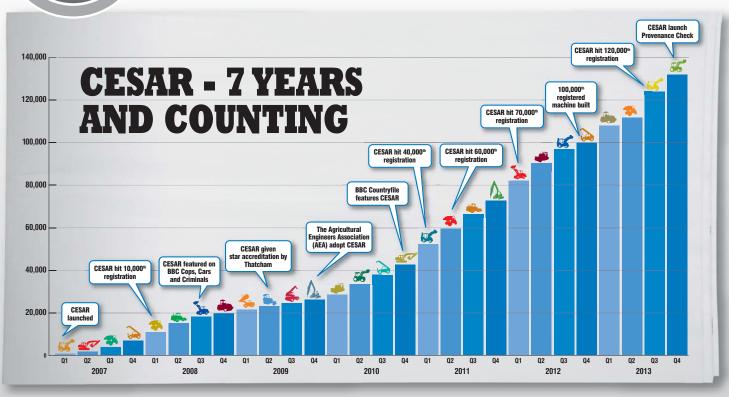
# The Story So Far...





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## CESAR SCHEME EXHIBITING AT FIERA AGRICOLA IN VERONA

Date: 06/02/2014

The CESAR Scheme exhibited at 111th FIERA AGRICOLA in VERONA, an International Agricultural Technologies Show, with their Italian distributor MLS

Line Solutions).



#### CESAR'S ITALIAN CONQUEST, CAT DEALER CGT ADOPTS CESAR IN ITALY

Date: 27/01/2014

CESAR, the world's leading equipment security scheme, has made a major step forward in its plans for international expansion with the announcement that CGT (COMPAGNIA GENERALE TRATTORI S.p.a.), the

exclusive Caterpillar dealer in Italy, will fit CESAR to Cat machines sold in Italy from January 2014.



### CESAR JOINS INTERPOL TO TACKLE VEHICLE CRIME

Date: 16/12/2013

Experts from law enforcement and the private sector, including Britain's Datatag, gathered at INTERPOL's

headquarters to discuss ways to effectively combat the growing problem of yehicle crime.



#### **RURAL CRIMEBEAT**

Date: 26/11/2013

Are the police doing enough to tackle rural crime? Natalie Wallace reports on the innovative approach of Thames Valley Police.

Thames Valley Police is taking rural crime very seriously, and to show its commitment to tackling the

problem, it has launched a '100 days of action' initiative.



## NEW SERVICE PROVIDES EQUIPMENT PROVENANCE CHECK

Date: 29/10/2013

Automotive-style equipment provenance checks are available from today thanks to a new on-line service launched by Datatag in conjunction with HPI, the pioneer and leader in vehicle history checks. The new

CESAR branded provenance check provides a new level of assurance whenever a used construction or agricultural machine is bought or sold.



### GAP SPECIFY CESAR FOR TEREX ORDER

Date: 12/09/2013

GAP Group, the UK's largest independent plant and tool hirer, has specified the fitment of CESAR security and registration on an order for an additional 170 site dumpers from Terex.

GAP Group operates a nationwide network in excess of 60 depots from Inverness to St Austell and Norwich to

Swansea. The new Terex site dumpers, ranging in size from 1.0t to 9.0t will be delivered from early October onwards and will conform to the new Stage 111B legislation.







### AMAZONE WIDEN CESAR PROTECTION

Date: 22/08/2013

SALTEX 2013, the highlight of the groundcare events calendar, will see AMAZONE, the specialist for fertiliser spreaders, seed drills, powered and non-powered soil cultivation, precision air seeders and crop protection sprayers roll out CESAR security and registration across its range of groundcare machinery.



#### **CESAR-IT DAYS HAILED A SUCCESS BY** THE POLICE

Date: 19/08/2013

Datatag Technician Tim Hollamby and his team are conducting a crusade against equipment theft in conjunction with Thames Valley, Dorset and Hampshire Police.

All three police forces support and promote CESAR-IT days for local farmers which see Tim fit the official CESAR security system to their tractors, telescopic handlers, quad-bikes and other types of equipment. With a spate of rural crime and equipment theft both police forces put their faith in CESAR to act as a powerful deterrent

#### THAMES VALLEY POLICE BEGIN 100 DAYS OF ACTION TO TACKLE RURAL CRIME

Date: 02/08/2013

This year, Thames Valley Police will conduct 100 days of action to tackle rural crime. Each of the ten rural Local Policing Areas (LPAs) will hold 10 days (five in summer, five in winter), of intensive operational and crime prevention activity to tackle rural crime.



#### CESAR ADOPTED BY CHALLENGER AGRI (UK) LTD

Date: 23/07/2013

Challenger Agri has announced that it has teamed-up with Datatag to fit the CESAR equipment security and registration system as standard to all its machines for the UK market. The company's range of subsoilers and single pass cultivators are manufactured on a 5 acre site, near Hull, with in-house design, fabrication, parts manufacturing, assembly and painting. This enables

Challenger Agri to produce quality machines at low cost with customer care to the forefront of the husiness.



### AITS/DATATAG BTEC LEVEL 3 COURSE IN STOLEN PLANT

Date: 28/06/2013

against theft and an invaluable aid in recovery.

The BTEC Level 3 award, launched in October 2012, covers the identification of stolen plant and machinery. This extremely popular course was held for the fifth time in June 2013 with delegates from The Metropolitan Police, Hampshire and Cheshire constabularies and the two day course equips police

officers with the knowledge to tackle opportunistic and professional equipment theft.



#### **CESAR SCHEME AND AMAZONE AT CEREALS 2013**

Date: 13/06/2013

The Datatag team had a busy opening day at CEREALS 2013 near Lincoln. As well as discussing the many benefits of the CESAR scheme with the numerous visitors to the CESAR stand Dave Luscombe found time to call on recent adopters Amazone.

The Amazone Pantera 4001 self-propelled crop protection sprayer (shown in the image) is one of the largest machines to be protected by CESAR in the agricultural market



#### POLICE AWARE WORKSHOP AT **PLANTWORX**

Date: 16/05/2013

Over 130 serving police officers attended the CESAR organised national police briefing on equipment theft held on the third day of the inaugural PLANTWORX. The delegates heard from a series of equipment security experts, current and former police officers. The speakers informed the audience about the current state of play regarding organised and opportunistic equipment theft and its impact on the construction

industry and how the police can make an impact in reducing equipment theft and catching the culprits.



#### CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SECURITY PATHFINDERS RECOGNISED BY THE INDUSTRY

Date: 16/05/2013

The Construction Equipment Association (CEA), the organisation behind Plantworx and the only official equipment security scheme CESAR, organised a 'Police Aware Workshop' on the final day (May 16th) of the inaugural Plantworx exhibition.



#### PLANTWORX SECURITY VILLAGE **SHAPES UP**

Date: 22/03/2013

With less than 50 days to go before the inaugural PLANTWORX exhibitors in the Security Village are announcing their plans for the show.

Last week the winners of the CESAR and Datatag sponsored PLANTWORX Security Innovation awards were announced. The winners, Automatrics, will be exhibiting their mtrack Proactive, a self-powered vehicle tracking device at PLANTWORX









### CESAR REGISTRATION IDENTIFIES STOLEN JCB IN POLAND

Date: 13/02/2013

A stolen British JCB Telescopic Handler, found in Poland, was identified in minutes thanks to CESAR security and registration. The machine's original manufacturer's marks and VIN plate had been altered in an attempt to mask the machine's true identity but the thieves had left the distinctive triangular CESAR registration plates alone.

One call to Datatag's 24/7 emergency line was all it took for the investigators to establish the true identity and rightful owner of the machine using the unique CESAR registration number.



#### CESAR HELPS CORNES MINI DIGGER HIRE COMPANY

Date: 12/02/2013

Cornes Mini Digger Hire, operating out of three centres in Crewe, Northwich and Holmes Chapel, run a range of compact construction equipment including mini-excavators, site-dumpers and trench compactors.

With their equipment out on hire Cornes were a vulnerable target to thieves but now thanks to the CESAR scheme all their machines are now fully protected.



#### CESAR SECURITY SCHEME ENDORSED BY ZURICH

Date: 18/01/2013

Zurich, one of the world's leading insurance groups, and one of the few to operate on a truly global basis has endorsed the UK's CESAR equipment security scheme in its 'Site Security best practice guidance for construction companies' guide published in November 2012.

The informative guide, which is available as a convenient PDF, opens with the following perceptive

comment: "Construction sites are an easy target for thieves. The lure of quick and easy profits attracts them to high-value plant and equipment.



#### DATATAG AND CESAR SPONSOR PLANTWORX INNOVATION AWARDS 2013

Date: 18/01/2013

Datatag ID, the power behind the CESAR scheme initiative, has announced it will be one of the mains sponsors of this years PLANTWORX Innovation Awards for Security Innovation. Plant theft remains a big problem for the industry and this award recognises the most significant entry in terms of preventing a theft of a

machine, attachment and equipment or for locating, retrieving and identifying stolen items.



### **CESAR IT DAYS A GROWING SUCCESS**

Date: 19/12/2012

Datatag ID, the power behind the CESAR scheme initiative, has announced the dates of the final 'CESAR IT' days in 2012.

The CESAR scheme, which was launched in 2007, has gone from strength to strength with many leading manufactures, including Massey Ferguson, John Deere, New Holland and JCB fitting CESAR as standard on equipment sold in the UK. CESAR is the most successful scheme of its type in the world with over 100,000 pieces of

equipment now protected.
The CESAR scheme not
only aids the return of
stolen equipment but also
acts as a powerful deterrent
against theft.



### INDECO ATTACHMENTS CESAR-IT

Date: 19/12/2012

Indeco, the leading designer and manufacturer of hydraulic attachments, has today announced that it will be fitting CESAR security and registration across its model range in 2013 on the products it sells in the UK. Indeco products, which are widely used in construction, demolition and extraction, include a full range of hydraulic rock breakers, crusher arm assemblies, pulverizers and compaction plates.



### PREVENTING RURAL CRIME IN HAMPSHIRE

Date: 10/12/2012

A combination of dark nights and economic uncertainty becomes a recipe for an increase in rural crime, according to a South East rural watchdog. Country Land and Business Association (CLA) Regional Director Robin Edwards said: "Each year we seem to experience an increase in crime in the countryside almost as soon as the clocks go back. This year, with the potential catalysts of a fragile economy and

belt-tightening, experience sadly suggests that we could see a swell of criminal offences – from fly-tipping to burglary."



### MASSEY FERGUSON ADOPT CESAR SECURITY AND REGISTRATION

Date: 05/12/2012

One of the most iconic names in British agriculture, Massey Ferguson, has announced plans to offer the official CESAR security and registration system on its range of tractors from the beginning of 2013.

Massey Ferguson, a part of the AGCO Corporation, offers a wide range of agricultural tractors from 69 to 370 hp able to tackle any job on the farm. CESAR will

be fitted as standard to machines destined for the UK and Irish markets in Massey Ferguson's Beauvais factory by fully trained staff.



#### RURAL CRIME WORKSHOP, Myerscough College Lancashire

Date: 30/10/2012

Datatag ID Ltd and the Lancashire Police Constabulary joined forces in October to run a 2-day Rural Crime Workshop at Myerscough Agricultural College in Bilsborrow. Lancashire Police run a very successful farm watch scheme throughout Lancashire with around 1,000 members of the scheme in total.

The event was designed to engage with members of the rural community who are regularly targeted by criminals.







## CESAR BENEFITS WITH LAUNCH OF NEW TRAINING COURSE BY DATATAG

Date: 13/09/2012

Datatag, the market leader in equipment security and registration for business and domestic use, has announced the formation of a new Training Division. The new division has announced its first course, The Plant Theft Awareness and Identification Course, which is set for 13th and 14th November 2012. The 2 day course, which will be held in Gloucester, will appeal to a wide range of personal in the police and other branches of law enforcement, including roads police,

PCSOs, SOCOs, police vehicle examiners and ports and customs officers. The course is designed to be equally beneficial to loss adjusters and engineers from the insurance sector.



