

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Residents urged to remain vigilant following increase in catalytic converter thefts

Police are urging residents to remain vigilant following an increase in the number of catalytic converter thefts across the county. Over the past week officers have received at least nine reports of catalytic converter thefts in Northwich, Middlewich, Warrington, Holmes Chapel and Handforth. The offenders have targeted a number of vehicles including Honda Jazz, Toyota Auris, Honda Accord and Toyota Corolla.

Inspector Anton Sullivan, of Cheshire Constabulary's Roads and Crime Unit, added: *"Catalytic converter thefts are on the rise across the country, with offenders predominantly targeting hybrid vehicles.*

I would like to reassure residents that we are doing all we can to identify those responsible and bring them to justice. At this time our enquiries in relation to these recent incidents remain ongoing and we are keeping an open mind as to whether they are linked. Car owners can also play a significant role in tackling catalytic converter thefts by being vigilant, reviewing any security measures they have in place and calling the police on 101 as soon as possible if they see anyone removing catalytic converters or acting suspiciously in car parks, on driveways or anywhere else where vehicles are left. In addition, we urge scrap metal dealers to be mindful if they are ever offered catalytic converters or exhaust systems and to contact us if they suspect that they could have been stolen."

Cheshire Constabulary's tips on how motorists can reduce their chances of becoming a victim are:

- If possible, park your car in a garage
- If your car is at high risk, consider marking the metal shell of the converter with a unique mark, so that if it is stolen it will be easier to trace back to your vehicle
- If your catalytic converter is bolted on, the bolts can be welded shut – this would not stop a determined thief but would slow them down
- Giving some consideration to the way your car is parked could reduce the chances of your catalytic converter being stolen – high and low clearance vehicles being parked close together make it more difficult for a thief to gain access to converters
- Good quality lighting will improve natural surveillance and make a thief less likely to be able to remove a catalytic converter without being seen
- Leaving your car in an area covered by CCTV may also deter thieves – CCTV systems should be well signed.

Anyone with any information or footage regarding catalytic converter thefts in Cheshire is asked to call 101, give the details via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report> or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Man jailed following armed robbery at Ellesmere Port store

A 29-year-old man has been jailed for more than four years after carrying out an armed robbery at a convenience store in Ellesmere Port. Kaya Colakoglu went into the shop on Westminster Road at around 8.30pm on Saturday 2 January carrying a large knife. He went straight behind the counter and demanded that an employee, who was serving a customer, open the till. After pointing the knife towards the store worker and threatening to stab him, Colakoglu opened the till himself. He then stole the cash that was inside it and fled on foot. Colakoglu was wearing a surgical face mask during the armed robbery, but he took it off before buying a bottle of rum and a soft drink at a convenience store on the nearby



Stanley Road soon afterwards. Detectives investigating the robbery released CCTV images of the unmasked Colakoglu and information provided by members of the public subsequently led to him being swiftly identified as the offender. He was arrested at his home in Lime Street, Ellesmere Port, just 17-and-a-half hours after committing the knifepoint robbery. Colakoglu immediately admitted to being the armed robber, stating that he was 'mortified' by what he had done. He was subsequently charged with robbery and possession of a knife in a public place.

Colakoglu pleaded guilty to both offences and was sentenced at Chester Crown Court on Monday 1 February. He was jailed for 40 months and ordered to pay a £190 victim surcharge. The offending also triggered a 10-month suspended prison sentence imposed on Colakoglu by Mold Crown Court on Wednesday 12 August. That sentence was for assault, affray, criminal damage and possession of an offensive weapon in a public place offences that Colakoglu committed in Rhyl, North Wales, earlier in 2020. As such, the total sentence Colakoglu now has to serve is 50 months in prison.

