

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire Police joins northern forces in M62 operation tackling uninsured drivers

Cheshire Police's Roads and Crime Unit (RCU) have joined forces with neighbouring Constabularies in an operation targeting uninsured drivers along the M62 corridor.

The Roads and Crime Unit joined forces with neighbouring Constabularies on Thursday 11 July for an operation targeting uninsured drivers along the M62. On Thursday 11 July, Cheshire Police's Roads and Crime Unit joined four fellow forces, the North West Motorway Police Group and the Motor Insurers Bureau in launching Operation Coast to Coast, a day of collaborative action tackling uninsured vehicles being used on one of Cheshire's busiest motorways, the M62. The M62 is the main route that connects the east and west coasts of northern England, running through five counties and connecting cities such as Chester, Manchester, and Leeds, and ports in Liverpool, and Hull.



As part of the operation, over 90 road policing officers from Cheshire, West Yorkshire, Humberside, Greater Manchester, and Merseyside supported the North West Motorway Police and the Motor Insurers Bureau in conducting the operation across 220 miles of motorway running in both directions, giving uninsured drivers no place to hide from repercussions.

Keeping Cheshire's roads safe for law-abiding motorists is business as usual for the Constabulary and officers have a number of tools at their disposal, such as the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology and the conducting of traffic stops in marked and unmarked vehicles, to catch uninsured drivers. It is illegal to drive a vehicle on the road or in a public place without at least third-party insurance; even if the vehicle is insured, if you're not correctly insured to drive it you may be considered to be driving without insurance and could potentially be penalised. Uninsured drivers could receive a fixed penalty of £300 and six points on their licence and, if the case goes to court, they could face an unlimited fine and be disqualified from driving. The police also have the power to seize, and in some cases, destroy a vehicle if it's being driven without insurance.

On Thursday's operation, officers were based at the Burtonwood service station near junction 8 of the motorway from 7am. Throughout the operation, officers engaged with members of the public at the service station and patrolled the motorway, conducting traffic stops on uninsured vehicles. Our officers also provided support to other forces that had spotted drivers coming in and out of Cheshire and into the neighbouring counties, with well over 250 vehicles stop-checked across the five counties. Here in Cheshire, officers stopped a total of 67 vehicles, 43 of which were being driven without insurance. Officers also seized nine vehicles, issued 27 traffic offence reports and made two arrests - one involving an outstanding wanted suspect.

Inspector Anton Sullivan, of the Force's Roads and Crime Unit, said: *"Thursday's operation was not a one-off. Ensuring Cheshire's roads are safe for motorists and targeting those who take the privilege of owning a vehicle for granted is business as usual for the Constabulary's Roads and Crime Unit and it was great to see so many drivers on this particularly busy motorway properly insuring their vehicles."*

"Road users should be aware that it is illegal to drive a vehicle on a road or in a public place without at least third-party insurance. Even if the vehicle itself is insured, if you're not correctly insured to drive it, you could be considered to be driving without insurance and could get penalised in the form of a £300 fine and six points on your licence. In serious circumstances, your vehicle may also be seized by police and destroyed. By engaging with drivers and explaining to them the laws and regulations surrounding vehicle insurance and educating them on the importance of adhering to those laws for their own and other road users' safety, our officers are making a concerted effort to keep our roads and communities safe."

Superintendent Saf Ali, added: *"While driving without insurance may not seem like a serious crime, we know there is a strong link between the illegal use of vehicles and other serious and organised crime. This is why we are working together with our colleagues in Merseyside, GMP, West Yorkshire, and Humberside to send a clear message that police will not stop pursuing those who are intent on coming into and out of Cheshire and flouting the rules of the road."*

Cheshire Roads and Crime officers were also amongst the first in responding to the serious collision involving two HGVs and a taxi on the M62 that sadly resulted in the deaths of a 24 and 28-year-old man, with several officers due to take part in the operation being quickly redeployed to the scene to manage traffic and support the first responders. RCU officers also stopped drivers on a number of Fatal Five offences, with 11 drivers being stopped for insecure loads, five for the use of mobile phones whilst driving, three of not wearing a seatbelt, three for driving without due care and attention, two for speeding and two not having a valid MOT. Nine drivers were also issued with a prohibition notice, which is given to vehicles with mechanical defects or insecure loads, that prevents them from using their vehicle until the issue has been rectified.

Across the remainder of July, RCU officers will be taking part in the National Police Chief Council's Fatal Five Operation, tackling drivers who are dangerously using Cheshire's roads. The Fatal Five

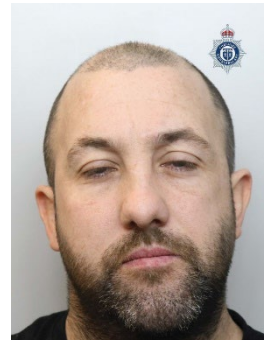
- Careless driving
- Drink and drug driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Using a mobile phone
- Speeding

Road users who commit one of the Fatal Five offences are far more likely to be involved in a fatal collision than those who do not. Further information on correctly insuring your vehicle can be found on the [Cheshire Police website](#).

Northwich drug dealer jailed thanks to community intelligence

A man from Northwich has been jailed for drug dealing thanks to information from local residents.

Ashley Finney appeared at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 16 July where he was sentenced to two years and four months in prison. The 34-year-old of Danefield Road, Northwich, had previously pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class A drugs (cocaine).



In January 2023 police received information suggesting that Finney was dealing class A drugs in the Northwich area. After receiving the intelligence, plain clothed officers were deployed to the Royle Street area on Friday 20 January where they spotted Finney acting suspiciously. He was stopped by officers and upon being searched he was found in possession of nine snap bags of white powder along with a Nokia mobile phone.

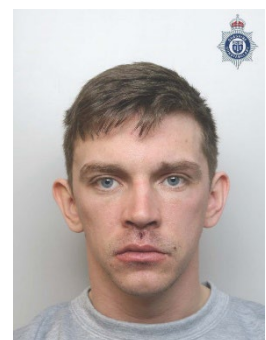
Finney was arrested, and a search was conducted at his home on Danefield Road, where officers discovered another five snap bags of white powder along with other drugs paraphernalia. Drugs experts analysed the white powder and confirmed that it was cocaine. During questioning Finney refused to answer any of the questions that were put to him by officers. Despite his silence, he was subsequently charged with possession with intent to supply class A (cocaine).

Following his sentencing, Police Constable Kev Anderson, of Northwich Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: *"As this case demonstrates information from the local community is vital and it can make a real difference. Illegal drugs can have a devastating impact, not only drug users, but also the community around them. Here in Northwich, we are doing all we can to stop drug activity on our streets to make the town a safer place to live and visit, while also making it extremely difficult for these offenders to operate. We will always act on any information about drug activity provided to us and would urge anyone who believes this activity is happening near to them to get in touch."*

Man jailed after assaulting woman in Chester

A man has been sentenced to more than five years after inflicting multiple assaults on an ex-partner in Chester.

Ryan McHugh, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to 70 months in prison at Chester Crown Court on Friday 5 July. The 27-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to controlling and coercive behaviour, section 20 assault, and section 18 assault.



Cheshire Police received a call from a third party in February 2024 that a woman had been assaulted by McHugh. Officers attended an address in Chester and found the victim with injuries to her face, including multiple areas of swelling, and a black eye with a cut above it. The victim stated McHugh had hit her in the face with an unopened can of alcohol, pulled her off a sofa by her hair, punched her, hit her with a whiskey glass, and kned her to the forehead. He was also verbally abusive and even made threats to burn down her house. The victim recalled that throughout their

relationship, he would take her phone from her to check her messages, made her delete her social media accounts, and she wasn't allowed to invite friends to her home without him being present. She also reported being assaulted by McHugh previously, which caused a fracture to the side of her face. McHugh was subsequently arrested and later charged in relation to the offences. On top of his custodial sentence, McHugh was made subject to a 20-year restraining order.