#### DATATAG RECRUIT NICK MAYELL, EX-TER

Date: 04/07/2012

Datatag, the power behind the official CESAR equipment security and registration scheme and the leading supplier of 'motorcycle' security systems, has announced a strengthening of its team with the appointment of Nick Mayell.

Nick is a well-known name in equipment security and police circles having worked for TER for 18 years.



#### DATATAG SUPPORT JCB TEAM 'END 2 END' CHALLENGE IN AID OF NSPCC

Date: 02/07/2012

Datatag, the power behind the official CESAR plant security and registration scheme, supported a 4 man team from JCB Attachments in an epic Lands End to John O'Groats cycle ride in aid of the NSPCC charity.

The team, Andy Hayes, Dave Allen, John Salt and Paul Hartshorn, wore Datatag emblazoned cycling shirts as they battled the wind and rain on their way North. Dave Allen, who managed the recent adoption of CESAR by

JCB Attachments, is having an exciting time recently as he carried the Olympic Torch for one leg of its relay around the UK.



### PLANTWORX COUNTDOWN EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS

Date: 01/06/2012

PLANTWORX Countdown event a huge success - over 150 delegates attend and Lord Henley, Minister for Crime Prevention made guest appearance to talk security and Plant Theft.

PLANTWORX, the new biennial construction exhibition (14th – 16th May 2013, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire) hosted a Countdown event last week, alongside the CITS (Combined Industries Theft Solutions) sixth conference, which discussed the issues surrounding

the growing problem of equipment, scrap metal and fuel theft.



### CEA TOAST DATATAG'S 20TH BIRTHDAY

Date: 28/05/2012

Datatag, the leader in equipment security and registration, is celebrating its 20th birthday. As recognition of Datatag's contribution to equipment security Rob Oliver, Chief Executive of the Construction Equipment Association (CEA), presented Kevin Howells, MD of Datatag, with a beautiful 20th birthday cake. The presentation took place at the end of a busy morning at the CEA's Plantworx Countdown meeting,

held in Stoneleigh Park. The inaugural PlantworX construction equipment exhibition, which includes a 'security village', will take place in May 2013 at Stoneleigh.



### CESAR AND DATATAG FEATURE IN PRESTIGOUS BIS EXHIBITION

Date: 23/05/2012

The Construction Equipment Association (CEA) is behind the 'construction equipment industry showcase' at the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) headquarters. The showcase highlights how important the UK construction equipment industry is to Britain's economy and promotes the forthcoming PLANTWORX construction machinery exhibition (May 2013).

Mark Prisk MP (Minister of State for Business and Enterprise) and Rob Oliver CEO (CEA)



#### DATATAG SPONSOR RICHARD NOBLE, THE MAN BEHIND BLOODHOUND SSC

Date: 23/05/2012

Datatag, the company behind the world's most successful equipment security and registration scheme-CESAR, helped sponsor Richard Noble OBE, pioneer of the Thrust2 programme, to attend the recent CEA 'Constructing the Future' conference.

Thrust2 held the world land speed record from October 1983 to September 1997.



#### JCB TAKES THE LEAD ON CESAR MARKING FOR BREAKERS

Date: 09/05/2012

JCB today stepped up the battle against construction equipment theft by announcing that seven models in its Hammermaster hydraulic breaker ranges are to get CESAR marking as standard. The move means JCB, which was the first major manufacturer to make CESAR standard on its construction range in 2007, is the only company to offer the anti-theft marking system on its breakers in the UK.



#### DATATAG RECRUIT VINCE WISE, EX-AVCIS (ACPO VEHICLE CRIME INTELLIGENCE SERVICE)

Date: 09/05/2012

Datatag, the power behind the official CESAR equipment security and registration scheme and the leading supplier of 'motorcycle' security systems, has announced a strengthening of its team with the appointment of Vince Wise.

Vince, a serving police officer from 1981 until his retirement from the service this year, is well known in vehicle crime circles.



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#### CESAR AND TVP JOIN FORCES TO PROTECT FARMERS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT

Date: 11/01/2012

Thames Valley Police (TVP) and Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) joined forces with the UK's only official security marking scheme for agricultural machinery - (CESAR) - to offer Farmers and Land Owners in the Aylesbury Vale area the opportunity to have their machinery and equipment protected by CESAR at a

heavily discounted price. The successful event saw 27 machines protected and registered at one farm on the same day.



### DATATAG AND THE NFU CALL ON FARMERS TO PROTECT THEIR EQUIPMENT

Date: 30/01/2012

last two years.

Professional and opportunistic criminals are systematically targeting Britain's farms, according to the leading rural insurer NFU Mutual. The NFU's rural crime survey reports that 62% of Mutual branches have seen an increase in rural crime in their area. Some 59% of branches say rural crime is most likely to be committed between midnight and 6am. The result is a 17% rise in the cost of 'rural crime' over the

NFU Mutual

#### CESAR HEAD TO LAMMA

Date: 17/01/2012

CESAR headed to LAMMA 2012 where record crowds visited to see an array of expensive farming machinery. BBC East Midlands highlighted the rural crime wave, with a report from the recent LAMMA show, which featured CESAR as a sensible and cost effective security solution.



### NEW HOLLAND ADOPT AND PROMOTE CESAR AT LAMMA

Date: 17/01/12

Full-line equipment manufacturer New Holland will exhibit its tractors, to the public, equipped with CESAR security registration for the first time at LAMMA, Newark January 2012.

New Holland announced in December that it plans to fit CESAR security systems as standard to machines manufactured in its Basildon, Essex plant from January 2012. Machines to be equipped and registered with CESAR, which acts as a powerful deterrent against

theft and an invaluable aid in recovery, include the award-winning T6 and T7 series tractors destined for the UK.



### ZETOR ADOPT CESAR ACROSS THE BOARD FOR 2012

Date: 13/01/2012

Leading tractor manufacturer Zetor has announced that it will be fitting CESAR security systems as standard to its machines for the UK market from January 2012.

Commenting on the announcement Chris Harrison, Sales Director of Datatag ID Limited, the supplier of CESAR security technology, had this to say, "I'm

delighted that
Zetor has
adopted CESAR
and that many
new machines
will be more
secure as a
result."



