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## GT Window Products and Arden Windows join forces to beat the burglar

When a determined burglar attempted to break through the timber windows at a house in London, he didn't expect the frame to include a Dummy Sash Lok from GT Window Products.

The Dummy Sash Lok is a high security component that locks together the outerframe and sash on a casement window and despite a sustained attack, the burglar was forced to give up and leave empty handed.

The windows were manufactured and installed by Arden Windows, a Coventry based fabricator and installer of bespoke timber products. Arden use components from GT Window Products to speed up fabrication and installation time and improve the overall security of their windows and doors.

Arden Windows technical manager Phil Harding commented: "While it's unfortunate our customer was on the receiving end of an attempted burglary, it's pleasing to see our windows were able to withstand such a prolonged attack. It was clearly a concerted effort by the burglar and the fact he didn't succeed just goes to show how effective the Dummy Sash Lok from GT Window Products really is."

The Dummy Sash Lok helps fabricators and installers quickly and simply fit dummy sashes into a window frame. It can be used on PVC-u, aluminium or timber frames and has been designed and developed so that factory glazed or site glazed windows can have even sightlines fitted with minimum fuss. The clip set comprises of a plastic profile related moulding, a steel locking plate and a reinforced top plate for the outerframe and a plastic moulding and key plate for the sash.

GT Window Products managing director Carl Taylor commented: "At GT Window Products we specialise in designing and manufacturing components that speed up fabrication time, provide cost savings, improve security, enable compliance with BS7950, improve weather performance and are easy to fit. I'm delighted that a window with our Dummy Sash Lok passed a real life security test with flying colours and the attempted burglary was foiled."

The Dummy Sash Lok is just one of many high security components manufactured by GT Window Products. The company also produces the Securi-Clip, the only recognised solution on the market today that can prevent sealed units from being forcibly removed. The Securi-Clip comprises of a baseplate, a clip to suit the sealed unit size, a profile related packer and a buffer to prevent contact between glass and clip.

GT Window Products also manufacture the GT Stay Guard Elite (hinge protector), a simple yet effective method of enhancing window security. It is manufactured from a high tensile steel and when fitted in conjunction with a friction stay will meet all relevant testing standards.

