | 356        |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>678</b> |

| JUL-SEPT 2015 |                |            |
|---------------|----------------|------------|
| RANK          | MANUFACTURER   | TOT        |
| 1             | JCB            | 66         |
| 2             | KUBOTA         | 52         |
| 3             | JOHN DEERE     | 44         |
| 4             | TAKEUCHI       | 44         |
| 5             | THWAITES       | 38         |
| 6             | BOMAG          | 31         |
| 7             | BENFORD/ TEREX | 28         |
| 8             | STEPHILL       | 21         |
| 9             | CATERPILLAR    | 15         |
| 10            | HAMM           | 15         |
|               | OTHERS         | 269        |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>623</b> |

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                |            |
|----------------|----------------|------------|
| RANK           | MANUFACTURER   | TOT        |
| 1              | KUBOTA         | 52         |
| 2              | JCB            | 50         |
| 3              | TAKEUCHI       | 44         |
| 4              | JOHN DEERE     | 42         |
| 5              | THWAITES       | 37         |
| 6              | BENFORD/ TEREX | 26         |
| 7              | BOMAG          | 25         |
| 8              | MANITOU        | 20         |
| 9              | NEW HOLLAND    | 18         |
| 10             | BOBCAT         | 15         |
|                | OTHERS         | 349        |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>678</b> |

| JUL-SEPT 2015 |                 |            |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| RANK          | PLANT TYPE      | TOT        |
| 1             | MINI EXCAVATORS | 134        |
| 2             | GENERATORS      | 72         |
| 3             | TRACTORS        | 72         |
| 4             | DUMPERS         | 68         |
| 5             | ROLLERS         | 59         |
| 6             | ATTACHMENTS     | 35         |
| 7             | RIDE ON MOWERS  | 33         |
| 8             | UTILITY TRUCKS  | 33         |
| 9             | TELEHANDLERS    | 27         |
| 10            | FORKLIFT        | 17         |
|               | OTHERS          | 73         |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>623</b> |

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                 |            |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| RANK           | PLANT TYPE      | TOT        |
| 1              | MINI EXCAVATORS | 151        |
| 2              | GENERATORS      | 74         |
| 3              | DUMPERS         | 66         |
| 4              | TRACTORS        | 66         |
| 5              | ROLLERS         | 48         |
| 6              | ATTACHMENTS     | 46         |
| 7              | UTILITY TRUCKS  | 40         |
| 8              | RIDE ON MOWERS  | 31         |
| 9              | TELEHANDLERS    | 29         |
| 10             | EXCAVATOR       | 14         |
|                | OTHERS          | 113        |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>678</b> |

| JUL-SEPT 2015 |                    |            |
|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| RANK          | REGIONAL CLUSTER   | TOT        |
| 1             | YORKSHIRE & NE     | 140        |
| 2             | SOUTH EAST         | 139        |
| 3             | NORTH WEST         | 85         |
| 4             | EAST MIDS & ANGLIA | 68         |
| 5             | MIDLANDS           | 55         |
| 6             | SCOTLAND & NI      | 43         |
| 7             | SOUTH WEST         | 40         |
| 8             | WALES              | 34         |
| 9             | BTP & MOD          | 18         |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>623</b> |
|               | UNKNOWN/ OTHER     | 1          |

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                    |            |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| RANK           | REGIONAL CLUSTER   | TOT        |
| 1              | YORKSHIRE & NE     | 167        |
| 2              | SOUTH EAST         | 140        |
| 3              | NORTH WEST         | 83         |
| 4              | SOUTH WEST         | 72         |
| 5              | EAST MIDS & ANGLIA | 69         |
| 6              | MIDLANDS           | 58         |
| 7              | WALES              | 37         |
| 8              | SCOTLAND & NI      | 29         |
| 9              | BTP & MOD          | 23         |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>678</b> |
|                | UNKNOWN/ OTHER     | 0          |

Quad NOT included in total

## Quads Thefts

| JUL-SEPT 2015 |              |            |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| RANK          | QUAD MAKE    | TOT        |
| 1             | HONDA        | 69         |
| 2             | YAMAHA       | 53         |
| 3             | SUZUKI       | 13         |
| 4             | OTHERS       | 57         |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>192</b> |

| OCT - DEC 2015 |              |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| RANK           | QUAD MAKE    | TOT        |
| 1              | HONDA        | 131        |
| 2              | YAMAHA       | 46         |
| 3              | SUZUKI       | 25         |
| 4              | OTHERS       | 69         |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>271</b> |