#### **CESAR CONQUERS THE WORLD**

Date: 11/01/2012

CESAR, the only official equipment security and registration scheme in the UK, was launched into agriculture at the Tillage exhibition in September 2009, after endorsement from the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA). Now, just 27 months later, the number of cumulative machine registrations has topped 70,000 units, of which 32,000 machines are working in British agriculture, making CESAR the most successful scheme of its type anywhere in the world. The distinctive CESAR triangular registration plate is now a familiar sight on British farms acting as a powerful deterrent against theft and an invaluable aid

### DERBYSHIRE POLICE PROMOTE CESAR

Date: 10/01/2012

Derbyshire Constabulary, in an innovative initiative, are promoting the CESAR scheme which acts as a powerful deterrent against equipment theft and an invaluable aid in recovery. The initiative, organised by PC Sarah Sims, saw Derbyshire officers and staff from Datatag, the company behind the CESAR scheme, promoting 'good practice' at the busy Bakewell livestock market, Monday January 9th. This exercise

will be repeated on the next 3 market days, Monday January 16th, 23rd, and 30th.



#### NEW HOLLAND ADOPT CESAR FOR T6 AND T7 RANGES

Date: 08/12/2011

Full-line equipment manufacturer New Holland has announced that it will be fitting CESAR security systems as standard to machines manufactured in its Basildon, Essex plant from January 2012. Machines to be equipped and registered with CESAR, which acts as a powerful deterrent against theft and an invaluable aid in recovery, include the award-winning T6 and T7 series tractors destined for the UK.



#### A-PLANT IMPLANTS DATATAG 4X4 SECURITY SYSTEM IN 4X4

Date: 14/11/2011

in recovery.

A-Plant, one of the UK's largest plant, tool, and equipment hire companies, has had a Datatag 4x4 security system fitted to one of its fleet of Ford Ranger service and delivery vehicles. A-Plant hire a vast range of non-operated equipment, from power tools, cement mixers and accommodation units to excavators, compressors, scissor lifts and other types of equipment for industry and construction and the Ford

Rangers are used with trailers to deliver equipment to A-Plant customers.







### **CESAR HITS 60,000 REGISTRATIONS**

Date: 23/08/2011

CESAR, the only official UK equipment security and registration scheme, became the most successful and widely used scheme in the world at the turn of the year after achieving 15,000 registrations in 2010 taking the cumulative figure to 40,000. Now, just 7 months later, CESAR has achieved another 20,000 registrations, bringing the total number of machine registrations, in construction and agriculture, to 60,000!

The 60,000th CESAR registration, a Terex PT3000 dumper, was delivered to GAP Plant's Nottingham

branch in August where the machine was immediately put to work on a Severn Trent construction site at Newthorpe.



### CESAR AND DATATAG TACKLE CRIME ACROSS EUROPE

Date: 18/08/2011

The European construction industry suffers the theft of approximately €4.5 billion worth of construction equipment a year with networks of organised criminals behind the majority of crime. Thousands of pieces of stolen equipment, ranging from hand held drills to 30 tonne excavators, are shipped into Eastern Europe and the Baltic states from the UK and other EU



# DATATAG TACKLE INCREASING RURAL CRIME WITH A COMPREHENSIVE NEW SOLUTION -'TOTAL FARM PROTECTION'

Date: 12/08/2011

Rural crime cost UK famers £50 million in 2010, according to a survey conducted by NFU Mutual, up 17% on 2009. The top five most stolen items are tools,

quad bikes, tractors, oil and diesel, and metal. The number of tractor theft claims dealt with by NFU Mutual rose by 8% in 2010, whilst the cost of claims increased by a massive 21% reflecting the trend for thieves to steal high value tractors.



#### DATATAG PROTECTS 4 X 4'S WITH MULTI LAYERED SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

Date: 21/07/2011

Datatag, the market leading security products provider and the power behind the official UK plant security and registration scheme-CESAR, used the Driffield Show, the UK's largest one day agricultural show, to launch a new security and identification system for all types of 4 x 4 vehicles. Datatag launched the new and innovative security system in conjunction with Humberside Police. Thieves have stolen 19 4x4 vehicles in the last 6 months in the Humberside patch.



#### INDUSTRY LEADERS DATATAG AND TRACKER ANNOUNCE SECURITY PARTNERSHIP

Date: 30/06/2011

TRACKER, the UK leader in stolen vehicle recovery, was appointed in May by Datatag, on behalf of the Construction Equipment Association (CEA) and the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA), as a service provider for CESAR – the official construction and agricultural equipment security and registration

scheme. And now the 2 market leaders are promoting CESAR at CEREALS 2011, being held this year near Lincoln.



#### DATATAG RAISES FUNDS FOR HELP FOR HEROES

Date: 26/05/2011

Datatag, the power behind the official UK plant security and registration scheme CESAR and sponsor of Michael Caine in the 2011 Porsche Carrera Cup GB, raised hundreds of pounds for the Help for Heroes Charity at the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA) AGM by donating 2 VIP hospitality tickets to the Brands Hatch round of the British Touring Car Championship and Porsche Carrera Cup.



### CESAR DRAWS A CROWD IN LAS VEGAS

Date: 23/05/2011

Construction equipment theft is a growing problem in the USA. Insurance sources say theft costs construction companies up to \$1 billion per year in lost assets. Professional thieves see construction equipment theft as a low-risk, high-reward opportunity. Typically, the risk of being caught is low because equipment is difficult to trace and is often located on remote, unsecured jobsites.



### CESAR ROLLS INTO LAS VEGAS

Date: 10/03/2011

Datatag, the market leading security products provider and the power behind the official UK plant security and registration scheme-CESAR, is using the giant Conexpo exhibition (Las Vegas March 22-26) to introduce the CESAR equipment security and registration scheme to interested parties in the USA. Datatag will target equipment manufacturers, trade associations, and the insurance industry during the 5 day show.



### VOLVO MINIS CESAR MARKED

Date: 25/02/2011

Volvo Construction Equipment announced, at the opening of the Executive Hire Show, that 4 of its range of mini- excavators will be protected with CESAR security and registration. Construction machines are now 4 times more likely to be stolen than a car in the UK and mini-excavators are the most commonly stolen type, with over 800 stolen in the past 2 years, and so the move is a logical one!