DC Constable Steve Popplestone, who led the investigation into the robbery at Ellesmere Port Local Policing Unit, said: *"The man who was working behind the counter at the convenience store on Westminster Road was subjected to a terrifying ordeal that understandably left him extremely shaken up. The incident was also frightening for the man who was being served by the store worker at the time of the armed robbery. Thankfully – through CCTV footage, an appeal we issued to the local media and information that was subsequently provided by members of the public – we were able to quickly establish that Kaya Colakoglu was responsible for the robbery and arrest him. I hope the fact that he is now behind bars facing the consequences of his actions brings some closure to the store worker he threatened at knifepoint. I also hope that this case acts as a deterrent to other people and stops them from committing such crimes."*

CI Sarah Heath, Cheshire Constabulary's knife crime lead, added: *"We are committed to doing all we can to tackle knife crime. We will respond robustly to any knife related incidents and do all we can to ensure that anyone found to be carrying a knife or committing a knife related offence is brought to justice. Members of the public have a vital role to play in our fight against knife crime by giving us information about crimes involving knives and those who carry weapons. I would like to thank the members of the public who helped us to identify the offender and bring him to justice."*

David Keane, police and crime commissioner for Cheshire, said: *"I would like to thank everyone at Cheshire Constabulary that has been involved in this investigation. As a result of their sterling work, and the information provided by members of the public, the armed robber was identified, arrested and confessed to the crime within a day of the offence having occurred."*

Man charged after pensioner suffers serious facial injury in Widnes assault

A 34-year-old man from Widnes has been charged following a serious assault on a pensioner in the town centre. Daniel McAdams was arrested at his home in Moorside Court at around 4.20pm on Monday 1 February. He has since been charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm without intent. The charge relates to an incident that occurred outside on Widnes Road, in the Albert Square area, at around 3.30pm on Monday 1 February. A pensioner from Widnes sustained a serious facial injury as a result of the incident. He was taken to hospital in an ambulance and has since been discharged after receiving treatment. McAdams appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 3 February. He was remanded in custody and is set to appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Wednesday 3 March.

Teenager from Neston charged with burglary and arson offences

A 17-year-old boy from Neston has been charged with burglary and arson offences. The teenager, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was arrested in the Brook Street area of Neston at around 4.45am on Sunday 31 January. He has subsequently been charged with four counts of burglary and one count of arson. Three of the burglary charges relate to incidents at business premises in Brook Street (two stores and a disused pub). The other relates to a domestic property in High Street, Neston. The burglary incidents occurred between Tuesday 26 January and Sunday 31 January. The arson charge relates to an incident that occurred at the disused pub on Brook Street on Thursday 28 January. The boy appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Monday 1 February, via a video link. He was released on conditional bail and is set to appear at Chester Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 24 February.

Man jailed for shoplifting in Widnes and breaching Criminal Behaviour Order

A 39-year-old man has been jailed after stealing large quantities of chocolate bars from a convenience store he was banned from entering. Colin Poole, of no fixed address, stole £180 worth of chocolate during two shoplifting visits to a Co-op store on Hale Road in Widnes on Friday 29 January. Just four days earlier a five-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) was imposed on Poole, banning the persistent shoplifter from entering any Co-op store in Widnes and concealing items prior to payment at any retail premises in Cheshire. Poole also stole £101 worth of meat from a convenience store in the Fir Park area of Widnes on Saturday 30 January. He was arrested the following day and was subsequently charged with three counts of theft from a shop, as well as breaching a CBO. With staff at both stores witnessing Poole's shoplifting, it being captured on CCTV and Poole admitting the crimes when questioned in custody, he inevitably pleaded guilty to the offences when he appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Monday 1 February, via a video link. He was jailed for 24 weeks and ordered to pay the stores back. The total amount of compensation Poole has to pay is £281.



Chief Inspector Ian Whiley, of Widnes Local Policing Unit, said: *"The coronavirus pandemic has had a significant financial impact on shops and the last thing that convenience stores in Widnes need is to be targeted by a persistent shoplifter like Colin Poole. Just days after having a five-year Criminal Behaviour Order imposed in a bid to curb his shoplifting, he blatantly stole large quantities of chocolate and meat from stores in full view of staff and customers. He was swiftly made to face the consequences of his actions and is now doing so behind bars."*

David Keane, police and crime commissioner for Cheshire, added: *"This behaviour is totally unacceptable and this case sends out a clear message that persistent criminal behaviour will not be tolerated."*

CBOs give repeat offenders strict requirements and prohibitions which they must adhere to, or else they are breaking the law. CI Whiley added: *“Those who continue to breach the terms of a CBO will continue to be sent to prison. The sanctions imposed for doing so can be severe, with the maximum penalty being five years behind bars.”*

Seven men charged in connection with the theft of more than 20 vehicles

Detectives investigating a series of burglaries and car thefts across Cheshire have charged seven men. Alan Dunwoody (38), Ryan Dunwoody (35), Mark Ford (23), Mark Strutt (42), Stephen Strutt (39), Jason Poyer (41) and Aaron Stubbs (30) have all been charged with a number of offences. The charges relate to a series of burglaries and car thefts which occurred between August 2019 and September 20 at addresses in Disley, Bollington, Macclesfield, Knutsford and Northwich. Four of the men, Alan Dunwoody, Mark Strutt, Stephen Strutt and Stubbs have been remanded in custody while Ryan Dunwoody and Poyser have been released on conditional bail. All six are due to appear at Chester Court on Monday 15 February. Ford has already pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit burglary with intent to steal, he has been bailed pending a sentencing date.

