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War is affecting oil supply

Iran war could see diesel hit €4 a litre

CHARLIE WESTON

Diesel prices could hit €4 a litre if there is no quick resolution to the conflict in the Middle East.

A leading Irish academic has warned that if the price of crude oil rises to \$150 or \$200 a barrel, then prices at the pumps will soar to €4 a litre.

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NINE YEARS JAIL FOR BREAK-IN GANG LEADER

BURGLAR KING GETS WHOPPER SENTENCE



Edward 'Ned' Connors had pleaded guilty

EAVAN MURRAY

The leader of a marauding criminal gang believed to have carried out hundreds of burglaries across Ireland, has been jailed for nine years.

Edward 'Ned' Connors (51), of Cloverhill Road, Clondalkin, had pleaded guilty to six charges including burglary, criminal damage, handling stolen property and participation in a criminal organisation.

At Sligo Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Kenneth Connolly said criminals like Connors are a "blight on rural communities" who carried out offences with "boldness and utter casualness".

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