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### Co-Operative Farms Embrace CESAR

Date: 21/01/2011

The Co-operative farms around 50,000 acres of land in England and Scotland and has over 100 years of farming expertise, having been farming since 1896 when it bought its first farm to grow potatoes for its



### **GEHL Skid-steer Loaders Adopt CESAR**

Date: 21/01/2011

Visitors to this year's LAMMA show (Newark showground February 19th & 20th) will be the first to see Gehl skid-steer machines with a CESAR security and registration plate after an announcement, last week, that Manitou UK Limited has adopted CESAR for its range of Gehl branded skid-steer loaders.



### VALTRA Join CESAR In 2011

Date: 21/01/2011

Finnish based Valtra is the latest leading brand to announce that it is to fit CESAR security and registration to its tractors sold in the UK. Valtra, part of the AGCO group, is the leading tractor manufacturer in the Nordic countries. Valtra can trace its roots back to 1832. Today's Valtra tractors represent the culmination of two traditions: Finland's Valmet and Sweden's Volvo BM.



### **CESAR Hot At LAMMA In The Cold**

Date: 21/01/2011

The cold did not put off the hardy farming community which flocked to this year's LAMMA show (Newark showground February 19th & 20th). Record crowds visited to see an array of expensive farming machinery.



### CESAR Grows Its Product Range At LAMMA

Date: 13/01/2011

Hot on the heels of a record year CESAR heads to LAMMA set to announce a new 'compact CESAR' for smaller equipment. With over 40,000 CESAR registered machines working in construction and agriculture the

scheme is the largest, and most successful, of its type anywhere in the world.



#### **CESAR Heads To Europe**

Date: 22/10/2010

The adoption of CESAR as the official European wide equipment security and registration scheme took a step forward this week after a Europol conference at New Scotland yard.

The conference, organised by the Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit (PANIU), was attended by 25 delegates from across Europe including Italy, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Sweden, and Serbia.



#### **CESAR Heads To Tillage And Saltex**

Date: 25/08/2010

CESAR, the official agricultural equipment security and registration scheme, will be exhibiting at two important shows in the next few weeks. The first of the two shows is the three day Institute of Groundsmanship SALTEX held at the Windsor racecourse from Tuesday September 7th and the second the AEA organised Tillage 2011 which this year will be held near Lincoln on Tuesday September 14th.



### Thames Valley Police Boost CESAR Fitments

Date: 28/07/2010

Thames Valley Police has launched a new plant and rural crime reduction initiative involving CESAR, the official equipment security and registration scheme.

The initiative is aimed at reducing the theft of expensive agricultural and construction equipment in the area. In the 6 months from December 2009 there have been 115 incidents of tractor and plant theft in the Thames Valley area.



### Lincolnshire Police Land Rover Discovery

Date: 06/07/2010

The Lincolnshire Police 'Auto Crimes' unit are showing their support for the CESAR scheme by promoting the official equipment security and registration scheme on one of their police vehicles - a Land Rover Discovery.

Lincolnshire is one of the 'hot-spots' for tractor thefts currently, with over 30 high value tractors stolen this year, which is why the police are promoting the CESAR scheme to farmers, farm contractors, and agricultural equipment dealers

around the large county.







#### CESAR 'Fingerprint' Leads To The Recovery Of 3 Stolen Machines From Poland

Date: 24/06/2010

3 stolen machines are on their way back to the UK thanks to their unique CESAR 'fingerprint' and Datatag technology. Police in Poland suspected that 2 JCB Telescopic handlers and a JCB Backhoe were stolen, but as the thieves had removed every single trace of

identity and 'cloned' the machines with a new identity; the police could not prove it.



### Balfour Beatty Protect New Fleet With CESAR

Date: 21/06/2010

Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions, one of the UK's leading utility solutions providers, has specified CESAR to protect a fleet of 30 John Deere tractors. The new machines, supplied by Agricultural Industrial Services (AIS) Limited of Sudbury Derbyshire, will work on

electricity distribution projects in remote locations. An approved technician, from Pirtek Derby, fitted CESAR to the machines at Balfour Beatty's Raynesway plant facility.



### CESAR Much In Evidence At CEREALS 2010

Date: 15/06/2010

The 2010 Cereals exhibition was held in blustery conditions near Cambridge June 9th & 10th. CESAR, the only official security and registration scheme for construction and agricultural equipment, was much in evidence with CESAR plates on many of the market leading exhibits including machines from John Deere, Case-IH, Caterpillar, Manitou, and McCormick Landini. Over 23,500 visitors attended the busy show.



### JCB Roll-Out With CESAR At CEREALS

Date: 08/06/2010

JCB, the world renowned manufacturer, announced in April 2010 that it was to fit the CESAR security and registration system to all its agricultural machines sold in the UK and now machines are rolling off the production lines fully protected. This includes the range of JCB Loadall telescopic handlers, wheeled loading shovels, Robot skid-steer loaders, and the high-speed Fastrac tractors.



#### CASE IH Adopt CESAR® To Protect Demonstration Fleet

Date: 19/05/2010

Case IH, the leading manufacturer of agricultural equipment, has just fitted CESAR to its fleet of demonstration tractors to protect them from theft. The sizable fleet, which regularly works across the length and breadth of the UK, includes Puma, Maxxum, and Magnum models up to 335 h.p.



### Security Aware: John Deere to tag its tractors

Date: 03/2010

John Deere has said this week that all its Mannheim-built tractors will be fitted with the official Construction & Agricultural Equipment Security and Registration (CESAR) plus Datatag system as standard.

Fitments will begin later this year and will cover all 5M and 5R Series, 6030 Standard and Premium Series and 7430 and 7530

models.



### **CESAR® Sponsored Police Unit Get Their**First Conviction

Date: 24/03/2010

Two plant thieves are starting prison sentences after a successful prosecution by the CESAR sponsored specialist Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit of the Met Police.



