

INCIDENT ALERT

INCIDENT TIME:	Out of hours weekday	DATE:	01/11/2012
COUNTY:	Yorkshire	LOCATION:	Urban
INCIDENT No:	00010		

Theft of Mixer trucks

INCIDENT DETAILS

Six mixer trucks have been stolen over a 3 month period (July - Sept 2012) from CEMEX Readymix plants in the North of England (Scunthorpe, Chorley, Huddersfield and Halifax). In some cases retrofitted immobilisers were removed. The thieves were clearly professionals and appear to have taken some care in removing forensic evidence.

POLICE REACTION

Three different constabularies - suspect some (lack of) co-ordination issues

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None

LEARNING POINTS

More capable immobilisers are required. Kosran is being investigated as a retro fit. It is of note there appears to be an active market in second hand trucks. As supply fails to meet demand theft appears to be an alternative

IMAGES