Bollington burglar who targeted a vulnerable pensioner’s home jailed

A burglar from Bollington who targeted a pensioner’s home in the area has been jailed. Simon Walmsley, of Elmsway, broke into the elderly victim’s property twice in six weeks, stealing a quantity of jewellery on both occasions. The 56-year-old was caught as a result of the victim’s family having CCTV installed at the address in Oak Lane, Kerridge, following the first burglary on the night of Saturday 4 July. They had been advised to do so by officers investigating the incident. When Walmsley broke into the property again on the night of Saturday 15 August, he searched the victim’s bedroom as they slept, rummaging through their drawers and cupboards. Walmsley fled after waking them up, but he was captured by the CCTV cameras and subsequently identified by a police officer.



A manhunt ensued and Walmsley was spotted in a Bollington bush shelter by an officer on Tuesday 8 September. Walmsley attempted to run away after seeing the officer’s police car turn around to head back towards him. The officer ended catching up to him on foot. Walmsley was arrested, and with the strength of the evidence that the investigating officers gathered against him he had no chance of running away from justice. The evidence included items of jewellery stolen during the burglaries being recovered by officers who searched his home. He pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary and was jailed for four years by Chester Crown Court on Friday 22 January. DS Dave Jarvis, who led the investigation at Macclesfield Local Policing Unit’s burglary team, said: *“Burglary is a serious crime in which victims are targeted in their own home, which is the place they should be able to feel most safe. What makes Simon Walmsley’s offending particular deplorable is the fact that he targeted the home of a vulnerable pensioner whilst they were inside it, on two separate occasions. After breaking into the property and stealing a quantity of jewellery as the victim slept, he did so again six weeks later. On the second occasion he woke the victim up whilst conducting an untidy search of their bedroom. Thankfully, the victim’s family had taken our advice by installing CCTV at the address and we were able to identify Walmsley as the offender from the resulting footage of the second burglary. He is now behind bars facing the consequences of his actions. I hope that the prison sentence imposed by the courts deters him and others from committing similar offences in the future and that it gives some closure to the victim and enables them to move forward with their life.”*

On top of the custodial sentence, Walmsley was ordered to pay a £190 victim surcharge. David Keane, police and crime commissioner for Cheshire, said: *"It must be a deeply upsetting experience to wake up to discover that a burglar has broken into your home and stolen some of your belongings. It must be even more traumatic to wake up during the burglary and see the offender searching your bedroom. I would like to praise the officers involved in this case for catching the repeat offender and securing the two burglary convictions. I know that Cheshire Constabulary treats all forms of burglary as a serious offence and that they are investigated as such, and I am pleased to hear of this latest successful result."*

Cheshire Police welcomes 12-week-old Harley to the policing family for a special reason

Cheshire Constabulary has welcomed its first ever well-being dog into the family. Harley, a labradoodle, has been with his new owner PC Jane Tetlow from the youth engagement team since the beginning of January. The officer came up with the proposal for the four-legged new recruit after seeing how well it worked in other forces that have already realised the benefits of time well spent with a furry companion. The pup is part funded by Cheshire's Police and Crime Commissioner David Keane's Community Police Fund and Crimebeat, and has already begun his



socialisation activities. He will begin his official training in February, which will run for 12 months. He will then become a fully-fledged well-being dog for the Constabulary. Superintendent Laura Marler said: *"As we've seen in the current climate dogs are an amazing emotional support system – if given the training, love and respect, exercise, stimulation and of course, food and treats. When a dog is beside you, you have a sense that they are giving you genuinely unconditional love, and that feels good. It creates a bond that enables us to open up. PC Tetlow has been a youth engagement officer for seven years and from experience, felt that bringing a well-being dog into a school setting could help us connect better with the children. Harley will also be on hand to help officers and staff in need of emotional support after a difficult shift or traumatic incident."*

