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THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

BOCKING Panfield Lane

Between February 4th 23:00hrs and February 5th 10:34hrs Suspect unknown removed the catalytic converter from a blue Honda Jazz by cutting it off the exhaust system **UPPER COLNE** The Street

Between Feb 2nd 18:00hrs and Feb 3rd 15:59hrs. Suspect unknown removed both index plates from a Citreon ZX

KELVEDON Newtown

Between Feb1st 16:00hrs and Feb 3rs 12:29hrs. Suspect unknown stole front and back number plates from a blue BMW

BRAINTREE Manor Street

Between Jan 31st 18:30hrs and Feb 1st.15:53hrs. Suspect unknown removed rear index plate from silver Dacia Sandero.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES OF BUSINESS **PROPERTIES**

BRAINTREE Cressing Road

Feb. 1st between 00:27hrs and 01:04hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry by forcing the door but was disturbed and made off empty handed SIBLE HEDINGHAM Swan Street

Between Jan.31st 23:30hrs and Feb. 1st 10:13hrs. Suspect unknown attempted to force entry to rear doors of property leaving visible tool marks and damage to door frame .No entry gained

THEFT FROM BARNS

RIDGEWELL Tilbury Green

Between Feb 6th 00:00hrs and Feb2 13th 10:21hrs Suspect unknown broke the locks of the gate to the barn and removed twenty boat batteries valued at £9,000.

BLACK NOTLEY Green Lanes

Between Jan 18th 00:00hrs and Feb.5th 14:18hrs. Suspect unknown entered a barn and stole a chain saw and a brush cutter.

THEFT FROM PERSON

BRAINTREE

Freeport

Between Feb 8th 20:00hrs and Feb14th 11:15hrs Suspect unknown removed victim's wallet from his jacket which was on a seat.

Ravne Road

Feb12th between 12:05hrs and 14:06hrs. Suspect unknown removed victim's bus pass from her zipped handbag.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

WITHAM Philip Road

Feb 11th between 00:00hrs and 21:31hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into a property via the back door to the kitchen an ransacked the house believed jewellery was taken.

SILVER END Broadway

Feb. 11th between 00:00hrs and 21:14hrs.

Suspect unknown crowbarred the back door of victim's flat and completely ransacked the property

FLY TIPPING RIDGEWELL



Based on the items in this picture Essex Police found evidence that traced them back to an individual ,who had paid an unknown male to take them away. Essex Police took action and the "owner of the items" was fined £1,400.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN ESSEX AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE TO REDUCE CRIME PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.pnn.police.uk

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THEFT OF LEAD

LITTLE CORNARD Kedington Hill

Between Monday 10 February 15:00hrs and Wednesday 12 February 19:00hrs.

Police are appealing for witnesses after lead was stolen from the roof of a church around $\pounds3,000$ worth of lead was stolen from the roof.

A similar incident also occurred at the same church just before 15:00hrs on Friday 7 February.

One man was seen on the porch of the church and another standing at the front of the church. When they were disturbed, both ran off towards the entrance to the church grounds.

If you saw anyone on the roof of the church or have any have information about this incident please contact Suffolk Police quoting crime reference <u>37/9259/20.</u>

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

BRETTENHAM

Wednesday 12th February.

Two men in a gold/brown Volvo estate registered [similar to] YE59 PEV have been reported behaving suspiciously.

Suffolk Police have asked for any sightings to call 101, referring to earlier sighting If possible with the exact registration number.

If the vehicle is behaving suspiciously (eg cruising and looking into private property), call 999 if there is a delay on 101. The occupants may be scouting for oil tanks.

SHED BURGLARY

TERLING Fuller Street

Between February 2nd 16:00hrs and February 3rd 10:49hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into sheds at the back of a garden and removed bottles of wine, garden tools and family ornaments which had high sentimental value

BRAINTREE DISTRICT

Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs-great news!

This week I was advised that my application to the Essex Community Foundation was successful and that we shall receive a grant of £500 towards the purchase of Neighbourhood Watch Street signs. These funds were in fact awarded from the Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Charitable Fund.

The signs will help to raise the profile of Neighbourhood Watch more in Braintree District and have the full support of Essex Police !.

The signs and fittings are available on request by any Braintree District approved and established Neighbourhood Watch Groups by applying to me Clive Stewart, Chairman of BDNWSG via this newsletter and emailing your full details of the NW group.

Firstly you will receive an application form from myself which is to be to be sent to Essex Highways who will approve the placing of the signs on appropriate posts.

The good news also is that you are covered under the National Neighbourhood Watch Public Liability Insurance Policy to place the approved signs, which are plastic with plastic ties, on appropriate posts.

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRADWELL Abrahams Drive

February 3rd between 20:30hrs and 23:54hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to gain access to property by trying th4 back door handle. No entry gained.

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.

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