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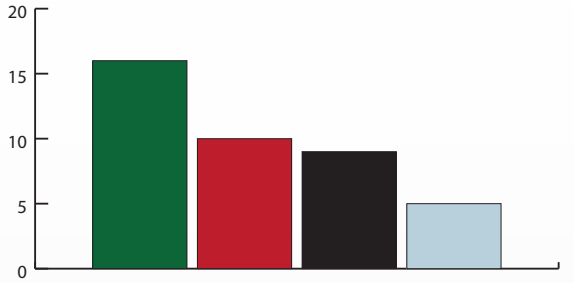
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## Break down of the Plant Type between October - December 2015

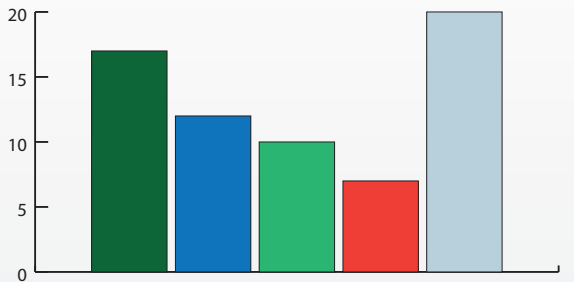
### Utility Truck Thefts

| OCT - DEC 2015 |              |     |
|----------------|--------------|-----|
| RANK           | UTILITY MAKE | TOT |
| 1              | JOHN DEERE   | 16  |
| 2              | KUBOTA       | 10  |
| 3              | KAWASAKI     | 9   |
| 4              | OTHERS       | 5   |
| TOTAL          |              | 40  |



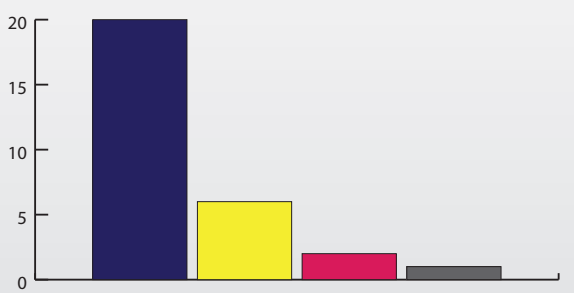
### Tractor Thefts

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                   |     |
|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| RANK           | TRACTOR MAKE      | TOT |
| 1              | JOHN DEERE        | 17  |
| 2              | CASE/ NEW HOLLAND | 12  |
| 3              | KUBOTA            | 10  |
| 4              | MASSEY FERGUSON   | 7   |
| 5              | OTHERS            | 20  |
| TOTAL          |                   | 66  |



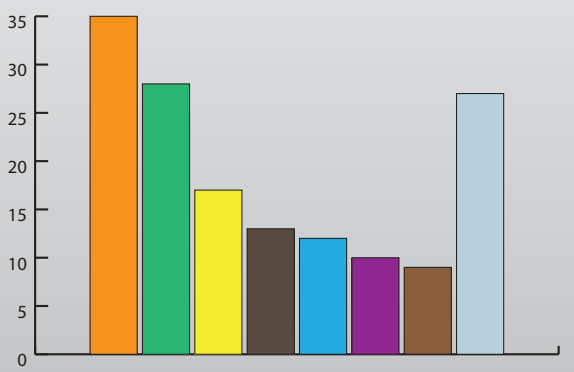
### Telehandlers Thefts

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                   |     |
|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| RANK           | TELEHANDLERS MAKE | TOT |
| 1              | MANITOU           | 20  |
| 2              | JCB               | 6   |
| 3              | MERLO             | 2   |
| 4              | JOHN DEERE        | 1   |
| TOTAL          |                   | 29  |



### Mini Excavator Thefts

| OCT - DEC 2015 |                     |     |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|
| RANK           | MINI EXCAVATOR MAKE | TOT |
| 1              | TAKEUCHI            | 35  |
| 2              | KUBOTA              | 28  |
| 3              | JCB                 | 17  |
| 4              | HITACHI             | 13  |
| 5              | VOLVO               | 12  |
| 6              | BOBCAT              | 10  |
| 7              | CATERPILLAR         | 9   |
| 8              | OTHERS              | 27  |
| TOTAL          |                     | 151 |



## M62 Corridor

Within PANIU's 22nd report, we mentioned about the M62 corridor which was a hot spot for machinery theft Oct-Dec 2014.

