

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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DISTRACTION THEFT FROM PERSON

HADLEIGH , Morrisons ,Calais Street

Tuesday February 16th at 13:25hrs

Suffolk Police are appealing for witnesses to an incident of theft from a motor vehicle.

A woman aged in her 60s was shopping in store and after unloading her shopping in her car – a grey Citroen – she returned her trolley to the trolley park and was approached by a man asking for directions to the local vet.

The woman stopped to draw him a map and, in that time, bank cards were stolen from her bag in her car by an unknown person.

The victim was notified by her bank a short time later that £800 had been withdrawn from her account. It was established that two attempts were made to withdraw cash from her account at the Sainsburys ATM on Hadleigh Road shortly after 14:00hrs.

The man who distracted the victim is described as being approximately 5ft 8ins in height, of average build, with olive skin, thick black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing all black clothing and wore a blue medical mask. He spoke with a foreign accent.

Police are appealing for witnesses or anyone who may have information relating to the incident to contact police quoting 37/8147/21 email – Becky.Pollikett@suffolk.police.uk

SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE AND PERSONS

SUDBURY

A white transit with three males knocked at an elderly resident's door offering to do chimney work. **This is suspected to be a scam.**

Van has General Maintenance written on side but no registration number..

Please be vigilant and report any sightings to Suffolk/Essex Police Telephone 101 or Do It Online

BURGLARY OF COMMERCIAL PREMISES

BRAINTREE Church Street

February 18th between 04:00hrs and 04:58hrs.

Suspect unidentified drove into a Co-Op in a black Ford and gained entry via the Manager's window and stole cigarettes and spirits valued at £8,000

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM

Cross Road

Between Jan 2nd 2 30th 16:30hrs and Feb 17th 16:48hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a blue BMW MI351 Auto and removed the vehicle.

Speedwell Close

Between Feb 15th 00:00hrs and Feb 16th 07:06hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a Ford Fiesta

BRAINTREE

Chapel Hill

Between Feb 16th 20:00hrs and Feb 17th 07:23hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a white Vauxhall Combo Panel van.

The Yard

Between Feb 12th 00:00hrs and Feb 13th 09:15hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a red Fiat 500 and left broken glass at the scene

Twelve Acres

Between Feb 12th 00:00hrs and Feb 13th 09:32hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a white Fiat 500 .

RAYNE Dunmow Road

February 15th 07:24hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a vehicle from the side of the road

COGGESHALL Bridge Street

Between Feb 14th 15:00hrs and Feb 15th 08:52hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a beige Piaggio Vespa GTS 300.

HATFIELD PEVEREL

The Street

Between Feb 12th 11:05hrs and Feb 13th 08:04hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a black Mercedes from a driveway

Maldon Road//New Road

February 14th between 08:30hrs and 18:47hrs

Suspect unknown stole a red Alpha Romeo near the junction of A12 where it had broken down .Value £1,000.

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victim's driving licence photo card and a Nationwide Bank card-victim had cancelled bank card

THEFTS & ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

KELVEDON High Street

Between Jan 4th 17:00hrs and Feb 15th 09:11hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to a van and removed a leaf blower valued at £221 and a Stihl MS 181 14inch chain saw valued at £329.65

WITHAM

Pennyroyal Crescent

Between Feb 18th 20:30hrs and Feb 19th 10:32hrs. Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a blue Toyota Auris.

Yare Avenue

Between Feb 17th 18:30hrs and Feb 18th 12:40hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a catalytic converter from a Honda Jazz and damaged the middle box of exhaust and exhaust heat shield

Calamint Road

February 17th between 19:00hrs and 19:38hrs

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a silver Toyota Saloon Hybrid which had been securely parked opposite victim's home.

Maldon Road

February 17th between 00:01hrs and 16:58hrs.

Suspect unknown stole the catalytic converter from a vehicle.

Hamble Close

February 15th between 22:10hrs and 22:11hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a catalytic converter from a vehicle

BRAINTREE Jutland Court

Between Feb 15th 15:00hrs and Feb 19th 19:03hrs.

Suspect unknown stole the catalytic converter from a Toyota Yaris.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Alexandra Road

Between Feb 13th 05:30hrs and Feb 14th 22:09hrs.

Suspect unidentified cut the underside pipe of the catalytic converter which was still attached to the vehicle. Informant saw two unknown males by the car with a saw

HALSTEAD Hedingham Road

Between Feb 13th 00:00hrs and Feb 14th 13:24hrs.

Suspect unknown removed the catalytic converter from a silver Honda CR-V

BLACK NOTLEY Constable Way

Between Feb 13th 22:00hrs and Feb 14th 09:18hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to an unattended white Ford Fiesta parked in the street by smashing the front nearside window and removed a coat containing

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM

Bridge Street

February 18th between 10:00hrs and 12:18hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's black Ted Baker purse containing £10 cash & bank card whilst shopping in Lidl Newlands Drive

Between Feb 17th 12:00hrs and Feb 18th 12:48hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's purse containing a bank card, a loyalty card, a Tesco Gift card valued at £30 and £50 cash. Suspect used the bank card to make purchases which the Bank are refunding the victim

BURGLARY OF STORAGE SHED AND OUTBUILDING

HATFIELD PEVEREL The Street

Between Feb 14th 17:00hrs and Feb 15th 09:25hrs.

Suspect broke into a secure storage shed located at the rear of a building. The door was forced open and it is unknown what has been taken to date.

BRAINTREE Three Fields Sampford Road

Between Feb 13th 15:00hrs and Feb 17th 20:14hrs.

Suspect unknown forced entry to an outbuilding at the end of victim's garden and stole a quantity of tools, 2 x Drones, 2 x archery bows, a falcon raptor, .22 air rifle and some Corgi mini car models.

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