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THE WEEKLY NHW NEWSLETTER MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2025

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS



Police are issuing CCTV images of three men they would like to trace in connection with a handbag theft in Sudbury last year. The incident occurred In East Street, where the victim – a woman aged in her 80s – withdrew money from a cashpoint and was then followed by three men into a nearby retail premises. Once inside the shop, the victim was distracted by one of the men, whilst a second stole her handbag from out of her shopping trolley. All three men then left the shop together.

The bag was located by a member of the public the following day in a road near to Earls Colne. A quantity of cash in an envelope had been removed from the bag. Police would like to speak to the three men pictured in the CCTV images attached regarding this incident.

Anyone who believes they know these men, or who has any information in connection with this incident, is asked to contact the Sudbury Response Investigation Team, quoting reference: 37/26036/24 via -Email - Georgia.Norman1@suffolk.police.uk Website - <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/tell-us> Phone - Call 101 Alternatively contact the independent charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111

THEFTS FROM PERSONS(Continued)

HATFIELD PEVEREL Church Road

Between December 15th 09:00hrs and January 29th 11:15hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's payment card and used it to make purchases

HALSTEAD Nightingale Drive

Between January 29th 09:30hrs and Jan 30th 08:31hrs

Suspect unknown removed a parcel from outside a property

WITHAM Braintree Road

January 16th between 09:00hrs and 20:50hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's bank card and attempted to make transactions .Victim had left her card on the bonnet of her vehicle and drove off without realising it.

THEFT AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

PANFIELD Bardfield Road

Between Dec. 26th Jan 22:00hrs & Jan 27th 06:54 hrs

Suspects removed a black Toyota Hi Luxury cab part registration F5...

Also stolen were a driving licence , licence, horse rug/blanket, horse riding helmet and a dog kennel

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/11888/25

HATFIELD PEVEREL New Road

January 30th between 01:13hrs & 09:39hrs

Suspect entered a property driveway and tried vehicle's doors, then headed down New Road towards Remembrance Avenue continuing to try vehicles doors...

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 4213471/25

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

BRAINTREE

Tofts Walk

Jan 28th between 00:01hrs and 11:29hrs

Suspects unidentified punched an "A" frame advertising board whilst outside of a store.

Description of suspects

Suspect One : White male , appx 17 years , 6ft, wearing a black hoodie , tracksuit, and a woolly hat

Suspect Two : White male , appx 16/17 years , 5 ft 6 inches , wearing a dark black jacket and blue jeans

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

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Beckers Green Road

Between Jan 24th 14:00hrs & Jan 28th 11:36hrs

Suspect unknown rode their electric bike over grounds damaging the grass .

Suspect White male wearing a black hoodie ,

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/12542/25

Brick Kiln Way

Jan 28th between 13:45hrs and 14:34hrs

Suspects unidentified wearing a black hoodie smashed a windscreen to a KIA Niro

Century Drive

Jan 28th between 15:30hrs and 17:17hrs

Suspects unknown scratched the paint work to a grey Dacia Duster 4x2

COGGESHALL The Green

Jan 24th between 00:01hrs and 11:49hrs

Suspect unknown damaged a tree by cutting and hacking it

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/12363/25

GOSFIELD Halstead Road

Between Jasn. 24th 13:30hrs and 27th 16:19hrs

Suspects unknown caused extensive damage to hired property

PANFIELD Kynaston Road

Between Jan 27th 18:00hrs and Jan 28th 15:17hrs

Suspect unknown broke a wooden panel to a garden fence

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS (Continued)

GREAT YELDHAM

High Street

Between Jan 25th 12:00hrs and Jan 29th 17:47hrs

Suspects unknown threw a stone at a white BMW Sport window causing damage

Highfields

Jan 30th 09:20hrs

Suspects unknown threw eggs at a black Audi A3 Sport back causing damage

THREE FIELDS Bardfield Road

Jan 19th between 19:45hrs and 21:41hrs

Suspects unidentified threw an object from the window of a black Porche Chayenne SUV which hit a grey Toyota Hilux causing damage

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/14223/25

This newsletter covers: Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral , Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

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