### Quote:

Within the top 10 force areas we currently have West Yorkshire, South Yourshire and Humberside, totalling 72 items of machinery in these areas alone. This represents 13% of all thefts this quarter.

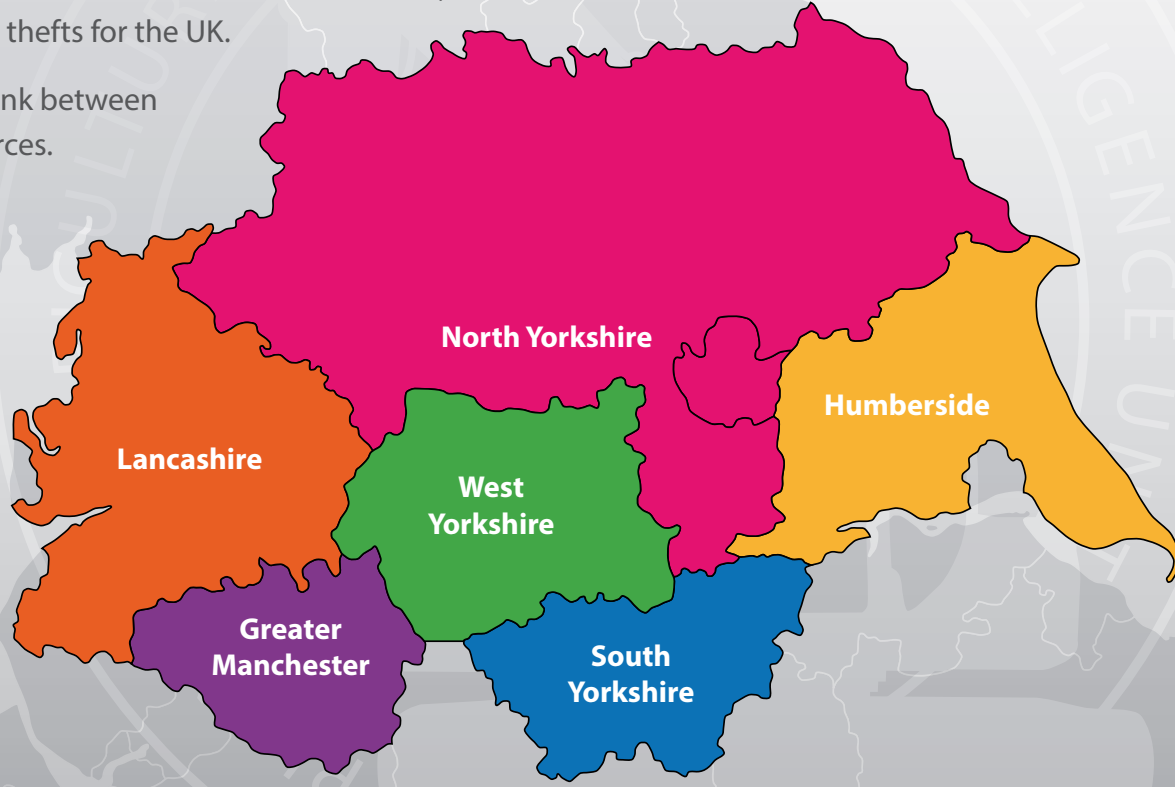
It seems this problem has stretched to the Greater Manchester and Lancashire area. Manchester has had the highest number of thefts this quarter with 47 recorded thefts and Lancashire suffering from 12 thefts. These 5 forces combined have accounted for a quarter of the UK theft for the perios

The M62 seems to be the link between most of the mentioned forces.

This quarter October - December 2015 we currently have again, West Yorkshire, Greater Manchester, Humberside, Lancashire, South Yorkshire and North Yorkshire.

These 7 police areas have had a combined loss of 202, which is 29.7% of all thefts for the UK.

