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Chief Inspector Martin Richards **MONTHLY DISPATCH NEWSLETTER**

I know that many of you will have heard about a firearms incident in Braintree Market Place on Monday 31 August and I don't underestimate the impact this will have on the town. Two people were injured during the incident. Thankfully, their injuries are not life-threatening.

My officers were quickly on the scene and made one arrest shortly afterwards.

Since then, detectives have been building a fuller picture of the circumstances behind what happened and to identify those responsible.

I want to reassure you that our investigation so far indicates this was a targeted attack linked to the sale of drugs and we don't believe there is an ongoing threat to the wider community. As I write, we are working to identify and track down those responsible as quickly as possible. Four teenage boys or young men – aged mid-teens to mid-20s – were seen leaving in the direction of Braintree train station shortly after the incident, and I would ask anyone with information, CCTV, dash cam or other footage in relation to this incident, to contact us. We will have more officers on patrol in the town centre for the next few days and I hope that, if you are at all worried or if you have information about the incident, you will speak to them.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who was working in or visiting our town centre on Tuesday 1 September while the police cordon was in place to assist our forensic inquiries. We value your support and understanding.

HARECOURSING **BARDFIELD AREA**



Saturday 30th August

Three dogs and a thermal imaging scope have been seized by officers responding to reports of hare coursing in the **Bardfield area**. Uttlesford neighbourhood policing officers and colleagues from our Rural Engagement Team detained three men on a farm track following several reports of suspected hare coursing. Using powers under Section 8 of the Hunting Act 2004, officers searched the men and seized three dogs, a thermal imaging scope and a quantity of cash.

The men, aged 37, 24 and 22, from Kent and south-east London, were interviewed at the scene. Our inquiries continue.

Inspector Terry Jacobs, of our Rural Engagement Team, says: "Hare coursing can have a devastating impact on rural communities. We are committed to tackling this criminal activity and pursuing those responsible. "I would encourage anyone who witnesses suspicious activity, particularly vehicles or individuals acting suspiciously around farmland, to report it to us immediately. But please don't put yourself at risk to do so.

We are grateful for the information provided by our rural communities, which enables officers to respond quickly to hare coursing incidents."

Our neighbourhood policing teams and the Rural Engagement Team continue to work closely with farmers, landowners and our rural communities to prevent and disrupt hare coursing and other forms of rural crime



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ESSEX POLICE: FIRE ARMS UPDATE

BRAINTREE Sunday 6th September

Detectives investigating last week's shooting incident in Braintree have secured attempted murder charges against three people.

Twenty-three year-old Destiny Ema, and 18 year-old Kayden Brown, and a 17 year-old boy who can't be named due to his age were arrested following the incident in **Market Place** on **Monday 31st August**.

Two teenagers sustained serious injuries to their face and upper body while a third person was also injured.

Ema, of Meadgate Avenue, Chelmsford, and Brown, of Noaks Avenue, Chelmsford, and the 17 year-old, who's from Braintree are all due to appear at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court on **Monday 7th September**.

Ema has also been charged with offences connected to separate investigations.

He's been charged with:

Attempted GBH with intent;

Possession of a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence;

Possession of a firearm while committing an indictable offence;

Possession of a firearm while prohibited for life;

Harassment; Malicious communications;

Possession of a shotgun with intent to cause fear of violence.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF A PERSON

BOCKING NORTH Part postal code: **CM79**

**Bocking End, Bradfords Court,
St.Peter's Road**

Friday 4th September 13:50hrs

Suspects unknown attempted to rob a person of items

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS (5)

Part Postal code **CO91** The Lindens,
Mount Hill, Monksland Court

**Between Monday 31st August 00:00hrs
& Wednesday 2nd September 08:00hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle

**AND Between Tuesday 1st September
23:00hrs & Wed.2nd Sept.10:10hrs**

Suspects unknown **attempted** to remove a motor vehicle

**AND Between Tuesday 1st September
23:00hrs & Wed.2nd Sept.07:15hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle

**AND Tuesday 1st September 21:00hrs &
Wednesday 2nd September 07:10hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle

AND Wednesday 2nd September 01:00hrs
Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle

WITHAM WEST

Part postal code: **CM81** Newland Street,
Purcell Road, Bridge Street

**Between Monday 31st August 22:00hrs
& Tuesday 1st September 07:15hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..



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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Continued)

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Part postal code: CM79 (3)

Bocking End, Bradfords Court,
St.Peter's Road

Monday 31st August 20:30hrs

**Suspects unknown attempted to remove
a motor vehicle**

**AND Between Monday 31st August
23:00hrs & Tuesday 1st September
05:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed a motor
vehicle...**

**AND Tuesday 1st Sept.
between 00:00hrs & 10:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed a motor
vehicle...**

BOCKING SOUTH

Part postal code: CM75

Kynaston Road, Thistle down,
Meadow Close

**Tuesday 1st September between
01:230hrs & 03:30hrs**

**Suspects unknown attempted to remove
a motor vehicle**

THEFT OF FUEL FROM A GARAGE

SIBLE HEDINGHAM

Part postal code CO93

Great Maplestead Road, Sudbury Road

Friday 4th September 09:21hrs

**Suspect unknown made off without
payment..**

THEFT OF A CARAVAN

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part postal code CM83

Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way
Perry Road.

**Between Wednesday 2nd Sept. 16:35hrs
& Friday 2nd September 00:01hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a caravan...

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

THREE FIELDS CM74

GREAT YELDHAM CO94

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD CB97

BRAINTREE EAST

**Between Monday 31st August to
Wednesday 2nd September**

**Sadly far too many incident to publish in
this weeks newsletter**

BUSINESS BURGLARY

CRESSING & STISTED

Part postal code CM778

Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road,
Kings Lane

**Between Wednesday 2nd Sept. 16:35hrs
& Friday 2nd September 00:01hrs**

**Suspects unknown entered a business
premises..**



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CRIMESTOPPERS IN ESSEX

Crimestoppers is an independent charity which takes information about crime anonymously, online or by phone.

We don't take names or any identification, just listen to what you know and pass it on securely, 100% anonymously.

There's no police contact, no witness statements, no courts. Information is taken in more than 150 languages.

Online forms at www.crimestoppers-uk.org and calls on 0800 555 111 are untraceable. Calls won't show on phone bills.

We're open 24/7, 365 days a year. Crimestoppers passed over 7,500 crime reports to Essex police last year.

See how it works at <https://youtu.be/TV5k3QFBI3U>

CONTACTLESS CARD PROTECTOR WALLETS



They are very popular and are available from this newsletter FREE..They protect your cards in your purse, wallet and bags from any scamming devices when you are out and about..

IF you would like any please send your name and postal address to this newsletter..and please say how many you would like..

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

.This newsletter covers:

Crime reports from Essex HQ 31st August to 6th September..and the following
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 Peverel , Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, , Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.



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