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Northampton street has three burglaries in one night

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One street in Northampton was hit by burglars three times in one night.

Three properties in Gordon Street, in Semilong, were the target of burglars in one night two weeks ago, new crime figures have revealed.

From October 1 to November 4 there were 37 crimes in Semilong.

Damage to motor vehicles accounted for five of the offences and six of the 37 were drug offences, as a result of both the execution of warrants and the police stopping and searching people within the area.

But crime in the area remains five per cent down on last year. Without offences relating to prostitution the difference would be higher, those attending a meeting of Semilong Community Forum were told on Wednesday.

SmartWater, which marks property with an individual DNA fingerprint, has been offered to households in Semilong following a purchase of a number of kits for the area.

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