

Recent Success Stories

1. SUCCESS STORY – Cloned Toyota Land Cruiser

An officer looking at a suspect vehicle checked the PNC and the registration plate number showed a stolen vehicle, but not the one at which he was looking. He called the ISR with the etch code and this brought up details of the Toyota in question which had also been reported stolen. The officer acknowledged that we had identified a cloned vehicle and said this had been very helpful indeed.

2. SUCCESS STORY – Lexus in Car Pound

A Lexus bearing false registration plates was taken to a police car pound. The police could not find a way to get into the vehicle and called in a locksmith who was also unable to gain access. Before breaking into the car and causing damage they called a fellow officer and asked if there was any possible way they could obtain the vehicle's identity without breaking into it. Having used our services many times, the officer in question called the ISR and provided the etched code on the windows which brought up details of the vehicle. The ISR operator told the officer the vehicle was recorded as PNC stolen and provided him with the correct registration plate number and VIN. With this information the police were able to get a key cut and obtain entry to the vehicle. The status on the PNC was then changed to 'Recovered' and the officer called us to say he had phoned the owners to let them know their car had been recovered fully intact. They were, of course, absolutely delighted!

The officer said it was as a direct result of our help that the car was returned to its owners without any damage, and he thanked us for our continued help in the fight against car crime.

3. SUCCESS STORY - Skoda Fabia Roadside Check

Police officer Robbie Downey from Merseyside police was doing random roadside checks on vehicles. He called the ISR with the etch code from a Skoda vehicle, which showed on the PNC as having been stolen. It was on false plates and as a result of the ISR operator providing the correct registration plate number and stolen report details, the vehicle is now showing as 'Recovered' on the PNC.

4. SUCCESS STORY - Stolen Mazda Car Parts

An officer from Greater Manchester police was carrying out checks at a breakers yard and came across 3 doors and a boot lid from a Mazda. He gave the ISR operator the window etch code and this identified a PNC stolen vehicle. The registration plate number and VIN, together with the original Force dealing with the theft were given to the officer. He was grateful for our help and said he would remember to call us in future if he comes across any other windows or parts that have been marked with our system.

5. SUCCESS STORY – Stolen Toyota V55

An officer investigating a stolen V55 form called the ISR and quoted the etch code on the vehicle windows. This brought up a different registration plate number to the one on the V55 and identified the vehicle in question as being PNC stolen.

Once again our service provided police with an immediate way of clearing up a crime that would have been difficult to resolve in any other way.

6. SUCCESS STORY – Renault Clio

An Officer from Greater Manchester Police called the ISR to say that a member of the public had noticed a vehicle with a registration number that had been altered using insulation tape. The unique etch code from the windows brought up a PNC Stolen vehicle, and once the code was checked against the registration number and the VIN it became apparent that the P had been altered to look like a B. The ISR operator provided the officer with the key code so that they can get a key and gain entry to the vehicle without damaging it. The officer was delighted and said the vehicle had been identified only as a result of our help.

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