However, inviting a puppy into your home is not for the faint-hearted and something PC Tetlow did not take lightly when she first thought of the idea. A lot of research has gone into the new role and how it can benefit the relationship between children and the police, and its benefits to the well-being of those Harley is there to help. PC Jane Tetlow said: *"Looking after a puppy comes with so much responsibility and dedication - and eyes in the back of your head for anything they might chew, eat, run off with, then there's the toilet training in the middle of the night to avoid accidents, it's a real commitment and a life-long one at that. Harley will have an important job to do helping our young members of the community and our officers and staff. We too have an important job in making sure he's happy, healthy and thriving in his new role. We hope he thoroughly enjoys his new life."*

PCC David Keane said: *"I'm pleased that this is one of the first projects I've funded from my Community Police Fund which provides dedicated grant funding for all 122 policing communities and 10 local police units in Cheshire to make every community safer. When PC Tetlow came to me with the proposal of using part of the Community Police Fund to bring Harley on board, I knew that it was fantastic opportunity for the Constabulary to deepen its good relationship with young people. It also embraces my commitment in looking after the mental health of staff and officers who have such challenging and often difficult roles. I look forward to hearing more about Harley supporting and educating young people, officers and staff. I wish Harley and PC Tetlow well in their new partnership."*

You can follow Harley on Instagram [@harleyPTD](https://www.instagram.com/harleyPTD)

Fourth woman jailed in connection with large scale fraud case

A fourth woman who was part of a gang who committed large-scale fraud offences across the North West has been jailed. Sonia Malhi appeared at Carlisle Crown Court on Friday 29 January where she was sentenced to 20 months in prison. The 38-year-old of Hobson Crescent, Audenshaw, had previously pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit fraud, theft, possession of a weapon in a public place and possession of class A drugs (cocaine). She also admitted a second conspiracy to commit fraud – which related a separate investigation by Cumbria Constabulary. Three sisters - Sarah Burdon (40), Lynsey Burdon (36) and Emmiline Burdon (29) – were sentenced to a total of four-and-a-half years in prison at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 4 August as part of same investigation. The trio had also pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit fraud. The investigation into the group began in February 2020 when officers from Cheshire Constabulary and Merseyside Police's Economic Crime Team became a group of four women who were committing payment card fraud in Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside. During their enquiries officers discovered that the group had been attending high-end stores and restaurants, including businesses in Mobberley, Northwich, Knutsford and Alderley Edge, to purchase goods using the payment card details from the stolen receipts. From the initial offence, on Tuesday 17 December 2019, officers were able to identify more than 150 fraudulent transactions at various locations across the North West, Yorkshire and Leicestershire between October 2019 and May 2020, with losses totalling more than £62,000. Items targeted included designer clothing, power tools, high performance car parts, motorcycles and motorcycle accessories. While the women kept some of the items they bought fraudulently, on other occasions they would return to the stores and request a refund. They would then put their own payment card into the machine so that the money would go into their own personal bank accounts. The group received more than £16,000 worth of fraudulent refunds from doing this. Their crime spree came to an end on Wednesday 13 May a team of 50 officers from Cheshire executed warrants at the home addresses of the four women in Greater Manchester. They were all arrested and a number of items were recovered including an Audi car, motorcycle clothing, two electric scooters, designer watches and clothing, furniture and a quantity of cash.



Following the sentencing DC Claire Heatley from Northwich Local Policing Unit, who led the investigation, said: *“Malhi’s sentencing brings to a close what has been a lengthy and complex investigation spanning many force borders. Over an eight month period the gang systematically siphoned more than £45,000 from the accounts of innocent members of the public by purchasing items using stolen account details. They even had the audacity claim refunds of a number of these items and had the money put into their own personal accounts. This resulted in the group receiving more than £16,000. Even being in a lockdown during the coronavirus crisis did not stop the women in their pursuit for the luxury life. When high street stores were closed, they started targeting off-licences and petrol stations where they purchased large quantities of alcohol and cigarettes along with hundreds of pounds worth of Lottery tickets. Using the skills she learnt while working with the Burdon sisters, Malhi also set up her own separate gang who scammed nearly 14,000 from luxury hotels and restaurants in Cumbria. Thankfully, their illegal spending spree has been stopped and all four women are all now facing the consequences of their actions.”*

