

# Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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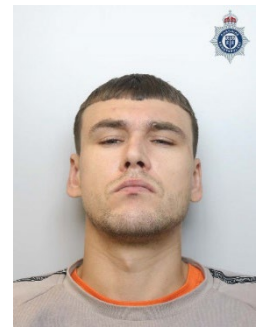


## Latest Cheshire News

### Man jailed for multiple sexual offences against teenage girl

A man who lied about his age online in order to groom a 15-year-old girl has been jailed.

Daniel Allcock (also known as Daniel Smith), from Crewe, has been sentenced to six years in prison, plus four years on extended licence. The 27-year-old appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 28 June after pleading guilty to numerous offences, including causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity, causing a child to watch a sexual act, and sexual activity with a child.



Allcock was initially arrested in April following allegations that he had posed as a 19-year-old man online in order to groom and meet a 15-year-old girl between December 2023 and April 2024. The victim was just 14 when the pair began speaking on social media; she even confirmed her age to him, and he told her he was 19. He arranged to meet her on multiple occasions, organising her travel for her and telling her where to meet him. He then engaged in sexual activity with her repeatedly.

When concerns were raised by the victim's school and social services, Cheshire Police was informed. Checks quickly revealed that Allcock was known to Cheshire Police for previous sexual offences and was far older than he was purporting to be. He was swiftly arrested on 18 April, charged, and remanded, and safeguarding was put in place to support the young victim.

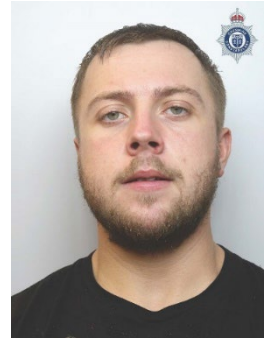
Allcock subsequently pleaded guilty. On top of his custodial sentence, he will remain on the sex offender's register for life and will be subject to a sexual harm prevention order. A restraining order has also been imposed.

Following the sentencing, DC Kieran Marsh said: *"Firstly, I would like to praise the bravery of the victim in speaking to the police about her ordeal, and while she will never be able to forget what has happened to her, I hope this sentence will allow her to move forward with her life knowing justice has been served. This young girl's world was turned upside down by a calculated and callous offender, driven purely by his own sexual desires, with no regard for the severe and lasting effects his actions would have on his victim. I would also like to acknowledge that this investigation has been a team effort by Crewe PVP investigations, and it is thanks to the damning forensic, witness-generated, and digital evidence that Allcock had no choice but to plead guilty. I hope this will also reassure anyone who wants to report a sexual offence that they will be supported, and we will take every report seriously and treat it with sensitivity. You can report any information to us online or by calling 101."*

## Man jailed for attempted robbery in Crewe

A man who attempted to rob a shop in Crewe has been jailed for more than three years.

Callum Gibbs, of Rope Lane, Wistaston, was sentenced to three years and nine months for the offence at Chester Crown Court on Friday 21 June. The 25-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to attempted robbery, possession of a knife, and threatening a person with a weapon in a public place.



Shortly before 5.45pm on Wednesday 8 May, a man – later identified as Gibbs - entered an off-licence store in Wistaston Road, carrying a hammer and knife. He demanded £200 from the shopworker, who told him there was no money to give him. The man then left the shop after a member of the public entered the premises. As well as CCTV footage of the incident, there was further footage of the same man coming into the store on Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 May when he bought items from the shop. Using this footage, police were able to identify Gibbs as a suspect.

He was subsequently arrested on Thursday 9 May where he was wearing the same clothing as the suspect in the CCTV footage of the incident. Gibbs' vehicle was also searched, and a hammer and Stanley knife were recovered. He went on to admit the offence on interview and was later charged.

DC Jordan Grimshaw said: *"I am grateful for the sentence handed to Gibbs. He decided to put other people in harm's way to try and get some easy cash. But thankfully his efforts were to no avail, and not only did he leave the scene empty handed, but he was arrested less than 24 hours after his dangerous and foolish actions. Thanks to the CCTV evidence against him, he was left with no choice but to admit the offence and is now being held accountable."*

## Man charged and large cannabis farm discovered in Warrington

A man who was arrested following the discovery of a cannabis farm in Warrington has now been charged.