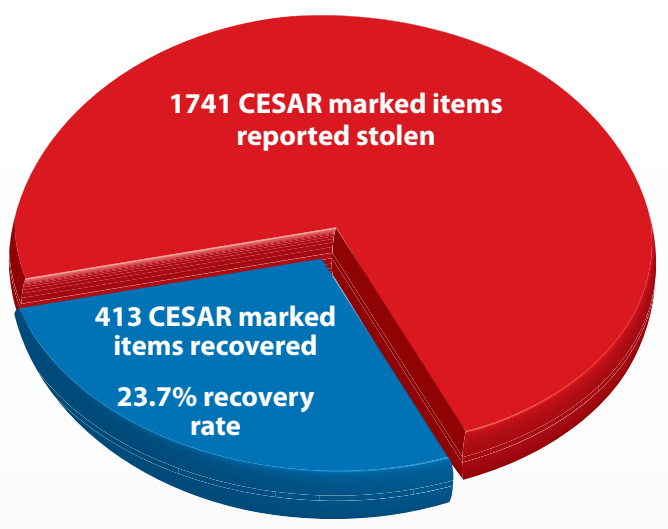
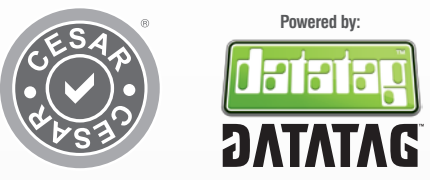
The M62 is still the link between these mentioned forces.



## Continued Success for CESAR

The latest CESAR figures:

- 200,000+ machines protected by CESAR.
- 1741 CESAR marked items reported stolen.
- 413 CESAR marked items recovered.
- 23.7% recovery rate.



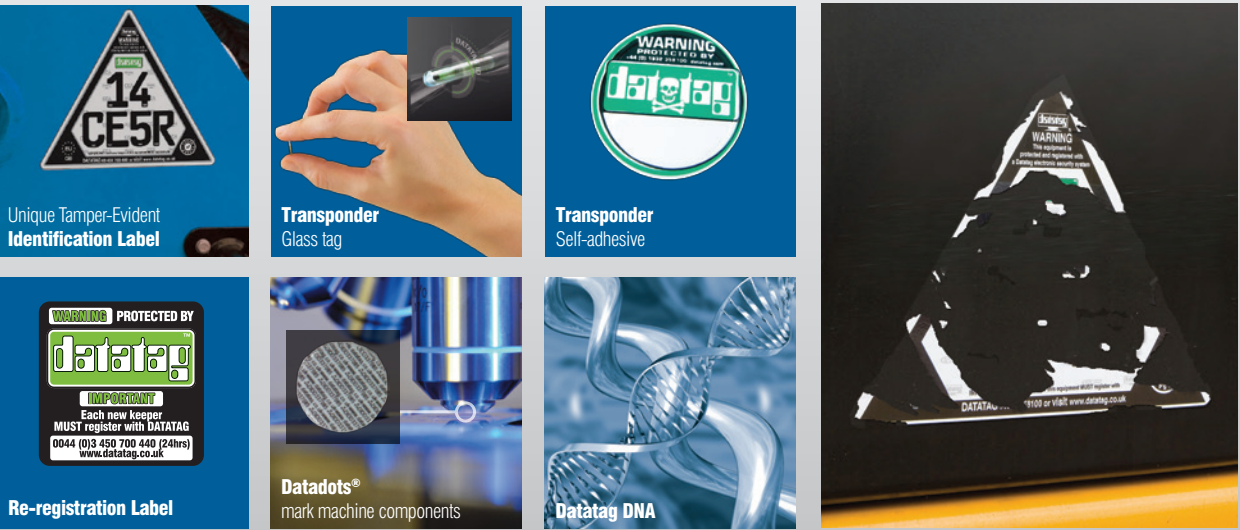
## CESAR - Layered Security Technology

CESAR has now been fitted to 200,00+ machines. Every JCB manufactured for the UK market since November 2007 has been fitted with CESAR. Not just the triangle but all the covert elements as well. Every Takeuchi, Doosan, John Deere and many more besides are fitted with CESAR as standard or offered as an option (take a look on page 16).