Following their sentencing, a Proceeds of Crime hearing will take place at a later date where a decision will be made regarding the seizure, and possible sale of, any assets owned by the women. Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner, David Keane, added: *“This conviction sentencing is testament to the dedication and commitment by the officers and staff at both Cheshire Constabulary and Merseyside Police to disrupt criminal activity and to continue to keep our communities safe. Fraud is often seen a victimless crime, but behind each*

incident lies a victim who has often lost a vast amount of money. Many of the victims targeted in this case were small, independent businesses and the actions of the offenders had a major impact on their livelihoods. I would like to personally thank all of the officers involved in this case and I hope that the sentencing of these four women will provide reassurance to the victims and also act as a warning for other offenders."

Man charged with shoplifting in Widnes and breaching a Criminal Behaviour Order

A 39-year-old man has been charged with shoplifting offences and breaching a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO). Colin Poole, of no fixed address, was arrested in the Kendal Road area of Widnes at around 3.30pm on Sunday 31 January. He has since been charged with three counts of theft from a shop, as well as breaching a CBO. Two of the theft charges relate to incidents that occurred at a convenience store on Hale Road in Widnes on Friday 29 January. The other relates to an incident at a convenience store in the Fir Park area of Widnes the following day. Poole has been remanded in custody and is set to appear at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Monday 1 February, via a video link.

Class A drugs dealer from Northwich jailed

A woman from Northwich who was caught with more than 350 wraps of class A drugs hidden in her trousers has been jailed. Lynette Jade Thompson, of Lilac Drive, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 28 January. She was sentenced to 30 months in prison. The 34-year-old had earlier pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs (cocaine and heroin). The court heard that Thompson was arrested by officers on New Year's Eve after officers acting on intelligence about a Peugeot 307 had stopped the vehicle on Northwich Road in Dutton. Thompson and the driver, a 24-year-old woman from Northwich, told the officers that they had been shopping in Liverpool. The car was checked and Thompson and the driver were both detained in order to be searched. Officers subsequently found 120 wraps of heroin and 260 wraps of crack cocaine hidden in Thompson's pants and she was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A drugs. The total street value of the drugs they seized is believed to be approximately £3,600. Detective Constable Claire Heatley said: *"Throughout this investigation it was clear that Lynette Jade Thompson was acting as a county lines drug dealer, transporting heroin and crack cocaine from Liverpool into Northwich to sell onto other dealers and addicts, in order to fund her own addiction. Thankfully, as a result of the intelligence we gathered, we were able to catch her in the act and seize a large quantity of class A drugs which were destined for the streets of Northwich. Removing those involved in drug dealing from our communities is of paramount importance as they blight our communities and cause untold damage to both those that use them and the wider society who suffer from the resulting crime. I hope that the sentence handed to Thompson reaffirms the message that drug dealing in Northwich and the wider Cheshire area will not be tolerated."*

David Keane, police and crime commissioner for Cheshire, said: *"I would like to thank all the officers involved in this case for their hard work in securing this conviction. Illegal drugs and those who supply them have a hugely detrimental impact on our community, causing widespread misery. I know that officers work tirelessly in their fight against drug dealing and I am delighted to hear of this latest successful result."*

DC Heatley added: *"While this investigation has now concluded, our fight against illegal drugs, and those who supply them, continues. Intelligence supplied by members of the public is crucial to this fight and I urge anyone with any information about suspected drug related activity in their community to get in touch - you will be listened to and we will investigate the matter."*

You can report suspected drug dealing to Cheshire Constabulary directly by calling 101 or giving the details online via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report>. Alternatively, information can also be given anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111. The second woman who was arrested during the stop has been released under investigation pending further enquiries.

Officer using pedal power to help other people with mental health problems

A Winsford-based officer is gearing up for a daunting charity challenge to help other people with mental health problems. PC Neil Jones, of Cheshire Constabulary's Initial Investigation Team, is determined to cycle 140 miles in aid of a mental health charity on Saturday 22 May despite being hampered by the effects of a spinal injury he sustained in the line of duty.