Edison Aleznli was arrested on Saturday 22 June following a warrant at an address on Winwick Street in which a number of cannabis plants were seized. The 20-year-old of no fixed address, but of Warrington, has since been charged with production of class B drugs (cannabis) and using electricity without authority. Aleznli appeared at Chester Magistrates Court on Monday 24 June where he was remanded in custody. He is next set to appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday 22 July.

## Warrington pupils take part in mock trial competition at Police Museum

Students from four Warrington primary schools tested their judiciary skills during a mock trial competition held in the Magistrates' courtroom above the Police Museum.



Year six students from Statham, Woolston, Barrow Hall and Oughtrington primary schools visited the former courtroom at the Cheshire Museum of Policing on Thursday 20 June for a day of fictional court proceedings after learning about historical crime and punishment in their history lessons. The children from the four schools attended the court at the museum after learning about historical crime and punishment in their history lessons.

Greeted by Warrington's Area Commander Superintendent Adam Ross and Chief Superintendent Jon Betts, the officers gave the children an overview of their roles within the force and stressed the importance of police work in ensuring community safety. Chief Superintendent Betts told the students that the Constabulary has 2295 hard-working officers serving the county, he said: *"That's almost two and a half thousand people looking after you, whether you need it or not. Cheshire is one of the safest places in the country."*



Students from the four Warrington schools were greeted by Superintendent Adam Ross and Chief Superintendent Jon Betts. During their day at the courts, the pupils took on the roles of magistrates, defence and prosecution lawyers, court officers and witnesses with the utmost dedication. Each school were given the opportunity to play either the defence or prosecution role in a formatted and scripted trial of two defendants involved in alleged harassment. There was also a court artist and court reporter role, and pupils were marked on their performance and understanding of the role.

Paula Jones, Magistrate and event organiser, said: *"We are delighted to use the old magistrates' courts above the Cheshire Museum of Policing, which adds a sense of reality to the competition, so we're most grateful to the Museum for accommodating us, and also for their enthusiasm and support to host the competition here. For the past 25 years, we have given presentations across the county about our work in court and explaining how local justice is delivered, the judicial process of crime and implications of a criminal record and we're always pleased to hear how much people have learned from our presentations, no matter their age and life experience."*

Cheshire's Policing Museum is an independent charity run by volunteers in co-operation with Cheshire Constabulary to allow members of the public the chance to explore the history of policing within the region. Found on Arpley Street, Warrington, the museum is home to a large collection of policing artefacts; including handcuffs and shackles, murder weapons and police equipment that has been preserved from local police stations across the Constabulary. For more information about the museum you can visit the Museum of Policing [website](#) or call 01606 365803.

## **Woman pleads guilty to causing death by dangerous driving**

A woman has pleaded guilty to causing the death of a 61-year-old man in Crewe by dangerous driving.

Oghenevwaire Shittu, of Ruskin Road, Crewe, entered the plea at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 25 June. She is set to be sentenced on Wednesday 4 September. The 38-year-old was charged with causing death by dangerous driving in February following the fatal collision. Shortly before 10.10am on Friday 9 February, Shittu was driving a green BMW along Nantwich Road, Wistaston, when she

collided with Stephen Rae from Crewe. Stephen had been crossing the road and was waiting at a central refuge island clearly marked with two fluorescent bollards.

The BMW was seen on CCTV travelling towards Crewe when it made a noticeable movement from its position in the road towards the central island. It continued to drive onto the island and hit Stephen. CCTV footage did not show any evidence of the BMW's brake lights being activated. Members of the public rushed to Stephen's aid, who sadly suffered multiple injuries and was later pronounced dead at hospital.

Shittu was subsequently arrested at the scene. She passed drug and alcohol screening, as well as a roadside fitness procedure. In interview, she gave no defence as to how the collision occurred. She said she was familiar with the road and there were no distractions inside or outside the vehicle. She was found to have been driving without a valid licence, having only held a UK provisional licence since 2022, and was also driving without any insurance in place.

Following the guilty plea, DC Iain Condliffe said: *"Whilst I am grateful that Shittu has admitted this offence, nothing is going to bring Stephen back. But, I hope this brings some closure to Stephen's family and some reassurance that they will not have to sit through a trial. This collision could have been completely avoided if Shittu had abided by the rules of the road. Not only should she not have been driving due to not having a licence or insurance, but she was also evidently not paying attention to the road. If anything can come of this tragic incident, I hope it reminds people of the devastating consequences of not respecting the roads. Our thoughts remain with Stephen's family and friends at this time."*

## **Man charged with drug offences in Chester**

A man has been charged with drug offences in Chester.

Scott Powell was arrested on Tuesday 25 June at an address on Third Avenue, Wrexham. The 25-year-old of Heol Camlas, Gwersyllt, Wrexham, has subsequently been charged with two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs (heroin, crack cocaine). Powell has been remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 24 July. The charges relate to an investigation into county lines drug dealing in Chester.

## **Cheshire officer wins national Response Officer of the Year Award**

Police Constable David Elliott has won the National Police Chiefs' Council's Response Officer of the Year Award for his exemplary work in keeping Cheshire a hostile place for criminals and the investment he has put into his local community in Crewe.

Police Constable David Elliott has been with the force for 18 years. This week, we have been celebrating Response Officer's Week, celebrating the work our Response Officers put into keeping the county and its residents safe. In addition to celebrating the professionalism and courage of response officers, it is also an opportunity to recognise the challenges they face when policing and consider the future development of a key role that sits at the heart of policing.





As part of the annual celebrations, the National Police Chiefs' Council launched a national competition to find an officer who truly embodies the role of the response officer. The response policing role can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. The calls they receive can range from someone being seriously injured or a person suffering a mental health crisis to dealing with someone in distress or a report of a high-risk missing person.

Here in Cheshire, seven of our response officers were nominated for the national award.

- Police Constable Rod Bell
- Police Constable Chelsey Jukes
- Police Constable Nathan Holland
- Police Constable Jack Ryder
- Police Constable Abi Delaney

However, it was Crewe's Police Constable David Elliott who came away with securing the top prize. Known affectionately around Crewe Local Policing Unit as "Billy", David was born and raised within a mile of Crewe station and has been a response officer for the entirety of his 18-year career - feeling most at home when policing the streets of Crewe in his Panda, otherwise known as his "mobile office." Police Constable Elliott knows exactly what it takes to be



one step ahead of those looking to evade police attention. An hour early for duty every single shift, he checks the latest intelligence, wanted persons and crime information to create his own daily list of targets. It is this daily routine that shows his dedication and passion to proactivity which is based on creating his own luck. He is the most experienced response officer on this team and mentors a significant number of students and young service officers, sharing his techniques and processes and is always available for advice and support.

All students are given shifts with David at the start of their response journey and through their probation periods to learn "street skills" and develop their overall approach to response. He is seen as a role model across the wider local policing unit, and whilst his preference is to patrol solo, he also works fantastically as part of a team, whether supporting colleagues at violent incidents or working together to capture key evidence as soon as possible for serious crimes.

Constable Elliott is exceptional at identifying vulnerability and risk, he is passionate about safeguarding the vulnerable and displays this through his compassion shown to victims of crime. He has engaged with numerous victims of domestic abuse who were initially unwilling to engage, showing empathy and building a rapport to encourage them to make disclosures of offences. He prepares detailed Vulnerable Person Assessments which allow our partner agencies to conduct appropriate risk assessments and obtain a clear insight into incidents that have occurred. He has also been involved in numerous vulnerable children incidents and, as a father himself, he uses those life skills to ensure they are given full support and care.

All of the aforementioned makes Constable Elliott an extremely proactive officer, all of which is a testament to his individual performance figures for 2023-2024 as he has made 161 arrests (68 of

which were in relation to domestic abuse), submitted 181 intelligence reports and conducted 76 stop searches. These performance exceptional results show a real dedication to our force's commitment to making Cheshire a hostile environment for criminals.

Sergeant Matthew Stonier, who nominated David, said: *"First and foremost PC Elliott is an experienced, respected and reliable member of the team whose performance across all areas of response Policing is unrivalled. He is the most experienced member of the team and always accepts tasking without complaint and completes them to a high standard every time which is a great example to his less experienced colleagues. Throughout the last 12 months, PC Elliott's performance across all aspects of Response Policing has been truly outstanding. Whether it be his near 200 arrests, LPU leading intel submissions, stop searches or detections secured. He is widely known for his proactive policing performance but his ability to respond to risk and vulnerability as well as workload management is often underestimated."*

Superintendent Claire Jesson, Lead for Response Officers Week, said: *"On behalf of the Constabulary, I would like to congratulate David Elliot, affectionately known as 'Billy' by us here in Crewe, on being honoured with such a prestigious award - he thoroughly deserves this national recognition for all that he does to support and promote Cheshire Police in the best light. What made him stand out to the panel is the length of time he has spent on response, whilst still managing exceptional levels of proactivity with his arrests, stop search and intelligence submissions."*

*"The standard of the nominations from Cheshire for the 2024 Response Officer of the Year Awards has been outstanding, with all seven of our nominees having excelled over the past year, and were definitely worthy of winning. I personally, and the force as a whole, are extremely proud of our Response Officers who represent the Constabulary with such distinction and make a significant contribution to policing and the communities we serve every day. Unfortunately, there can only be one winner, but I do not think we could ask for a better officer to be flying the flag for Cheshire than David."*

NPCC lead for Response Policing, Chief Constable Rob Carden added: *"Congratulations to David, he is a very worthy recipient of this award. David has been a response officer for over 18 years and has been responsible for over 1200 arrests since 2010. His undoubted proactivity is matched by his strong desire to help and protect victims of crime. Response policing is a challenging role. The reality is that response officers tend to be the youngest in service and the first to respond to danger. It is great to have an ambassador and role model for response policing with the experience, positivity and professionalism consistently demonstrated by David."*

## **Man jailed after admitting Creamfields drugs offences**

A man has been jailed after pleading guilty to drugs offences following a music festival in Daresbury.

Daniel Jackson, of Lionel Road, Eltham, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 20 June, where he was sentenced to two years and four months in prison. The 29-year-old entered Creamfields music festival at around 6pm on Thursday 25th August 2022 when he was stopped following a positive indication by a drugs dog. Following a search, Jackson was found to be in possession of a hairbrush that had been tampered with to allow for drugs to be hidden inside. A quantity of empty snap bags was recovered from the hairbrush and Jackson was subsequently

arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply. He was released under investigation while enquiries continued. During this time, an analysis of his phone revealed evidence of Jackson's involvement in drug activity. Jackson was later charged with possession with intent to supply.

Following the sentencing, DC Neil Fleming said: *"Jackson had no option but to plead guilty to the evidence stacked against him, and now he is facing the consequences behind bars. I hope his sentence sends a clear message to those who think they can travel to Cheshire to sell illegal drugs – you will be prosecuted and held accountable for your actions."*

## **Two charged following warrant in Crewe**

Two people have been charged in connection with drugs offences following a warrant in Crewe.

Joe Cooke and Sasha Ellis-Johnson, both 21 and of Hightown, Crewe, were arrested on Thursday 20 June. Cooke has since been charged with possession with intent to supply a class A drug (cocaine), possession of a class B drug (cannabis), and possession of criminal property. Johnson has been charged with being concerned in the supply of cocaine. They have been bailed until a hearing at Chester Crown Court on Monday 22 July. The charges relate to a warrant which was carried out at an address in Hightown, Crewe, on Thursday 20 June.

## **Three charged in relation to human trafficking offences**

Detectives investigating reports of human trafficking in Frodsham have charged three people in relation to the offences.

