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## **Mobile Eastern European Groups in Sweden – Project Metal Thefts**

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## **Abstract**

In this presentation two police operations run by the Police Region West will be presented. One is concerning metal thefts and the other is crime against elderly people. The operations have some common denominators.

The offenders come from the Balkan region. They are in Sweden to commit crime and the money they earn goes back to their country of origin. The planning, execution and results of both projects will be explained. It will be stressed that the cooperation with other agencies has been a key factor for success in both operations.