Previously a part of the force's Roads and Crime Unit, the 41-year-old has been unable to work on the frontline since he sustained the injury when his police car was rammed by a stolen van in January 2019. PC Jones, a dad-of-two, said: *"I have*



had mental health problems, which cause invisible barriers that you have to overcome, for a long period of my life. I have been able to control the issues with treatments and medications after they were identified four years ago, but my mental health demons resurfaced after I was injured at work and forced to have an extended period of sickness leave. I was left needing to fight both a physical and a mental battle, trying to come to terms with the fact that I am unlikely to return to my full duties ever again. The injuries and subsequent condition, radiculopathy, has left me with reduced control and function of my left limbs, preventing me from continuing with my original sporting love, running, as impactive sports are no longer possible. Cycling was recommended as a method of rehabilitation and reasonable exercise, and I find that it gives me the freedom of space and time. It enables me to blow the physical and mental cobwebs away, allowing fresh thoughts, clarity and reason. During one of my rides I came up with the idea of The Thin Blue Loop, cycling between various police stations in Cheshire to raise money for, and awareness of, Mind, the mental health and well-being charity. Completing the 140-mile course starting and ending at Cheshire Constabulary's headquarters in Winsford will take a mammoth physical effort that is beyond my normal capabilities. However, I am determined to train hard for the challenge, complete it and raise as much money and awareness as I can to help others with mental health issues."

Mind, the mental health charity has been offering information and advice to people with mental health problems and lobbying the Government and local authorities on their behalf for more than 70 years.

PC Jones added: *"I have set myself the target of raising £3,687 for the charity, a figure which is personal to me and my career at Cheshire Constabulary. Fellow PC Lee Spencer, a good friend who I used to work alongside in the Roads and Crime Unit, has offered to do the challenge alongside me and help me train for it. He has been cycling for a long time and will find the challenge a lot easier and less painful than I will. I am very grateful to him for the help he is giving me, and I am also very grateful to those who have made a donation towards the charity challenge via the JustGiving page I have set up for it."* PC Spencer, 50, added: *"We will start the challenge early in the morning and I expect it to take around 12 hours to complete. We miss PC Jones in the Roads and Crime Unit and I am more than happy to help him with the cycling challenge that is in aid of such a good cause."*

To make a donation and help PC Jones achieve his target of raising £3,687 for Mind, the mental health charity visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thethinblueloop>. You can follow the build-up to the

challenge and the training efforts of PC Jones and PC Spencer on Facebook and Twitter via <https://www.facebook.com/thethinblueloop> and https://twitter.com/thin_loop

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Widnes man wanted for failing to appear at court

Cheshire Constabulary is asking the public to help the force trace a man from Widnes who is wanted for failing to appear at court. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Scott Naughton after he failed to attend Warrington Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 12 January. As well as Widnes, the 32-year-old has links to Runcorn. Naughton is white and 6' tall with a proportionate build. He has dark brown hair and green eyes. Anyone who sees him, or has information regarding his whereabouts, is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary immediately on 101, quoting 21000023993. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Police appeal for witnesses following Nantwich Jeweller's burglary

Police are appealing for witnesses following a burglary at Moody's jewellery shop in Nantwich. Sometime between 11pm on 30 January and 6am on 31 January thieves gained access to the shop in Pillory Street and stole a number of high value items. The suspects then made off on bicycles in the direction of Waterlode. The first suspect is described as wearing dark clothing, a high visibility building site vest and work wear style gloves. The second is described wearing all dark clothing with a dark coloured bicycle. DC Jay Burns said: *"We're making a number of enquiries in the area including house to house and CCTV checks. We're keen to speak to anyone who was passing by on the evening of 30 January and 6am on 31 January who may have dashcam that may help."*

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via www.cheshire.police.uk quoting IML 907926. Alternatively information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Witnesses to an attempted robbery at Runcorn shop

Detectives investigating an attempted robbery at a shop in Runcorn are appealing for information. A man entered the shop on Waterloo Road and attempted to steal money from a member of staff inside. He then produced a knife and made demands for the money to be handed to him. The employee managed to disarm him and he was removed from the shop empty handed. He then ran towards the subway at the top of Waterloo Road. The incident took place at around 7.15pm on Tuesday 2 February. DC Paul Cullen, from Runcorn Local Policing Unit, said: *"Since the attempted robbery occurred we have been conducting a number of enquiries including CCTV opportunities and speaking to witnesses. These enquiries are ongoing and I am encouraging anyone who has not yet spoken to police and may have information which could assist the investigation to please get in touch. I also want to appeal to anyone near Waterloo Road who may have CCTV or dashcam footage that could be useful to also come forward. Thankfully the member of staff inside the shop at the time did not sustain any injuries but has understandably been left shaken."*

If you have any information please contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML 909215 or by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Appeal to trace wanted man from Manchester

Detectives from Cheshire Police are asking the public to help them trace a wanted man from Manchester. Gary Michael Jackson, 38, is wanted in connection with a series of burglaries in Cheshire. Jackson is 5' 10" tall, of medium build with brown hair and blue eyes. He lives in the Dunkinfield/ Stalybridge area of Greater Manchester.



