

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

1.BRANDON Saffron Close

ATTEMPTED DISTRACTION BURGLARY

Wednesday 26th June between 11:35hrs and 16:40hrs

Following attempted distraction burglary Suffolk Police are issuing images of a group of males they would like to speak to following an attempted distraction burglary .



A male approached the door and asked the victim – a vulnerable woman aged her 70s – about whether she would like him to carry 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. Suffolk Police Officers would like to trace the men pictured in the images, which were captured on a Video Doorbell at the front door of the property and also on CCTV cameras, as they may be able to assist with their enquiries.

The first male suspect is described as white, approximately aged in his early 20s, of a slim build, 5ft 7ins, with dark hair, a dark beard and he spoke with a foreign, possibly an Eastern European, accent. He was wearing a navy blue zip up sports jacket with a logo on and a black cap with the same. He was also wearing mid tone jeans and a burgundy t-shirt with a slogan relating to gardening services or similar on.

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

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

Police are urging members of the public to always ask for identification from any unexpected callers and not to let anyone in if you are not comfortable with who they are. Genuine callers won't mind waiting whilst you make the appropriate checks to ensure they are legitimate. Residents are also urged to keep an eye on their neighbours' homes, particularly elderly neighbours who may be vulnerable to bogus callers or rogue traders.

If you live in Braintree District ask this newsletter for a Nominated Neighbour Card to prevent vulnerable people opening their doors to unexpected callers.

If you believe you have been a victim to a rogue cold caller, or if you have any information regarding the above incident, please contact West CID at Suffolk police by quoting crime reference 37/37115/19.

Email: Janet.harris@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or phone: 101

2. SUDBURY AND PEBMARSH

DRUG ARRESTS.

Following two warrants executed five pole have been arrested and appx.£600,000 cannabis plants have been seized and destroyed.

THEFT FROM PERSONS

HALSTEAD Trinity Street

October 20th between 03:00hrs and 16:59hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's Samsung Galaxy S8 valued at £200 from his pocket.

BRAINTREE Manor Street

October 23rd between 10:00hrs and 12:35hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's bank card from the back of victim's phone case having been tricked thinking suspect had fallen and hurt himself.

WITHAM Newland Street

October 28th between 00:00hrs and 18:40hrs.

Suspect unknown entered the "Staff only" part of premises and removed a wallet, air pods and cash from victim's jacket. The bank card was used at a nearby shop.

THEFT FROM SHED

PANFIELD Vicarage Close

Between October 20th 00:01hrs & October 24th 10:42hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into a shed and removed electrical garden tools

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THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM Freebournes Road

October 24th between 12:00hrs and 20:58hrs.

Suspect unknown entered an **INSECURE** vehicle and removed from the front seat a Grinder valued £443.

GREAT YELDHAM Church Road

Between October 28th 20:00hrs and October 29th 13:24hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to **UNSECURED** Vehicle and removed a Sat Nav.

THEFT OF LEAD

GREAT YELDHAM Church Rad

Between April 00:01 hrs and October 22nd 11:05hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a quantity of lead from the roof of a property.

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

KELVEDON Coggeshall Road

Between October 23rd 00:00hrs and October 24th 11:17hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to gain entry to property via a back door but no entry gained

GARAGE BURGLARY

KELVEDON Coggeshall Road

October 24th between 12:00hrs and 23:18hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into a garage to steal items -unknown if anything taken.

DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLE

BELCHAMP OTTEN Otten Road

October 24th between 20:45hrs and 23:02hrs.

Suspect unknown broke the glass of a land Rover nearside window and some how disabled the vehicle resulting in in the victim not being able to move it

THEFT FROM STORAGE CONTAINERS

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD Drapers Green

Between July and October 24th 20:23hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a storage container by cutting the lock . Suspect removed boxes of two toy trains sets and some toy buses valued at £2650

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

GREAT NOTLEY Maylands Drive

Between October 18th 01:05hrs and October 28th 12:56hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's black BMW 7300X Drive from driveway overnight.

EDITORS NOTE :

This newsletter is a summary 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 Saling, 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, 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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