As a policing tool this small piece of knowledge is invaluable. We stop a machine that we know should display CESAR because it is not. The question then is a simple “Why not”.

You may be able to remove the tamper evident triangles (tamper evident means, having been removed they become damaged defaced & destroyed, so that they cannot be re-used). You will never be able to remove the covert elements of CESAR. The transponders, the micro dots and the unique DNA.

Stolen machinery is very often re-identified by criminal activity and then sold into the black market. All the police have got to do is go and find it!



## Datatag / CESAR Ensures Can-Am Customers Stay Safe

Datatag, the company behind the successful CESAR Security Scheme for construction and agricultural machinery, have signed up with BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products - [www.brp.com](http://www.brp.com)), the world leader in motorised recreational and utility vehicles to offer Datatag's CESAR Security System as standard on its 2016 Can-Am ATV line-up. This initiative will not only reduce the risk of theft by ensuring a machines true identity cannot be erased but will also assist in lowering consumers' premiums by up to 15 per cent and reduce the excess that needs to be paid if a vehicle is stolen.

Datatag will provide training for BRP technicians at dealerships nationwide to be certified to fit CESAR which has both visible markings such as a mini CESAR warning triangle with RFID transponder and tamper evident ID labels that are impossible to remove plus covert markings including Datadots®, a microdot identification system and hidden glass tag RFID transponders which can be hidden within the machines wiring. Should a vehicle be stolen and recovered, the CESAR system allows police to access it's true identity via Datatag's 24/7 secure contact centre.



## Datatag Launch 'Micro CESAR'

Datatag ID Limited, the power behind the official CESAR Scheme, has launched a new anti-theft system for small tools and equipment at this year's CITS conference held at JCB world headquarters in Rocester called Micro CESAR.

Leading insurers, manufacturers and industry bodies have raised the issue of small tool theft and Micro CESAR is the response from the Construction Equipment Association (CEA), who initiated CESAR, and Datatag.

The Micro CESAR identity system, with Datatag technology including a unique RFID tag and a warning/ registration label with an integrated QR code, will have the same effect that the CESAR Scheme has in deterring theft and assisting in recovery. CESAR, launched in 2007, has contributed to a 70+% reduction in the theft of large construction equipment since launched. Micro-CESAR is poised to make a similar impact protecting small construction and landscaping equipment such as power tools, cut-off saws, hand-held hydraulic breakers and compaction plates.

As an added bonus to many companies the technology in the Micro-CESAR system can also be used as a stock management tool helping companies track tools in and out of jobs and allowing users to easily access on line health and safety advice and user manuals through the unique QR code and mobile enabled Micro CESAR website.











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## Men who raided compounds across Teesside for plant equipment jailed for 17 years - Source: [www.gazettelive.co.uk](http://www.gazettelive.co.uk)

**Charles Tyers, of Thornaby, and others plotted to steal JCBs, diggers and road rollers worth almost £500,000**

A crimegang which plotted to steal almost £500,000 worth of diggers from building sites is behind bars for 17 years today.

Four men - Charles Tyers, 38, Robert Mason, 37, Lee Harris, 45, and Tony Hilton, 31 - raided compounds and construction sites across Teesside.

The conspirators targeted just over £480,000 worth of plant equipment in 21 thefts or attempted thefts over a four-month period.

Tyers, Mason and Harris were "at the top of this criminal organisation", said a judge today.

The trio halted the crime spree only for a two-week Christmas holiday to Egypt, Teesside Crown Court heard.

The group went after vehicles worth up to £70,000 including JCBs, road rollers, excavators, diggers, an excavator, a telehandler, a fork lift and a dumper truck.

They invaded sites in Middlesbrough, Stockton, Eaglescliffe, Wynyard, Billingham, Ingleby Barwick, Loftus and County Durham.

One of the thieves wore a hard hat and high-visibility vest as he reversed a stolen roller on to a trailer.

A lock was drilled out of a £30,000 digger to steal it from a housing development, said prosecutor Martin Towers.

The thefts caused "potentially disastrous" delays. The loss of a road roller cost one site £30,000.

A farmer told how he felt vulnerable and angry after the theft of a £7,000 fork lift, which had massive financial implications.

The crimes between November 2013 and March 2014 sent victims' insurance premiums soaring by as much as £30,000.

