## BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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# ESSEX POLICE NOTICE DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY



Essex Police ask "Do you recognise this man?" We want to speak to him in connection with a burglary in <u>Berden north west Essex.</u>

The victim, a woman aged in her 60s, challenged two men about identification when they knocked at her home at midday on 24 September.

They claimed to be from the council's pest control department. They made their way into her house by pushing her to the floor, and left shortly afterwards. Nothing was taken.

One of the men, illustrated in the e-fit, is described as being of heavy build and around 5ft 10ins tall. He is believed to be in his late 50s.

The second man was described as white, of slim build, and taller than the first man. He also had short, dark hair. He is believed to be in his 30s.

Anyone with information about the identities of these men is urged to report it to Braintree CID.

You can do this via our website or by calling 101.
The crime reference number to quote is 42/154419/20.

If you would prefer to remain anonymous, you can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## THEFT FROM A PORTACABIN

White Notley The Green Witham Road South

Between Nov 9th 19:45hrs and Nov 12th 15:13hrs.

Suspect unknown entered a porta cabin by smashing a window and stole an Amazon speaker and bottles of perfume

#### THEFT OF LEAD

**PANFIELD The Street** 

Between Nov 6th 22:00hrs and Nov 7th 16:01hrs.

Suspect unknown removed twenty feet of lead from an electricity box

#### THEFTS FROM PERSONS

**BRAINTREE St. Michaels Road** 

November 12th between 00:00hrs and 14:02hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's purse containing her bank card which was used to subsequently withdraw £370 from an account.

**TERLING The Street** 

November 11th 19:30hrs.

Victim was taking her shopping into her home from her car and when she returned to the car her handbag had been taken which contained car keys, business keys, purse and a mobile phone. Her husband tracked the phone to <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.ncm/nat/4151212">https://doi.org/10.2016/j.ncm/nat/4151212</a> PEVERAL. Swan Close.

**WITHAM Crittal Road** 

Between Oct.29th 08:50hrs and Nov.9th 11:42hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's Iphone XR from a staff room at the workplace.

**HALSTEAD Martins Road** 

Between Nov 1st 00:00 and Nov 10th 10:11hrs.

Suspect unidentified coerced the victim to transfer money out of her account into his whilst she was under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

To all those living in Braintree District and Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch members



Please never open the door to anyone you are not expecting no matter what they say.

Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch provide FREE a Nominated Neighbour Card which is to be shown through a closed window to anyone who may come to your home and are NOT known to you. IF you would like this card or know somone who would appreciate having it with easy instructions on how to use it please send your name and postal address to this newsletter.

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#### THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**HATFIELD PEVERAL Maldon Road** 

November 7th 19:21hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a white Vauxhall Transit van-ultimately the vehicle was stuck in the trees/hedge of the exit and then decamped **WITHAM** 

**Easton Road** 

November 10th between 15:00 hrs and 19:30hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's Vauxhall Corsa from a driveway.

**Lime Close** 

November 12th between 03:00hrs and 08:32hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property via the front door and stole the keys of a Ford S-Max which was driven away.

**HALSTEAD** 

White Horse Avenue

Between Nov 12th 18:30hrs and Nov 13th 08:01hrs.

Suspect unknown stole Ford transit.

# THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM MOTOR **VEHICLES**

**HALSTEAD Elizabeth Way** 

Between Nov 7th 16:00hrs and Nov 19th 13:49hrs.

Suspect unknown stole front and rear number plates from a silver Ford Focua.

**KELVEDON** 

**Church Road** 

Between Nov 9th 00:00hrs and Nov 10th 10:46hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a catalytic converter from a vehicle.

Packe Close

November 9th between 00:15hrs and 08:56hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to open a vehicle's door causing damage but no access gained.

#### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

**BOCKING Panfield Road** 

Between Nov 5th 20:00hrs and Nov 8th 11:28hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into a property over three days and nights and stole a leaf blower

#### THEFT FROM A SHED

**BOCKING Deanery Hill** 

Between Nov 6th 17:00hrs and Nov 9th 08:32hrs,

Suspect unknown broke a padlock on a shed and stole various gardening items

# **NEWSLETTER EDITORS'S COMMENTS:-**

YES in this week's newsletter there was a dwelling house burglary many miles from Braintree District. Sadly people who commit crimes do not have boundaries and we, as Neighbourhood Watch, should continue to remind everyone to be vigilant.

I believe that we are very good at reducing the fear of crime as well as the opportunity of crime.

Please ensure those who may feel vulnerable that they know they should not open doors to anyone they do not expect at any time.

Give them a Nominated Neighbour Card so YOU can be called to visit them and meet any unexpected visitors to check their credibility.

Three more people are receiving this newsletter this week!!

Please note that this newsletter is a summary of crime incidents in Braintree District and also information from Suffolk/Norfolk/Essex Police including Twitter and other social media. apps and the newsletter is distributed to:-

Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Chelmsford, Clare, Coggeshall, Colchester, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Saling, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hitcham, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Leigh-on-Sea, Little Baddow, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham. Little Maplestead. Long Melford. Middleton. Ovington, Panfield. Pattiswick. Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford. Sible Hedingham. Silver Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Southend, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, White Ash Green, White Colne, Wickham St. Pauls, Witham.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN ESSEX AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE TO REDUCE CRIME PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO