

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER (1)

Police are appealing for witnesses and information following an attempted burglary and subsequent discovery of a cannabis factory in SUDBURY North Street.



Officers were called at 03:05hrs Thursday 7 January, following reports that a burglary was believed to be in progress at a property. On police arrival, the suspects had already left the scene in a van but due to the circumstances, officers entered the building and found a cannabis factory stretching over four floors. Over 200 cannabis plants were located within the property and are currently being removed. Further enquiries in the area are still being carried out as the investigation continues. Officers would urge local residents and businesses to be vigilant to suspicious activity and anyone with information about drug-related activity in their community should contact Suffolk police.

The signs to spot include a strong or sickly sweet smell in the air; buildings with windows constantly blocked off; high levels of heat and condensation and the constant buzz of ventilation. Such operations would most likely have people coming and going from an address at unsociable hours too.

Any information should contact Suffolk police, quoting crime number: 37/1004/21

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Haverhill Police reported that on Tuesday 5th January they retrieved 195g. of cannabis, a quantity of suspect Class A, a large quantity of cash, mobile phone and scales with one person arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply".

FIREARM DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

BELCHAMP ST.PAUL Bakers Road

Between Dec 13th 00:00hrs and Jan 2nd 11:27hrs.

Suspect unknown using a firearm has shot at an unknown animal or object. The bullet has gone through the hedgerow and hit the victim's workshop causing a quarter of an inch hole in the outer pane of glass in the double glazed window.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CLARE Bailey Lane

Jan 5th between 17:30hrs and 19:00hrs.

A white Renault Kangoo 655 19D registration number BK12BXY was stolen which was left in the road whilst broken down.

Any information contact Suffolk Police Online or telephone 101 reference 37/839/21

WITHAM Blackthorn Road

Between Jan 4th 11:15hrs and Jan 5th 09:58hrs.

Suspect removed a white Ford Transit.

BRAINTREE Lakes Road

Between Jan 4th 20:29hrs and Jan 5th 14:56hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed a white Ford Transit and can be seen on CCTV.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM Baker Way

January 5th between 18:30hrs and 21:55hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's purse from her Audi Q7

HAVERHILL

Fritton Court

January 7th between 00:15hrs and 09:40hrs

Entry was gained to a van with a Makita portable radio being stolen.

Any information contact Suffolk Police Online or telephone 101 quoting reference 37/1123/21

Tubor Close

Between Wednesday 6th Jan 22:00hrs and Thursday 7th Jan 06:00hrs.

A mobile phone was stolen together with a small amount of cash and tobacco.

Any information contact Suffolk Police Online or telephone 101 quoting

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THEFT FROM PERSON

CRESSING/STISTED Braintree by Pass

Between January 7th 16:45hrs and January 8th 08:09hrs.

Suspect unknown found victim's wallet and attempted to use bank card.

BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

PANFIELD Blake End

January 8th between 01:15hrs and 02:00hrs.

Suspect unknown forced entry to premises and stole unknown number of parcels

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

RIDGEWELL Drury Lane

Between December 15th 00:01hrs and January 2nd 17:50hrs.

Suspect unknown targeted victim's works van , a Peugeot , on two occasions by trying to gain access (without success) causing damage both times

THEFTS FROM SHEDS

BOCKING

Blackwater, Rodney Gardens

Between Jan 1st 21:30hrs and Jan 2nd 11:00hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a shed by ripping a lock off and removed five pedal cycles.

Cressing Road

Between Jan 1st 16:00hrs and Jan 2nd 09:59hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into a garden shed by ripping off the fascia and stole two pedal cycles valued at £800.

THEFT OF LEAD

BOCKING Porters Field

January 6th 03:32hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead flashing from a roof but left it behind due to be disturbed.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STEERING GROUP NEXT MEETING

If anyone would like to be involved in the next Zoom meeting with the Steering group which is Tuesday 16th February at 14:30 hrs please send your details to braitreenwsg@btinternet.com.

The meeting lasts appx an hour and a half and it would give you an opportunity to hear what is happening by our local Area Co-ordinators and ask questions as to what it means to be involved .

NEWSLETTER EDITORS'S COMMENTS:-

When you see any incidents in the newsletter which is not local to you at all it is best not to ignore it but make a note that you and your neighbours do your very best to avoid it happening where you live. That is what Neighbourhood Watch is all about..

Please note that this newsletter is a summary of crime incidents in Braintree District, also information from Suffolk/Norfolk/Essex Police including Twitter & Essex Police Facebook.

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