

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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ROBBERY

HAVERHILL

Junction of Greenfields Way/Leiston Road

Monday January 25th 10.15 hrs

Robbery occurred in a garage block. The victim – a man aged in his 50s – was walking to a nearby shop when he was beckoned over to a vehicle by three males. The victim headed over to the vehicle and then two of the males got out, one of which was believed to be holding a weapon. They then threatened him and demanded he hand over his money. The victim handed over a quantity of cash and the males got back in the vehicle drove away in the direction of Burton End.

As a result of the incident, the victim was not physically harmed but was left shaken.

The first male suspect is described as white, aged his late 20s, approximately 6ft 2ins tall, of large build and with dark cropped hair. He was clean shaven and wearing a matching black tracksuit with red piping down the outer seams and a red stripe across his chest.

The second male suspect is described approximately 5ft 11ins tall, aged in his late 20s, of slim build and with mousy brown hair. His hair had been gelled down. He was wearing a black or dark grey sweatshirt and blue trousers.

The third male suspect is described as white, of slim build and with dark short hair. He appeared to be younger than the other two males, possibly a teenager. All three spoke with what has been described as being an eastern European accent.

Suffolk Police Detectives would like to hear from any witnesses to this crime, or anyone who saw three males who were seen within, what has been described as a midnight blue Mercedes, in the vicinity of a garage block in Leiston Road yesterday morning. Any witnesses are asked to contact West CID at Bury St Edmunds Police Station, quoting reference: 37/3930/21

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Kirby Hall Road

Between Jan 28th between 13:50hrs & 14:10hrs.

Suspect unidentified intentionally splashed victim by driving through a puddle in a white VW van. He then pulled up next to the victim and jumped out and tried to grab victim's phone then began grabbing and pulling him around.

THEFT OF ELECTRIC, MOUNTAIN & PEDAL BICYCLES

BRAINTREE

Ickworth Close Between Jan 26th 16:00hrs & Jan 27th 13:32hrs. Suspect unknown cut the bike chain and stole two mountain bikes valued at £1,700

Little Pasture Close

Between Jan 28th 22:00hrs & Jan 29th 08:21hrs

Suspect unknown forced a rear patio door and stole two pedal bikes

Saunders Avenue

January 29th between 00:55hrs & 08:53hrs. Suspect unknown gained access to a garden and cut the locks to a shed and stole two Mate Electric bikes one red and one white valued at £3,600.

WITHAM Humber Road

January 27th between 21:25hrs & 21:41hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a bike valued at £450.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM Pitt Avenue

Between Jan 27th 22:00hrs & Jan 28th 08:04hrs.

Suspect unidentified broke into a red Transit van and stole tools valued at £1,500

HALSTEAD The Tythings

Between Jan 20th 15:30hrs & Jan 26th 21:07hrs.

Suspect unknown stole front number plate from a Land Rover Evoque

BRAINTREE Buckwoods Road

January 23rd between 00:01hrs & 07:53hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to a Ford Transit and property taken

HAVERHILL Chapel Close

Tuesday 26th January 23:35hrs.

A witness saw unknown suspects removing a catalytic converter and the offenders left the area in a silver vehicle.

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It On line quoting reference 37/4275/21

THEFT FROM SHEDS

WITHAM Collingwood Road

Between 21st Jan 00:00hrs and 28th Jan 10:06hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to INSECURE shed via the UNLOCKED door and removed a number of household items values at £1725.

GOSFIELD Grange Hill

Between Jan 27th 17:00hrs & Jan 28th 10:15hrs.

Suspect unknown removed the padlock to a garden shed and stole a chainsaw and a hedge trimmer

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Between Jan 14th 18:00hrs and Jan 27th 12:58hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a white Mercedes A 200

BRAINTREE

Deer Park View

Jan 28th between 07:00hrs & 13:14hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a Vauxhall Astra van containing work tools.

Glebe Avenue

Between Jan 24th 00:00hrs & Jan 26th 15:45 hrs

Suspect unknown stole a silver Peugeot 206

ESSEX POLICE TWITTER

Thursday 28th January

Early start for the Braintree Team where we arrested one for drug offences. Shortly after we stopped this Ford (see picture) and arrested another person for possession of Class A & B drugs as well as drug driving



Witham Team Tweeted:

Saturday 30th January :



Today, we assisted a pedestrian on the B1018, a victim of fraud in Silver End, returned a bike to its owner in Witham, checked on an elderly lady in Kelvedon, investigated dangerous dogs in Hatfield Peverel & helped a vulnerable male in Witham.

PROPERTY LOST OR FOUND?



Did you know that you can report lost or found property through our Digital101 service?

Simply go to <https://t.co/30Jqza8an> click on report and then select the lost or found property option.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS'S COMMENTS:-

YES in this newsletter there is a report of a robbery which maybe many miles from where some of you live.

However sadly such suspects do not have boundaries and we should be vigilant and if any one sees these suspects please contact your local Police.

This is what Neighbourhood Watch is all about keeping everyone aware of any incidents within a reasonable area.

Another two persons were added to the distribution list this week!!

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.

The newsletter is distributed to:-

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