## **BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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# ATTEMPTED DISTRACTION DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRANDON Saffron Close

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June between 14:40hrs / 16:10hrs.

A male approached the door and asked the victim – a vulnerable woman aged her in her 70s – about carrying out some work to the trees but the male left. Around an hour later, three males attended the address again and managed to gain access by either speaking to the victim at the door or by potentially damaging a garden gate. One of the males then went upstairs to the property but nothing was taken. The males then carried out some basic gardening work but they were disturbed when another person, who was known to the victim, turned up at the address. The males then ran off towards a nearby woodland at around 16:00hrs.

First male suspect is described as white, approx.in his early 20s, slim build, 5ft 7ins, with dark hair, a dark beard & spoke with a foreign, possibly an Eastern European, accent. Wearing a navy blue zip up sports jacket with a logo on & a black cap, mid tone jeans and a burgundy t-shirt with a slogan relating to gardening services.

Second male suspect was white, mid to late 20s, around 5ft 7ins, with a stocky build, fair hair and stubble. Wearing a dark baseball cap turned backwards and wore a beige/sandy green t-shirt.

Third male suspect is described as white, around 25 to 30-years-old, 5ft 9ins, of a large build, with very short hair and a round face. He was a wearing a grey t-shirt

Any information regarding this incident, please contact West CID at Suffolk Police Tel:101 reference 37/37115/19 or also contact Janet Harris by emailing Janet.harris@suffolk.pnn.police.uk.

Or contact Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111, or via their online form: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

# DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

HAVERHILL Hales Barn Road

Between Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June early hrs and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 15:00hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to property.

Jewellery and a locked box containing cash and personal documentation of great sentimental value were stolen.

Any information call Suffolk Police Tel101 reference 37/36535/19, contact DC Jacques Grotier at email <u>Jacques.grotier@suffolk.police.uk</u> or Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**HATFIELD PEVERAL The Street** 

June 26<sup>th</sup> between 11:00hrs and 11;36hrs.

Unidentified suspect gained entry via an upstairs <u>open</u> bedroom window and ripped the alarms off the wall and stole a quantity of jewellery.

#### **RIVENHALL Oak Road**

June 24<sup>th</sup> between 09:00hrs and 16:09hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to property by smashing the glass of a rear patio door and removed items.

WHITE COLNE Colne Park Road

June 24<sup>th</sup> between 08:20hrs and 15:43hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into a property by smashing glass on the rear utility door and stole several items including a safe and credit card which was used at a local cash point

### THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM The Newlands

Between June 22<sup>nd</sup> 15:30hrs and June 23<sup>rd</sup> 13:30hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's bag from a shopping trolley.

FINCHINGFIELD The Green

June 23<sup>rd</sup> between 15:25hrs and 18:22hrs.

Suspect unknown stole an lphone7 from victim's jacket pocket whilst the jacket was laying on grass.

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## THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

WITHAM Glebe Crescent

June 24<sup>th</sup> between 04:48hrs and 04:49hrs.

Suspect unknown smashed the rear drivers window to gain access to black Audi and removed a handbag.

**BOCKING Mountbatten Road** 

Between June 22<sup>nd</sup> 21:00hrs & June 23<sup>rd</sup> 14:40hrs. Suspect unknown stole a Stihl strimmer value £300 and a work bag from a silver Ford Transit.

COGGESHALL Priors Way

### Between June 14<sup>th</sup> 11:15hrs and June 17<sup>th</sup> 12:11hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to two vehicles and removed items from a white Citreon Berlingo and a white Vauxhall Vivaro.

### PERSON SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS

(This information from both Essex Police Facebook and also Twitter)

**HAVERHILL** 

A 30 year old women has been sentenced to twelve years for a string of offences including robbery of a vulnerable man of his cash, phone and wallet on February 24<sup>th</sup>. in addition to ten other offences.

### THEFT OF LEAD

BRAINTREE

### **Cressing Road**

Between June 16<sup>th</sup> 00:00hrs and June 27<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs Suspect unknown stole lead flashing from the roof of a garage.

**Market Place** 

Between June 24<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs and June 25<sup>th</sup> 12:14hrs. Suspect unknown removed lead from a roof of a bay window.

Bank Street

June 21<sup>st</sup> 02:38hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead from the roof of a property

# GARAGE BURGLARY

#### **GOSFIELD / GREENSTEAD GREEN**

Between June 19<sup>th</sup> 16:05hrs and June 20<sup>th</sup> 19:01hrs. Suspect unidentified took items from an honesty box from outside a property before entering victim's garage via a side gate and removed an electric jigsaw-but suspect dropped the stolen items before running over them with their vehicle.

### THEFT FROM GARDEN

WHITE COLNE Boley Road Between June 12<sup>th</sup> 19:00hrs and June 17<sup>th</sup> 11:41hrs. Suspect unknown entered a garden and removed two staddle stones

### EDITORS NOTE :

This newsletter is a <u>summary</u> of crime incidents from reports supplied by Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Police from Facebook and Twitter.

The newsletter covers 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, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield , Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley , Great Yeldham, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hitcham, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Leigh-on-Sea, Leavenheath Little Baddow, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Middleton, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Ridgewell, 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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