

Press Release



Equipment seizure in Finglas, Dublin

Ireland, 4th February 2008, Gardai in Finglas, in conjunction with UPC, investigating possible breaches of the Broadcasting Act, 1990 (section referring to illegal access of pay TV services), carried out a search under warrant in the Finglas area, Dublin. During the course of the search broadcasting equipment with a market value of approximately €70,000 was seized. No arrests were made and a file is being prepared for submission to the DPP.

UPC together with industry operators has confirmed it will not tolerate the illegal supply and distribution of equipment designed to by pass their technology and access their content for free. Industry will continue to work with Gardai to seek successful prosecutions in order to stop this type of criminal activity.

A spokesperson for UPC said: "We have had a number of successful prosecutions in the past and expect more in the future. UPC has and continues to take any breach of our security systems very seriously and will take every step to protect our signal and our business interests."