Hilton, who took the stolen goods from the compounds, was chased across fields by police after trying to steal one JCB.

He was caught driving off from another building site with a truck on a trailer on February 25 last year.

The other three changed their phones and carried on, and were arrested the following month.

A fifth man Lewis Hammond, 21, was caught driving a Land Rover in convoy, pulling a trailer loaded with a stolen grab.

He was chased by police on the A66 as he overtook, sped and swerved, sending the trailer snaking across the road in heavy traffic before mounting a kerb.

Harris served an 18-month jail term for one of the thefts, yet was caught again trying to steal a Bobcat loader from a Stockton site on June 18 this year.

Most of the vehicles were never recovered.

Tyers, of Thornaby Road, Thornaby; Harris, of Craister Road, Stockton; Hilton, c/o Holmefields Road, Eston; and Mason, of Siskin Close, Norton, all admitted conspiracy to steal.

Hammond, of Lambton Road, Stockton, admitted theft and dangerous driving. Harris also admitted attempted theft.

The five had 110 offences between them on their criminal records.

Julian Gaskin, defending Tyers, said the married dad-of-three's crimes affected his family and this had been a "salutary lesson" to him.

Paul Abrahams, representing Mason, said he too was a family man and an "enigma" who had been out of trouble since 1999.

Andrew Turton, for Harris, said he had not offended since 2011, worked legitimately and did not enjoy criminal profits or a lavish lifestyle.

Alex Bousfield, for Hilton, said the single dad played a subservient, limited role and was now rehabilitated and determined to lead a law-abiding life.

Duncan McReddie, for Hammond, said he was only involved "at the very last minute", panicked on seeing police, had now "dried out" and was improving himself in prison.

The judge, Recorder Sarah Dodd, said: "This is a case where there are very real, identifiable victims.

"It's clear that there was a degree of sophistication and a significant amount of planning involved in this organisation."

He jailed Tyers for five years and three months, Harris five-and-a-half years, Mason five years, Hilton 18 months, Hammond 15 months with a two-year driving ban.

A sixth man in the dock Robert Laver, 35, of Fonteyn Court, Hemlington, Middlesbrough, was given an 18-month community order with 250 hours' unpaid work after he admitted one attempted theft.

## Doncaster South Yorkshire recovery with assistance from PANIU

**Two Bomag tandem rollers were recovered from a travellers site in Doncaster concealed inside a van in November 2015.**

One was immediately identified as stolen from searches on PNC, having been stolen from Nottinghamshire on the 3rd August 2015. Valued at £8,000.00

The second Bomag was not immediately identified as stolen, so officers contacted PANIU. From enquiries made it was identified as having been stolen on the 22nd July 2015, also from Nottinghamshire.

Both rollers have now been repatriated with their original owners.





## LAMMA 16: INSURER OFFERS TOP TIPS TO TACKLE TRACTOR THEFT

A “layered approach” that exploits the weaknesses of thieves can help prevent tractor and quad bike theft on farms, say experts.

Rural insurer NFU Mutual said tractor theft claims costs rose more than 13% in the first nine months of 2015 in East Anglia, the Midlands and the South East.

Theft of quads also remains high, with claims rising in some regions and falling in others.

NFU Mutual staged a machine security exhibit at the Lamma show in Peterborough, where it presented top tips to tackle farm machinery theft.

Its agricultural vehicle security specialist, Clive Harris, was on hand to talk to farmers at the show.

Mr Harris explained to farmers rural crime trends in their areas and how they can put in place effective security measures to minimise the risk of vehicle and machinery theft.

“Thieves don’t go away. If you improve security in one area they will step back, and seek a way to bypass your security measures – or find something else they can steal from farms and sell on,”



## STEELWRIST ANNOUNCE STANDARD FITMENT OF CESAR

Swedish company Steelwrist has announced that they will be fitting the number one security marking and registration scheme, CESAR, as standard on their wide range of agricultural and construction attachments in the UK.

Steelwrist is currently the fastest growing manufacturer of Tiltrotators in the world and already fit CESAR as standard in Sweden. They pride themselves on having a dedicated focus on robust and modern products, combined with an efficient, customer focused, service which is the driving force for adopting CESAR.