#### Tree Surgeon Foils Thieves And Turns To Datatag

Date: 23/03/2010

A Wakefield tree surgeon foiled thieves who attempted to steal his Timberwolf woodchipper from a site in Wakefield. Simon Roberts jumped out of an apple tree and confronted the would-be thieves who were in the process of loading his  $\mathfrak{S}9,000$  machine onto their Transit pick-up truck. Shocked at his approach the two men attempted to pass of their actions 'as a joke'. And

now Simon has turned to CESAR supplier Datatag to safeguard his machine to avoid a similar confrontation in the future.



## Finning Adopt CESAR® To Safeguard CAT® Customer Machines

Date: 02/03/2010

Finning, the UK's sole supplier of Caterpillar® equipment, has today announced that it will fit the official CESAR plant registration and security system to all new Caterpillar machines that it supplies from March 1st. With over 26,000 machines registered in construction and agriculture CESAR, supported by the Home Office and the British Machinery Insurers

Association, is the market leading scheme providing a powerful deterrent against theft and an assured way of identifying a machine in the unlikely event of theft.



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#### Police Operation Utah Results In Prosecutions After Vehicle And Plant Checks In Midlands

Date: 02/03/2010

A joint operation by the police forces of Staffordshire, Warwickshire and the West Midlands, under the banner of operation Utah, was hailed a success by senior officers after it resulted in over 30 prosecutions for a variety of vehicle related offences. The operation centred on Tamworth and Stoke-on-Trent with over 100 vehicles stopped from the M42, A5, A50 and A500 during the day.



## Agricultural Engineers Team Trained for CESAR® Aftermarket Fitment

Date: 10/02/2010

The first technicians trained on behalf of the AEA (Agricultural Engineers Association) have completed their training to install the official CESAR system on agricultural equipment. This first group of technicians from the North, South, East and West will provide the initial countrywide coverage for aftermarket fitment.



### JCB ADOPTS CESAR® FOR AGRICULTURE

Date: 23/01/2010

JCB, the market leader in construction and agricultural machines, has just announced that from April 2010 it will fit the CESAR security and registration system to all its agricultural machines sold in the UK through its dealer network. This includes the range of JCB Loadall telescopic handlers, wheeled loading shovels and the high-speed Fastrac tractors.

CESAR is the official equipment security and registration scheme that has wide support, in the agricultural and construction worlds, from the Agricultural Engineers

Association, the
Construction Equipment
Association, the Home
Office and the British
Machinery Insurers
Association.



#### Kubota Fit CESAR® To Star In Security Initiative

Date: 01/12/2009

Kubota, the market leader in the UK mini-excavator market, has today announced that it's to fit the CESAR® registration and security system to two of its popular excavator models. The machines are the U17-3, a 1,650kg mini-excavator, and the KX080-3, a 8,300kg midi-excavator. As a consequence of the move both machine now qualify for the recently introduced '3 star' security rating from the Insurance Industry Research Establishment, Thatcham.



### McCormick Tractors To Be Protected By Anti-theft Registration Scheme

Date: 09/11/2009

Farmers and contractors buying a new McCormick tractor in 2010 can enjoy lower insurance premiums and their machines are less likely to be stolen thanks to

joining an industry-leading initiative by distributor AgriArgo UK.

From January next year, all new McCormick tractors will be registered with CESAR, the construction and agricultural equipment theft deterrence and vehicle identification scheme, free of charge.



### CESAR Heads To The Country After CEA/AEA Agreement Signed

Date: 06/11/2009

The Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA) has just announced that it has adopted CESAR® as its official security and registration scheme. Roger Lane-Nott, Chief Executive of the AEA, and Yvette Henshall-Bell (a Director of the CEA) signed an agreement between the AEA and the Construction Equipment Association (which owns the CESAR trade mark), during the fifth

annual Construction Industry Thefts Solution conference held at the JCB world headquarters.



#### Landini Tractors To Be Protected By Anti-theft Registration Scheme

Date: 06/11/2009

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### The Agricultural Industry Gets Behind CESAR

Date: 23/09/2009

The official CESAR security and registration scheme kicked off its drive into agriculture with united support from the industry at the annual Tillage equipment show organised by the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA). Roger Lane-Nott, Chief Executive of the AEA, told the press that the agricultural industry needs to get behind this ground breaking scheme to help eradicate the growing problem of equipment theft.



### Travis Perkins Endorse CESAR

Date: 09/09/2009

Travis Perkins, the UK's leading builders' merchant, has announced that it has specified the fitment of CESAR on all its new construction equipment for its hire operation.

The official CESAR scheme, which has been running for approximately 2 years, was designed to protect and register all types of agricultural and construction

machinery. It is supported by many major manufacturers who fit CESAR to the machines they supply into the UK.







#### **CESAR** reaches star status

Date: 18/05/2009

Datatag ID Limited, the market leader in security marking and the power behind the Official Construction Equipment Security and Registration Scheme (CESAR) has gained a prestigious Quality Assurance Accreditation from Thatcham, the Motor Insurance Repair Research Centre for its vehicle identification and registration

system-CE-SAR.



#### BELL equipment adopt CESAR for the New Year

Date: 23/12/2008

Bell Equipment UK has joined the growing band of construction equipment manufacturers to fit the Datatag security system and register its new machines with the Construction Equipment Security and Registration (CESAR) scheme prior to delivering them to their customers.



### AMMANN equipment adopt CESAR on financed machines

Date: 21/11/2008

Ammann Equipment has just announced that it's joined the list of enlightened manufacturers registering machines with the CESAR scheme. Ammann Equipment sells Ammann compaction equipment and Yanmar mini-excavators in the UK. CESAR registration will be provided to customers buying new

equipment and financing it through Ammann finance, which accounts for around 85% of all sales. CESAR will be offered as an option to customers who arrange alternative finance.



### CESAR at the 2008 CECE Congress

Date: 04/11/2008

The Construction Equipment Security and Registration(CESAR) scheme was on the agenda at the Committee for European Construction Equipment (CECE) Congress held in York October 16th-18th. Rob Oliver Chief Executive of the Construction Equipment Association (CEA) presented the scheme to the 200 European delegates and showed a specially commissioned 8 minute CESAR video on the morning of Friday 17th.