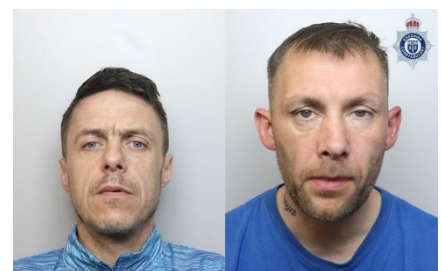
Tuan Khac Doan, 37, and Thi Hoang, 29, both of Sandfields, Frodsham, and Dinh So Phan, 61, of Penlee Close, Bedford, have been charged with conspiring to arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation. They been remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Monday 22 July. The charges relate to an immigration visit at an address on Church Street, Frodsham, on Tuesday 12 December, 2023.

## **Two men jailed following burglary Warrington Mosque**

Two men have been jailed following a burglary at a Warrington Mosque.

David Roberts, 42, from Hanover Street, Bewsey and Whitecross and David Atkinson, 37, from Winmarleigh Street, Bewsey and Whitecross appeared at Warrington Magistrates Court on 17 June to be sentenced after admitting their offences. Roberts pleaded guilty to burglary and attempted burglary and was sentenced to 26 weeks in jail. Atkinson was sentenced to 17 weeks in prison after admitting attempted burglary, public order and failing to provide a sample for a drug test.

On Saturday 15 June Roberts was seen on CCTV entering the back yard of the Jamia Mosque and forcing his way through the back door. He then made a search of the property and found charity cash boxes which had around £700 to £1200. He left and then returned with a carrier bag and took the boxes.



David Atkinson

David Roberts

The following day both he and Atkinson were captured on CCTV climbing the back fence of the mosque and trying to gain entry by forcing the door open. The two men then took some ladders from back yard and used them to gain access through the upstairs window. Roberts climbed the ladders while Atkinson kept watch, but the two were spooked by a passing cyclist and left. Atkinson returned but was disturbed by members of the mosque who contacted police. Atkinson was arrested at the scene, while Roberts was arrested shortly after at his home.

Following the sentencing PC Zackery Carlin said: *"Stealing charity boxes, and those from a place of worship is an abominable thing to do. Then to try again, just defies belief. Thankfully, these two are now facing time in prison as a result of their actions and I hope this deters other opportunist thieves."*

### **Former Warwickshire Police officer pleads guilty to assaults in Nantwich.**

A former Detective Sergeant from Warwickshire Police has pleaded guilty to assaulting a woman in Nantwich.

Paul Whitehurst appeared at Chester Crown Court on Monday 24 June where he pleaded guilty to four counts of section 39 assault. The 53-year-old of Barony Road, Nantwich, has been remanded in custody and is set to be sentenced on Monday 29 July. The charges relate to four incidents involving a woman from Nantwich, which occurred between October and December 2023.

During one of the incidents Whitehurst pushed the victim across a caravan following a disagreement between the pair, on another occasion he verbally abused her and threw a pint over her after she spoke to another man at a pub. In the final attack he pinned his victim to the floor following another disagreement.

Following the guilty plea, Detective Constable Lauren Constable, from Cheshire Constabulary, said: *"Police officers are placed in a position of trust and there are clear guidelines about the standards expected from them, both in and out of work. Whitehurst was aware of these standards, but sadly he chose to ignore them. Not only did he assault his victim multiple times, but he also went on to breach the bail conditions that were set for him by the court. I would like to take this as an opportunity to thank the victim for the bravery she has shown throughout this case, and I hope that the guilty plea will provide her with some closure. As this case demonstrates, Cheshire Constabulary is committed to investigating all reports of domestic abuse – no matter who the alleged offender is. Police officers, staff and volunteers are not above the law and will be treated in the same way as any other suspect."*

### **Man tracked down by facial recognition arrested for vehicle theft in Macclesfield**

A man has been arrested after he was tracked down by facial recognition technology for stealing a quad bike in Macclesfield.

At around 7.50pm on Monday 20 May, police were called to reports of a vehicle theft at an address on Barlow Hill, Wincle. Following enquiries, officers from Cheshire's Rural Crime Team checked CCTV which showed a man entering the address and stealing the quad bike. Officers then took the image of the man from the CCTV and submitted it through Retrospective Facial Recognition software. The search returned a match within just two hours and officers set about making



enquiries into the suspect's whereabouts. As a result, the suspect, an 18-year-old man from Liverpool, was arrested on Saturday 25 May on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle. He has since been bailed while officers continue with their enquiries.

