

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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DISTRACTION DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

GREAT CORNARD Canhams Road

Wednesday July 10th between 10:30hrs and 11:15hrs.

Police are urging residents to be vigilant against cold calling rogue traders and to report any suspicious behaviour in their neighbourhood following this distraction burglary.

The victim – a vulnerable woman aged in her 90s – heard the doorbell and when she answered the door, she was met by an unknown male who asked the woman whether she wanted him to cut her hedges. The woman declined but agreed to let the male in once he said he was a relative of someone she knew. He then asked her to put the kettle on and to go out into the garden to discuss the work. While discussing the work with the woman, the male stole a purse containing cash from a handbag, a small purse containing change and a further amount of cash.

The male then left via the front door stating that he would return tomorrow to cut the hedge. The male was seen leaving in a white flat-bed type van, which had a flower pattern on the side.

The suspect is described as male, around 6ft tall, aged in his late 20s to early 30s, clean shaven and with short light hair. He was wearing light blue coloured trousers, a light blue long sleeve top with writing on the front and down the sleeve and a light blue hat.

Can you help?

If you have any information regarding the above incident, please contact West CID at Suffolk police quoting reference number 37/40372/19 via -

GARAGE BURGLARY

OVINGTON Tilbury Road

July 8th between 11:20hrs and 21:33hrs.

Suspect unknown entered victim's secure garage and removed items.

THEFT OF LEAD

BRAINTREE London Road

Between June 27th. 00:00hrs and July 11th 12:33hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead from above a window in front of victim's house

Queenborough Lane

Between July 10th 19:00hrs and July 7th 08:49hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead from victim's front porch

HALSTEAD Alderford Street

July 8th between 01:00hrs and 10:01hrs.

Suspect unknown stole lead from roof of school

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Swan Street

July 8th between 03:30hrs and 21:01hrs.

Suspect unknown removed lead from a porch

GOSFIELD/GREENSTEAD GREEN

Between July 10th 00:00hrs and July 11th 12:41hrs.

Suspect unidentified stole lead from the roof of a property

WITHAM Avenue Road

Between July 4th 03:00hrs and July 11th 08:52hrs.

Suspect unknown stole lead valued at £450/500 from victim's front porch..

THEFT FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE High Street

Between July 6th 12:00hrs and July 8th 09:11hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's phone.

HALSTEAD Weavers Court

July 10th between 10:30hrs and 12:29hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed victim's purse from her shopping bag on the shopping trolley

THEFT OF PETROL

EARLS COLNE Hillie Bunnies

July 9th between 00:00hrs and 19:12hrs.

Suspect unidentified took two large drums of petrol from underneath victim's caravan whilst victim was at work

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HALSTEAD Tweed Close

July 6th between 09:00hrs and 21:29hrs.

Suspect unknown stole front and rear number plates from a silver Ford Fiesta

GREAT YELDHAM Toppesfield Road

Between July 6th 22:00hrs and July 7th 12:56hrs.

Suspect unknown removed front and rear number plates for a Vauxhall Merina

PANFIELD Blake End Road

July 8th between 00:00hrs and 16:23hrs.

Suspect unknown removed front and rear number plates from white Ford Transit.

THEFT FROM WORKSHOP

BIRDBROOK Finkle Green]

July 11th between 00:05hrs and 08:53hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to workshop by breaking the padlock and items removed.

THEFT OF HANGING BASKETS

HALSTEAD Greenbanks

Between July 8th 13:00hrs and July 9th 15:46hrs.

Suspect unknown removed two hanging baskets from front garden

THEFT FROM FOOTBALL CLUB

COLNE ENGAINE Pebmarsh Road

Between July 6th 22:00hrs and July 8th 13:08hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to football club and removed items .A vending machine was dragged outside and destroyed

EDITORS NOTE :

Please note that if anyone has any information regarding these incidents they should telephone Essex or Suffolk Police on 101 or Crimestoppers.

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, Burtens 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, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, 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.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRAINTREE St.John's Avenue

July 10th 08:04hrs

Suspect unknown attended victim's address and stole a mobile phone valued at £30 , a vase and some shorts belonging to victim's child

LIVE IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT?

This week all Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and also those who receive this newsletter each week would have received information regarding Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting **on Tuesday 30th July at 2.00pm at Gosfield Village Hall.**

If you did not receive such information please send your full details by email to this newsletter and the agenda will be sent to you.

We shall have two guest speakers from Essex Police and a few exhibitors from Essex Fire & Rescue and also Essex Police.

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