### Stolen skid-steer identified and recovered in Sharjah

Date: 09/10/2008

A stolen JCB skid-steer loader has been identified and recovered in Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates thanks to the help of Datatag. The machine belonging to A-Plant was registered with the CESAR (Construction Equipment Security and Registration) scheme and fitted with the Datatag security system.



#### TAKEUCHI join the CESAR club

Date: 10/09/2008

Takeuchi, a leading manufacturer of mini excavators and tracked loaders, is set to become the latest in a distinguished list of manufacturers to fit the Datatag system and register their machines with the CESAR scheme. This will start September 1st.



## BOBCAT West Midlands to fit CESAR to compact equipment

Date: 04/08/2008

All new Bobcat® skid-steer loaders, compact excavators and telescopic handlers supplied by Bobcat West Midlands are to be fitted with the Datatag security system and registered with the CESAR scheme from August 1st.combating construction plant theft, running at £300-500m annually.



# BOMAG to protect tandem rollers with CESAR registration and the DATATAG security system

Date: 15/07/2008

BOMAG, the market leader in compaction, has just announced that from July 1st it will be fitting Datatag security devices and registering all Tandem Vibratory Rollers it sells through its network of compaction Centres in the UK with the official CESAR scheme. Commenting on the move BOMAG (G.B.) Managing Director Alan Batty had this to say......"We've been

aware of the CESAR scheme since its inception and have monitored its adoption rate by excavator manufacturers and the like.



#### HANIX - First mini excavator manufacturer for CESAR O/E – standard fitment

Date: 09/07/2008

From 1st July 2008, Hanix Europe Ltd will fit CESAR Identification Technology to its entire range of Excavators. With Mini Excavators being an important addition, throughout building and construction sectors, particularly for ground works and landscaping, they are recognised as a particularly high-risk equipment area in the construction market. Because of their portability – a

the construction mark flatbed trailer can be sourced to transport mini excavators very quickly – as a result they have become a ready target for theft.



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### £1.1 million stolen equipment recovered in just two weeks!

Date: 30/06/2008

Between 26th April and 11th May 2008 the National Roads Policing Intelligence Forum (NRPIF) together with the ACPO Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service (AVCIS) and Ports Police around the UK took part in Operation Crassus to try to identify the amount of stolen plant being moved on the strategic road network. The newly formed Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit supported them.



### Handler giant MERLO names CESAR ID as OE fit

Date: 09/06/2008

Latest manufacturer to join fight to combat agricultural and construction plant theft.

Merlo UK Ltd has become the latest company to install CESAR ID as OE fit to all new equipment commencing July 1st 2008, joining fellow manufacturers Doosan Infracore, JCB, NC Engineering, NU Rock and Manitou, together with contractors, and hire companies, who are targeting the issue of plant and equipment theft in the

construction and agriculture sectors. Figures estimate the annual losses from plant theft at £300-500m per annum.



### CESAR plant recovery under investigation

Date: 20/05/2008

Stolen on Sunday. Reported on Monday. Recovered on Wednesday. Returned on Thursday!!!!!

38 Police forces across the UK have been involved in Operation CRASSUS, a strategic campaign to combat plant and equipment theft. Running from 27/04/08 and finishing on 11/05/08, Operation CRASSUS was a

two-week national campaign involving every UK Police force and VCRAT (Vehicle Crime Reduction Accident Team)



### CESAR Scheme wins international security award

Date: 15/05/2008

Success of combating construction industry plant theft acknowledged at National Vehicle Crime Conference.

CESAR – The Construction Equipment Security and Registration Scheme – has been awarded the 2008 IAATI Peter Leigh Award by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators, at the annual

National Vehicle Crime Conference at the Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon on May 7-8th.



#### Agricultural sector ready to counter soaring plant and vehicle theft with CESAR identification technology

Date: 15/05/2008

Concern is mounting, where agricultural and farming sectors are experiencing massive increases in the incidence of tractor and equipment theft, with few items recovered and losses running into tens of millions at a conservative estimate. With many locations either remote or unprotected in security terms, by the time such thefts have been discovered, the perpetrators are

long gone. There is also strong likelihood that the stolen equipment has been sold on to an unsuspecting purchaser.



## Concrete mixer manufacturer NU Rock latest to fit CESAR as standard

Date: 12/05/2008

With immediate effect, CEASR Identification
Technology is now fitted to the entire range of on-site
concrete mixers, manufactured by Merseyside-based
NU Rock. The company has been designing,
manufacturing and operating batch on-site concrete
mixers since 1987 and are the acknowledged leaders in
the specialist area, of volumetric mixers. With an
outstanding reputation for service and support, the

decision to adopt CESAR is a further extension of NU Rock's customer focussed approach.



### CESAR set to make big impact at SED

Date: 12/05/2008

Construction Industry show to spotlight success of CESAR Identification Technology in countering £300-500m Plant and Equipment theft.

With CESAR "the Official Registration Scheme" having recently passed the 10,000th customer milestone and with the number of installations continuing to grow apace throughout the UK, the SED exhibit (Stand 541, Site Equipment Zone, Avenue Q) highlights increasing manufacturer involvement and the role of Police Forces

in combating construction plant theft, running at £300-500m annually.



## CESAR identification technology reaches milestone with 10,000th customer

Date: 18/04/2008

CESAR – The Official Construction Equipment Security and Registration Scheme – recently passed the significant milestone of its 10,000th customer, the event being marked at a special presentation at the Construction Equipment Association (CEA) AGM, held on April 10th 2008 in Westminster.



#### Manitou becomes 1st manufacturer to fit CESAR as standard to agricultural & construction equipment

Date: 07/03/2008

From 2nd April 2008, CESAR Identification Technology will be fitted to all Manitou equipment for the Construction and Agricultural sectors. The ACPO and Home Office supported Identification Technology scheme combats equipment theft, estimated in the Construction sector alone to be running at a massive annual total of around £500m per annum.







## CESAR technicians approach 200 as UK construction plant identification soars

Date: 06/03/2008

CESAR the Construction Equipment Security and Registration Scheme initiated to counter construction plant theft – estimated to be running at over £00m per annum – reports the number of CESAR-traind technicians approaching the 200 mark as it expands nationwide. Combating Plant Theft is a major concern for the construction industry, with the consequent issues of disruption, potential contract slippage and disrupted site labour. The CESAR scheme is

increasingly being recognized as a genuine crime deterrent by manufacturers and operators alike.