Chief Inspector Zoe Bowden said: *"This is an excellent result for facial recognition which allowed our officers to identify a suspect quickly and effectively, clearly demonstrating how useful the software can be to policing. We'll continue to embrace Retrospective Facial Recognition technology, and utilise all resources available to us to keep the people of Cheshire safe."*

Enquiries in relation to this incident are still ongoing and as part of their investigation, officers would like to appeal for any witnesses to come forward. To report any information, you can contact Cheshire Police [via the website](#) or call 101, quoting 24000457389. Information can also be reported anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### **Three Manchester teenagers charged with drug dealing in Northwich**

Officers from Northwich Proactive Policing Team have charged three teenagers with drug dealing in the town.

Shortly before 6pm on Saturday 22 June, CCTV operators reported suspicious activity in the Crown Street area. Officers attended the scene and located three 17-year-old boys from Manchester in a nearby alleyway. All three teenagers were subsequently searched and arrested on suspicion of drugs offences. Following questioning, the teenagers were all charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs (heroin and crack cocaine). The teenagers all appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Monday 24 June where they were released on conditional bail. They are next set to appear at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 6 September.

### **Two men sentenced after sexually assaulting woman in Ellesmere Port**

Two 20-year-olds have been sentenced after sexually assaulting a woman at a house party in Ellesmere Port.

George Johnson, of Dunkirk Lane, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, and Vincenzo Montessori, of Polden Close, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 21 June. Johnson was sentenced to 10 years in a young offender institution for attempted rape and sexual assault. Meanwhile Montessori was sentenced to five years in a young offender institution for sexual assault.



On 27 December 2020, the pair, who were 17 at the time, attended a house party along with other young people. Following the party, the 20-year-old victim could not remember the evening, however she was told by a friend she had been sexually assaulted, and she subsequently reported it to police. A video, which police discovered on a phone seized from one of the partygoers, showed two people sexually assaulting her. Johnson and Montessori – who were identified from the footage – are seen to take it in turns to sexually assault the victim. The footage was clear and showed the victim in an intoxicated state, so she was unable to consent or prevent what was happening to her. During the footage, Johnson attempted to rape her. The pair were arrested and

later charged in relation to the incident. Montessori pleaded guilty prior to a trial and Johnson was found guilty following a week-long trial. In addition to their sentences, both will be subject to a restraining order and must sign the sex offender register.

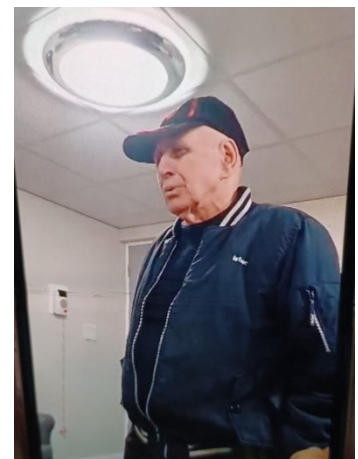
Following the sentencing DC Joe Duckworth said: *"Firstly, I would like to recognise the bravery the victim has shown throughout this investigation and subsequent court proceedings. Whilst it appeared the video evidence spoke for itself, Johnson still put her through an extremely traumatic trial, where she had to relive the impact of this crime. I would also like to thank the jury for their fair, rational, and objective approach when trying Johnson. They too had to watch the evidence provided during the trial and I am sure this will remain with them for a long time. Despite being only 17 at the time of the offence, Johnson and Montessori knew what they were doing; this is clear from their reactions, seen on the video whilst they were committing their crimes. They chose to take advantage of a woman while she could not consent, now they need to live with the consequences of their actions. This crime has resulted in two young people being sentenced and a woman having to live the rest of her life with the knowledge of what happened to her. This is an incredibly hard-hitting case, and I sincerely hope that this serves as a reminder of the importance of having meaningful conversations surrounding consent and the impact intoxication can have on people's capacity to consent. We would also like to remind people that the victim in this case is entitled to anonymity."*

## Latest Cheshire Appeals

### Police appeal for drivers' dash cam in search for missing 85-year-old man

Officers in Ellesmere Port have made a further appeal for help in tracing a missing 85-year-old man.

