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## **Armstrong urges public to assist Police in retrieving stolen firearms following break-ins**

Mid-Ulster MLA Billy Armstrong has urged the public to assist the Police to retrieve three legally-held weapons which were stolen during a spate of break-ins in Castledawson and Tobermore on Friday morning.

The Ulster Unionist representative said;

“I understand that properties in Creagh Road Castledawson and Clooney Road in Tobermore were broken into between 9am and mid-day last Friday (12<sup>th</sup> February) and that the thieves managed to steal three legally-held weapons.

These weapons must be taken out of the hands of criminals before they can be used to threaten lives and I am calling on anyone who saw anyone or anything suspicious at those locations or who has any information about either the break-ins or the whereabouts of the weapons, to contact the Police immediately.”

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