



## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

### Denbigh music shop owner disgusted after £20,000 burglary

Nov 25 2008 by Kelly Fenna, Daily Post

A BUSINESSMAN has spoke of his disgust after thieves burst into his store and stole nearly £20,000 worth of guitars and music equipment. Burglars forced their way into the Guitar Work shop in Vale Street, Denbigh and made off with 17 instruments and other equipment with a retail value of over £500 apiece. **The rampaging offenders trashed the shop to get to the expensive items.**

Last night **Chris Jones**, who built the business from scratch nearly two years ago, said he has been left counting the cost of the crime which took place **sometime between Thursday and Friday November 20 and 21**. **Chris** said. *"These burglars knew what they were after and made sure they got it. All of the things that have been stolen are of high value and I am having trouble claiming the full amount back off the insurance company."*

Mr Jones added: *"There was a big footprint on the back door which is made out of steel but somehow, burglars have got in and trashed my shop in order to reach the more expensive guitars and equipment. Four guitars were later found dumped in an alleyway nearby by the local vicar but they are no good because they are damaged and have been left out in the rain "*. Chris, whose store remains open for business said the distinctive instruments taken are brands: Indie, Jackson, ESP, Dean Guitars, Breed Love and Garrison.

Yesterday, **North Wales Police confirmed** that they are investigating the incident. A **spokeswoman** said: *"The matter was reported to us on **Friday morning** but no arrests have yet been made. Enquiries are ongoing and we would urge anyone with information about the incident to come to Denbigh Police Station*

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### **You are safe - Feel safe**

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Local Community Policing team.

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**The PPP comments .... Nothing on the NWPF website about this real crime or any others. Publicity for a whole range of politically correct daft initiatives to REASSURE (CON) the public that they have an effective police force. The Police station in the county town is open fewer hours than the premises that are robbed and vandalised whilst it's closed. Local news is about Bangor!! Gwynedd. If it wasn't so serious we would say IT'S A JOKE!**

**We congratulate the Post on publicising this crime. A series of similar crimes in Mold bankrupted a local business. ALL members of the public should report crimes of this nature to the Police AND the PRESS and MEDIA. NWPF have a government inspired Policy , which they are slavishly following to NOT report REAL crimes to reduce the FEAR OF CRIME.**