Police searching for George Fewtrell are appealing to anyone who travelled along the A5117 between Parkgate Road and Dunkirk Roundabout near Chester between 5pm and 5.10pm on Tuesday 25 June to check their dash cam footage. The 85-year-old is described as white, around 5'7" tall, of medium build, with balding/short grey hair. At the time of his disappearance, George was believed to be wearing a black and red baseball-style cap and a dark navy/black jacket with white detailing.



DS Tim Cope, said: *"As we continue to search the area for George we are working hard to establish his movements. We are appealing for those who travelled along the A5117 between Parkgate Road and Dunkirk Roundabout between those times to review their dashcam footage to see if they have captured images of George and the direction he was walking. Since his disappearance we've been conducting numerous enquiries, including a number of searches across the local area, and are continuing to do so. Thank you to those who have been in touch with information already, I would continue to appeal to you all to keep a look out for George and report your sightings to us as soon as possible. We would also like to appeal directly to George - please contact us to let us know that you are OK. Your family are incredibly worried about you. I would also ask residents in the local area*

*to continue reviewing any CCTV or ring doorbells, to see if they have any footage of George. The same goes for anyone with any dash cam footage which may aid our investigation."*

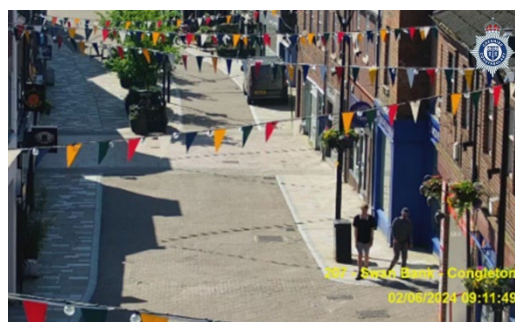
Anyone with information or footage that may help officers find George Fewtrell is asked to visit [www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us) or call Cheshire Constabulary immediately on 101, quoting IML-1856683.

### **CCTV images released following assault in Congleton**

Officers investigating reports of an assault in Congleton are appealing for witnesses or those with any information to get in touch with them.

At around 9.25am on Sunday 2 June, it was reported that a 65-year-old man was driving along Mill Street, onto Swan Bank, Congleton, when two unknown men approached and one of them kicked the vehicle. The victim pulled over to check for damage, at which point the two suspects assaulted him to the face and body. He was taken to hospital for treatment with minor injuries. Enquiries have been ongoing since the incident and officers are now appealing for anyone who may have witnessed what happened to get in touch with them. They have also released CCTV images of two men they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.

PC Jardine said: *"We would urge anyone who has any information which could aid our investigation to get in touch with us. The same goes for anyone who witnessed what happened or may have any footage. We are also asking anyone who recognises the two men who are pictured in the CCTV images to contact us, as we believe they may hold vital information. You can report information to Cheshire Police via [cheshire.police.uk/tell-us](http://cheshire.police.uk/tell-us), or via 101, quoting 24000492447."*



### **Update – Man arrested following altercation at Winsford pub**

Detectives investigating an altercation at a pub in Winsford have arrested a man in relation to the incident.

Shortly after 12am on Tuesday 25 June police were called to reports of an incident at the Queens Arms on Dene Drive, Winsford. Officers attended the scene and found there had been an altercation between a group of unknown men. During the incident an 82-year-old local man had sustained a wound to his head. The man was taken to hospital for treatment and is now recovering at home. A CCTV appeal in relation to the incident was released following the incident and a man has since been arrested after coming forward to police.



The 40-year-old man from the Winsford area, was arrested at Northwich Police Station on Wednesday 26 June on suspicion of affray. He has since been released under investigation.

Enquiries to identify a second man remain ongoing as officers believe that he may be able to aid the investigation.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML1855426, or visit [www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us). Information can also be reported anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

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