Pat Bulcock, MD of AgCon Machinery Services, the UK importer for Steelwrist Tiltrotators and Quick Couplers, and agent for Novatron Machine Control Systems had this to say at the announcement, “At AgCon we’ve taken this step to promote and fully endorse CESAR and the Datatag technology it contains as our customers are investing significant amounts of money in their business with our products and it’s only right and fair



we offer them a product which safeguards their machines and work. The knock-on effect of having a machine stolen has far reaching consequences on the job being completed on-time and within budget. Prevention is better than cure and by having a machine fitted with Datatag’s CESAR Scheme it immediately becomes less attractive to steal. There is the additional bonus that several insurance companies will offer a reduction in premiums with machines that have CESAR fitted.”

## KNUTSFORD GUARDIAN NEWS ARTICLE - TEREX CESAR RECOVERY

News Source: <http://www.knutsfordguardian.co.uk>

POLICE have recovered a stolen vehicle worth £15,000. The Terex Dumper, which was fitted with the CESAR marking scheme and a tracker system, was recovered from land in Aston-By-Budworth on Monday, February 15.

The discovery came after officers from Northwich CID were notified of a “tracking activation” on a stolen Terex dumper truck which had been reported stolen from Sheffield on December 19.



Following the notification officers were able to locate the truck in an isolated rural area in Aston-By-Budworth.

Thanks to the CESAR marking scheme officers were able to confirm the identity of the vehicle.

PC Mike Dawber, who attended the Datatag plant and agricultural machinery identification course last year, said: “The piece of equipment was registered stolen with South Yorkshire Police and had a value of around £15,000.

“It shows how effective fitting your equipment with the CESAR Plant and Agricultural Machinery marking scheme is, along with a Thatcham approved tracking device. The dumper truck will be returned to its rightful owner.”

No arrests have been made to date and inquiries are continuing with South Yorkshire Police.

## TRACTOR THEFTS RISE SHARPLY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN REGIONS - FEATURE ARTICLE IN FARMERS WEEKLY

Source: <http://www.fwi.co.uk/news/tractor-thefts-rise-sharply-in-central-and-eastern-regions.htm>

Tractor theft claims costs have risen sharply in eastern and south-east regions of England for the first nine months of this year, figures from NFU Mutual show.

Provisional claims data shows that overall UK tractor theft was 2% lower from January to September than for the same period of 2014.

However, while falls in tractor theft have been recorded in a number of regions so far this year, there has been a rise in East Anglia, the Midlands, and south-east England.

In East Anglia tractor theft claims rose by 17% with the Midlands and the South East recording increases of 14% and 8%, respectively.



NFU Mutual rural affairs specialist Tim Price said criminal gangs appeared to be targeting farms to steal tractors where there is better access to roads and ports.

“After a welcome fall in tractor theft in 2014, it’s very encouraging that we appear to be seeing further falls in the months to the end of September 2015,” said Mr Price.

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

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Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : September 2007



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : June 2008



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2010



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : U17 and KX080-3 only  
Fitted Since : September 2010



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : June 2012



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2013



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : ATV  
Fitted Since : January 2015



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All Construction except  
Horticultural & Agri  
Fitted Since : November 2007



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : September 2008



Installation by : FINNING  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : March 2010



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2011



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All T6 & T7 Tractors  
Fitted Since : August 2012



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : Telehandlers only  
Fitted Since : March 2013



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : ATV  
Fitted Since : January 2016



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All Dumpers  
Fitted Since : February 2008



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All Articulated Machines  
Fitted Since : January 2009



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All Agricultural except  
Horticultural  
Fitted Since : March 2010



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2011



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : September 2012



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : Pantera & Groundcare  
Fitted Since : June 2013



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2016



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : April 2008



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2010



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : A5, 6, 7 and 8  
Series Tractors  
Fitted Since : April 2010



Installation by : Import Centre  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2012



Installation by : Factory  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : January 2013



Installation by : UK Distributor  
Models Fitted : All  
Fitted Since : February 2014

## OEM's providing CESAR as an option



**PANIU - THE PLANT & AGRICULTURAL  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT**



PANIU Officers Checking Equipment



Scanning of Registered Machinery

**If you have any information on the theft of  
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### Did you know...

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- 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.



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