

## **1. MAJOR INCIDENTS AND POLICING DIARY**

### **MURDER / ATTEMPTED MURDER ATTEMPTED MURDER CANWORTHY WATER**

On Monday 8 December 2008 a 22 year old man was charged with attempted murder, causing unnecessary suffering to a dog and driving with excess alcohol. He has been remanded in custody awaiting trial.

### **ATTEMPTED MURDER – TAVISTOCK**

On 13 January a 49 year old man from Tavistock was charged with attempting to cause grievous bodily harm to a 48 year old man who suffered a serious leg injury after being struck by a vehicle. The 49 year old appeared before Magistrates on 13 January. Enquiries are ongoing.

### **SERIOUS ASSAULT SERIOUS ASSAULT NEWQUAY**

On 5 December 2008 two men aged 22 and 20 were arrested on suspicion of attempted murder following the discovery of a 33 year old man's body at his home in Newquay. They have since been charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent and released on bail to return to Newquay Police station on 11 March 2009.

### **SERIOUS ASSAULT PLYMOUTH**

A 24 year old man from Devonport has been charged with causing grievous bodily harm after a woman was hit in the face with a glass in a Plymouth nightclub. He has been bailed until 26 February 2009.

### **SERIOUS ASSAULT TAVISTOCK**

Two Tavistock men aged 20 and 21 have been arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm following a serious assault on 1 January 2009. They have been bailed to reappear on 2 March 2009.

### **DRUGS DRUG SEIZURES**

Since the end of August 2008 the Force has discovered 20 cannabis factories (mainly in the Plymouth area) with a potential earning capacity of at least £5m. Each one has had numerous rooms transformed for the growing of cannabis. 10 people have been arrested and 5 already sentenced to 2 years imprisonment each.

## **DRUGS WARRANT PAIGNTON**

On 18 November 2008 two men, aged 37 and 28, and a woman aged 41, were arrested in Torquay on suspicion of supplying drugs. Approximately £7000 of cash was seized along with a quantity of heroin with an estimated street value of £23,000.

All three are due to answer bail on 10 March 2009.

## **DRUGS WARRANT – BRIXHAM**

On 2 December 2008 four people from Brixham were arrested on suspicion of money laundering and in connection with the supply of controlled drugs and bailed to return to Torquay Police Station until March 3 2009. A large amount of cash was also recovered.

## **DRUGS ARREST**

On 17 December 2008 a 26 year old man from Penzance charged with possession of cocaine with intent to supply, worth approximately £87,000. He will appear before Crown Court on 22 January 2009.

## **CANNABIS SEIZED – TORQUAY**

In Torquay on 17 December 2008 approximately £34,000 worth of cannabis resin was seized together with a large quantity of cannabis plants that were being cultivated in a well organised set up within the address. A 44 year old man has been charged with abstracting electricity, possession of cannabis with intent to supply and producing cannabis and a 49 year old woman cautioned regarding possession of cannabis. The male has been remanded to HMP Exeter.

## **DRUGS ARREST NORTH DEVON**

On 20 December 2008 a vehicle travelling in excess of 100 mph along the A39 was stopped and following a search a suspected Class A drug (Cocaine) with a street value estimated between £12,000 - £15,000 was seized. A 21 year old man and an 18 year old woman from South Wales have been released on bail until 3 March 2009.

## **ARSON ARSON BODMIN**

On 1 December 2008 three men, two aged 18 and one 17 were arrested following a fire in a house in Bodmin. They have been released on police bail until 16 February 2009.

## **ROAD TRAFFIC INCIDENTS**

### **Fatal Road Traffic Collisions**

Between 5 December 2008 and 12 January 2009 there were 10 collisions resulting in 10 deaths on the roads of Devon and Cornwall.

### **Serious Road Traffic Collisions**

Between 5 December 2008 and 12 January 2009 there were 7 serious RTCs on the roads of Devon and Cornwall resulting in 15 people being seriously injured.

These figures are based on the scenes attended by the collision investigation unit, under the remit of the Road Death Investigation Manual.

## **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/INCIDENTS**

### **MONEY LAUNDERING ARREST – TORQUAY**

On 10 January 2009 a 38yr old man from Torquay was arrested following a stop and search and found in possession of a large amount of cash – believed to be in excess of £20,000. He has been bailed to return to Torquay police station on Wednesday 15 April 2009.