

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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SUFFOLK POLICE WARNING

ATTEMPTED DOORSTEP FRAUD

STOWMARKET Phoenix Way

Wednesday 4TH Nov. 09:00 hrs.

Two men knocked on the door of a house and told the occupant that she owed them £100 for unpaid Amazon purchases, which she knew was not true and so the men subsequently left. Shortly after this, the same woman received a phone call from an unknown number, & the caller claimed she needed to pay for items bought on her Amazon account. However, she had already double-checked with Amazon that there were no payments outstanding.

The two men who called at the door are described as follows: Male one: white, aged in his 20s, heavy build and blond hair. He was wearing a gold chain and numerous other items of gold jewellery.

Male two: mixed race, aged in his early 20s, of slim build and wearing a black converse tracksuit

They did not make any threats towards the woman whose house they called at, or make any attempts to enter the property. They walked off along a footpath, heading in the general direction of **Mortimer Road.**

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Stowmarket Neighbourhood Response Team, quoting refe: 63986/20. Call 1012 or Email Grant.Stephens@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Crimestoppers – Contact the independent charity on 0800 555 111,

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM Western Road

Between Nov 4th 12:00hrs and Nov.5th 19:29hrs

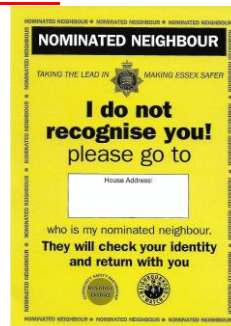
Suspect unknown stole victim's bank cards from out of her bag

HALSTEAD Mount Hill

November 5th between 19:25hrs and 20:25hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's phone after it fell from her pocket whilst chasing her dog

To all Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch members and those living in Braintree District.



With regard to the incident opposite (although not on your doorstep as it were) it is best never to open doors to anyone you are NOT expecting or at least place a chain on the door when answering any calls.

Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch can provide FREE a Nominated Neighbour Card which is to be shown through a closed window to anyone who may come to your home and are NOT known to you.

IF you would like this card and the easy instructions on how to use it please send your name and postal address to this newsletter.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

SUDBURY

Middleton Road

Between Nov4th 19:30hrs and Nov 5th 08:25hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle

Any Informaion call Suffolk Police Tel 101 reference 37/64274/20

Girling Street

Between Nov.4th 17:00hrs and Nov.5th 05:30hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle.

Any information call Suffolk Police tel 101 reference 37/64366/20

WITHAM Guithavon Street

Between Nov 3rd 15:00hrs and Nov. 4th 06:19hrs.

Suspect unknown smashed the offside front window of a black Ford Mondea and stole cash tin containing £100

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THEFT OF LEAD

BOCKING St.James Road

Between Oct.27th 00:00hrs and Nov. 5th 14:09hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead around the bottom of the pillar outside the front door porch of property

THEFT FROM CARE HOME

CRESSING Kings Lane

Between Oct.29th 12:00hrs and Nov.6th 14:02 hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a hoover from the Car Home.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE High Garrett

Between Nov. 2nd 20:00hrs and Nov.3rd 06:59hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a vehicle

HALSTEAD Weavers Court

Between Oct 27th 20:15hrs and Nov 6th 19:07hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a white Ford Transit .The vehicle has signs written on both sides and bonnet "EA Vehicle Rental".

WITHAM Braintree Road

Nov 6th between 17:25hrs and 17:48hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's Volkswagen Caddy from Morrison's car park

BUSINESS PREMISES BURGLARY

CRESSING Mill Lane

Between Oct. 30th 17:00hrs and Nov. 2nd 09:55hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry without force and stole materials from premises.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

UPPER COLNE Tilbury Green

Between Oct.31st 22:00hrs and Nov.1st 16:14hrs.

Suspect unknown broke off a secure lock to a barn and gained entry and damaged the grain by disposing of rubbish and alcohol bottles .

NEWSLETTER EDITORS'S COMMENTS:-

Sadly this week there are been many incidents of criminal damage reported to Essex Police not only to property but to vehicles and too many to enter on this newsletter.

It is unknown why they have occurred and in fact are not in one area but throughout Braintree District.

Please note that this newsletter is a summary of crime incidents in Braintree District and also information from Suffolk/Norfolk/Essex Police including Twitter and other social media. apps and the newsletter is distributed to:-

Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Chelmsford , Clare, Coggeshall, Colchester, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield , Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Saling, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel , Hitcham, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Leigh-on-Sea, Little Baddow, 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, Southend, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, White Ash Green, White Colne, Wickham St. Pauls, Witham.

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