



## BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

**30<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Six burglaries were reported to us over the weekend and we are appealing for witnesses.

All took place between the junction of Les Amballes and Le Bouet, and Pitronnerie Industrial Estate.

Commercial and residential properties were targeted over the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July. Thousands of pounds worth of goods and cash were stolen.

Anyone who saw or heard anything suspicious is asked to contact CID 725111 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Detective Kieran Walsh said: "A spate of burglaries like this are not common in Guernsey, and to have this many on a single night in such a small area is extremely out of the ordinary – I would stress the risk to the wider public is low. That being said, some of these burglaries would have been more unlikely to happen if the properties had been properly secured. So, I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of closing and locking windows and doors. Don't let this recent spell of good weather let you become complacent and leave windows open – because as these cases show, there are a small minority in our community who are looking for an opportunity to commit crimes. If we all make it harder for a burglary to be committed, the chances of it happening and you being a victim are vastly reduced.

"If you were in the area and saw or heard anything suspicious on the night these burglaries occurred, or if you have any information about them, please call me. Remember what might seem trivial to you could be the key bit of information for us – and the more information we have, the higher the chance we have securing an arrest and conviction."