### CESAR website launch boosts fight against plant theft

Date: 05/03/2008

User-friendly website links contractors, manufacturers and dealers with CESAR promoted by CEA and powered by Datatag Identification Technology.



### NC Engineering latest to adopt CESAR identification technology

Date: 04/02/2008

NC Engineering, the Hamiltonsbawn, Belfast, NI manufacturer of site dumpers for construction, industrial and agricultural usage, has become the latest supporter of the CESAR scheme, installing it as standard on all vehicles.



## Scottish Councils and Police Forces back the CESAR Scheme

Date: 04/02/2008

CESAR – the Construction Equi pment Security and Registration Scheme is going from strength to strength as "state of the art" identification technology installations continue to surge ahead on a nationwide basis. In Scotland, many of the local authorities are making the CESAR Scheme mandatory on all plant and construction equipment.



### JCB sets the standard with twin attack on plant theft

Date: 03/02/2008

JCB today launches a two-pronged attack on plant theft by announcing proposals to fit machines with CESAR and immobilisers as standard. With one-in-three of all machines sold in the UK made by JCB, the decision to install CESAR is a major step forward in the clamp down against plant theft and means the company is the first major plant manufacturer to implement the system.



#### TEREX supply leading hire company A-Plant machines with factory fitted CESAR system – an industry first

Date: 03/02/2008

Terex are the first construction equipment manufacturer to provide customers with the Datatag CESAR system as a factory fit on construction machinery, with leading UK rental company A-Plant taking the first machines.



## The number's up for Clancy Docwra plant theft as construction giant signs up to CESAR

Date: 03/02/2008

Clancy Docwra one of the leading national construction companies in the UK Utilities sector, has become the latest to sign up to CESAR – the Construction Equipment Security and Registration Scheme. This important Home Office supported - industry wide

initiative supported by the Plant Theft Action Group (PTAG) and overseen by the Construction Equipment Association (CEA) is gathering momentum fast in the campaign to stamp out construction plant theft, estimated to be running at an annual total of £100 million,



## Doosan is first manufacturer to identify its equipment as part of the CESAR Scheme

Date: 02/02/2008

Doosan Infracore UK is the first construction equipment manufacturer to fit Datatag systems as standard to its full range of excavators, wheeled loaders and skid steer loaders as part of the Construction Equipment Security and Registration (CESAR) scheme developed by the influential Plant Theft Action Group (PTAG) in conjunction with the Construction Equipment Association (CEA).



#### CESAR - The Construction Equipment Security and Registration Scheme -Launch

Date: 01/02/2008

May 2006 saw a major initiative in the campaign to stamp out crime in the construction industry when in excess of 20 companies were invited to tender to the Plant Theft Action Group to implement a unique security and registration scheme – a first for the sector. Datatag – the European market leader in security identity systems within the Motorcycle, ATV, Scooter, Trailers, Boats, IT, Cycle, Jet Ski and Construction & Plant sectors – underwent a rigorous tendering and selection process before a final submission to the Construction Equipment Association and was announced as the winning company in November 2006.

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At a ceremony hosted at JCB to celebrate the 100,000th CESAR registered machine, the Plant and Agricultural National Intelligence Unit (PANILI) announced that plant theft has halved since 2008.

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The CESAR scheme, which the CEA promotes, has had a dramatic effect on reducing plant their according to detective constable lan Elliott. He said: O'Cl 100,000 CESAR registered machines, only 607 have been stolen and 167 of those have been recovered."

This compares with a recovery rate of around 8% for non-

Kevin Howels, managing director of Datatag ID which protection of the technology behind CESAR, indicated that Italy, Holain Sweden, Poland, Germany and North America are corac introducing similar schemes.



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### JCB takes the lead on CESAR marking for breakers





Europe, and organised crime may be behind it, as **NCE** reports.

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### Five new models from John Deere





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New products Deere joins CESAR



To counter the increasing problem of tractor and machinery theft, all John Deere's Mannheim-built tractors will be fitted with the official CESAR Schemer Statistics of the fitted with the official CESAR Schemer Statistics of the statistic security system as standard, starting later this year. This covers all SM and SR series, 6030 Standard and Premium series, 7430 and 7530 models.

John Deere dealers are to be trained to install Datatage on other products lines, where it is not available ex-factory. They will also keep individual records of Datataged machines, and details of stolen CESAR-registered units can be circulated by Datatag worldwide.

John Deere Ltd, tel: 01349 860491.







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CONSTRUCTION SHOWS





ief Executive Rob Oliver said, "PLANTWORX is the CEA's response to our members', with five a new event which will give them a solid return for their marketing investment, insing it as a trade show for the industry, by the industry' we plan to be responsive to willow and visitor requirements. This is why we are consulting visitely amongst the citizen community on what they want to see in the show. This is an exciting project for us, some so as such a large number of leading companies have already produced their

The CPA (Construction Plant Hire Association) has also given PLANTWORX its backing and hrough its members will be promoting this event as the UK's number one destination for pla bools and machinery in 2013. Colin Wood, CPA's Chief Executive said; "severome the initial to start a trade event for the industry, We will be working with the CEA to ensure that it is a show that provides maximum interest for the plant hire sector".

CEA Vice President Nick Ground and CEA Chief Executive Rob Oliver speaking at the launch of PLANTWORX

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## "Stop Equipment Theft NOW"

#### **CESAR** is Supported by ...

The Construction & Agricultural Equipment Security and Registration Scheme is promoted by the Construction Equipment Association (CEA) and supported by the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA), powered by Datatag ID technology and accredited and supported by a wide range of organisations including:

To combat theft CESAR combines

- Secure accredited 24/7 database
- State of the art Datatag ID technology
- A low one off cost to protect your machine for life.





















































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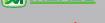


































"Registering & Protecting your machinery with the Official CESAR Scheme can currently make your equipment approx 4 times less likely to be stolen and approx 6 times more likely to be recovered"

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