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Public hanging at Victoria

Crime Reduction Officers Inspector Vincent Smith from FHQ and PC Phil Bennett from London South joined with colleagues from the Metropolitan Police in January to support a "public hanging" at London's Victoria station.

Seen by over 300,000 people a day, the design against crime "info-sculpture" showed commuters how thieves operate and displayed products specially designed to prevent passengers becoming victims of crime.

Running over three days, the event was organised by Dr Lorraine Gamman from the Central Saint Martins Design Against Crime Research Initiative which helped produce Europe's first ever range of bags and fashion accessories designed with crime prevention in mind (see TBL November 2000). The Karrysafe range of products is now available commercially across Europe.