Anyone with information regarding Jackson's whereabouts is advised to contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101, or report it via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report>. Information can also be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>.

Appeal for witnesses following serious collision In Crewe

Police are appealing for witnesses and dashcam footage after a four-year-old child sustained life threatening injuries following a collision in Crewe. Shortly after 1pm on Monday 1 February police attended reports of a collision on West Street, near to the junction of Ford Lane, involving a four-year-old boy and a bus. The boy, who is from Crewe, sustained life threatening injuries as a result of the incident and he was airlifted to Aldey Hey Children's Hospital; his condition is currently described as stable. The driver of the bus was uninjured during the incident. Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and officers are appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the collision or captured dashcam footage of the incident to come forward. Information can be provided to Cheshire Police by calling 101 quoting IML 908132 or report it via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report>

Alternatively, information can be passed on anonymously via Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111 or via <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>.

Appeal for witnesses following collision in Lymm

Officers are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a collision in Lymm. At around 4pm on Wednesday 23 December police attended reports of a collision involving a 78-year-old pedestrian and a red Fiat Doblo van on Barsbank Lane. The 78-year-old woman sustained serious injuries but has since been discharged from hospital. A 32-year-old man, the driver of the van, was uninjured during the incident. Officers are now appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the collision or captured dashcam footage of the incident to come forward.

Information can be provided to Cheshire Police by calling 101 quoting IML 880516 or report it via [the Cheshire Police website](#). Alternatively, information can be passed on anonymously via Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111 or via [the Crimestoppers website](#).

Witnesses to a burglary at car dealership in Warrington

Police investigating a burglary at a car dealership in Warrington are appealing for information. The burglary occurred at some time between 00.45 and 1.15am on Thursday 28 January. Four men, wearing dark clothing and riding pedal cycles, are believed to have broken into the store on Owen Street in Bewsey and Whitecross. A white Audi was stolen and recovered by police on Watkin Street a short time later. A silver BMW was also stolen and has not been located. A 36-year-old man from Warrington was arrested on suspicion of burglary and has since been released under investigation. PC Neil Mooney, from Warrington

Local Policing Unit, said: *“We have been following a number of lines of enquiry since the burglary took place. As part of the investigation I am appealing to anyone who may have CCTV or dash cam footage that could assist with our enquiries. I would also appeal to anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious behaviour or have any information to come forward.”*

If you have any information, dash cam or CCTV footage please contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML 904832. Information can also be passed on anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for witnesses following serious collision in Nether Alderley

Officers are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a serious collision in Nether Alderley. At around 8.15pm on Saturday 30 January, police were called to a collision on the A34 Alderley Edge by-pass. The collision involved a silver Honda Civic that was travelling towards Macclesfield and a grey Nissan Micra travelling towards Wilmslow. The driver of the Nissan Micra, a 32-year-old man, was taken to hospital with serious injuries. His condition is described as critical. A 23-year-old man, the driver of the Honda Civic, was taken to hospital with serious injuries. He has since been discharged. Officers are now appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the collision to come forward. The same goes for any dashcam footage which may have captured the vehicles before the incident or the collision itself.

Anyone with information is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML 906952 or report it via [the Cheshire Police website](#). Alternatively, information can be passed anonymously via Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111 or via [the Crimestoppers website](#).

Crewe police appeal for help in finding wanted man

Police in Crewe are appealing for information in relation to a 34-year-old man wanted on suspicion of assault. Luke Philip is from the Crewe area and has links to Macclesfield. He is described as 6ft tall, of medium build, with dark brown hair, blue eyes, and brown facial hair.

If you have any information regarding his whereabouts, call Cheshire Constabulary on 101, or contact us via www.cheshire.police.uk quoting IML 886225. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



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