Chief Inspector Paul Fegan said: *"No-one should have to go through what the victim in this case was subjected to. The trauma she went through at the hands of someone who claimed to care for her is shocking. I hope McHugh's lengthy custodial sentence and restraining order will help bring her some closure, especially after her bravery in talking to police about what happened to her. Domestic abuse will not be tolerated, and we want to send a clear message out to everyone that you do not have to suffer alone. We take reports of this nature very seriously and will do all we can to ensure justice is served."*

To report any incidents of domestic abuse contact Cheshire police on 101, or report online via www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/. In an emergency, always call 999. Further help and support is also available online at www.openthedoorcheshire.org.uk.

Chief Inspector Fegan added: *"Help is also available through the National Domestic Violence Helpline on 0808 2000 247. If you have concerns about your current or ex-partner because you're worried they may have a history of abuse and are a risk to you, then you can submit a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) application. The scheme, also known as Clare's law, enables the police to release information about any previous history of violence or abuse that a person might have."*

To find out more about Clare's law, or to submit a DVDS application, visit www.cheshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/alpha/request-information-under-clares-law/

Cheshire Police arrest man in Scotland on suspicion of hacking Cheshire charity

Detectives from the Cheshire Police have arrested a man in Scotland as part of an investigation into the illegal hacking of a charity based in Runcorn.

At around 5am on Monday 15 July, officers from the Cyber Crime Unit at Cheshire Police executed a warrant at an address in Carron, Falkirk. A 45-year-old man was arrested at the address on suspicion of computer misuse offences and fraud. He was subsequently brought back to Cheshire to be questioned by officers and has since been released under investigation. A number of items were also recovered from the property, including computers, mobile devices and hard drives.

Following the warrant Detective Constable Hannah Clement, a Specialist Cyber Investigator, said: *"This warrant follows a complex investigation in relation to the illegal hacking of a charity based in Runcorn. Over the past four months the charity, which provides valuable support for hundreds of people across the UK, has come under a relentless attack. During this time, several of the charity's systems have been hacked, including their social media accounts, emails and finance systems. Not only has this caused a huge inconvenience to the charity, but the scale and impact of the attacks has been so large that it has now become a threat to their very existence."*

If you think you might have been a victim of cyber crime, please call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Man charged with sexual offences in Chester

A 25-year-old man has been charged with sexual offences in Chester.

Thomas Quinn was arrested at his home address on Housman Close, Chester on Monday 15 July. He has since been charged with one count of breaching his Sexual Harm Prevention Order and one count of making indecent images of children. Quinn has been bailed to appear at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 13 August.

Man charged following police pursuit across Cheshire

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A man who was arrested following a police pursuit across Cheshire has now been charged.

Phillip Hunter was arrested on Wednesday 17 July following a police pursuit which ended in Weaverham, near Northwich. The 25-year-old of Beswick Road, Northwich, has been charged with dangerous driving and failing to stop for officers. He is set to appear at Warrington Magistrates Court on Wednesday 14 August. A second man, aged 22 from Winsford, was also arrested following a second pursuit which ended near Nantwich. The man was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving, failing to stop, theft of a motor vehicle and committing an act to pervert the course of justice. He has since been released on police bail pending further enquiries.

Northwich man jailed for breach of Domestic Violence Prevention Order

A Northwich man has been jailed for four weeks for breaching a Domestic Violence Prevention Order (DVPO) after his app usage revealed he had been frequently visiting his victim's address.

Jacob Snelson appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 17 July where he was sentenced to four weeks imprisonment after pleading guilty to the breach of a DVPO imposed upon him. The court heard that Snelson, of Pear Tree Drive, Northwich, was issued with the order, preventing him from contacting his former partner, at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 12 July. Among the conditions of the order, Snelson was barred from contacting his former partner and coming within 100 metres of their address.

At the time of the breach, Snelson was also the subject of a separate order that required regular visits from police officers, in which his mobile phone would be routinely checked. During a check of his phone on Tuesday 16 July, officers noticed that Snelson had been using a location tracking app that showed the locations of his and his former partner's phone. The app also logged the locations that he had recently visited. One of these locations had been saved as "home" by Snelson and had been visited earlier that day. However, upon inspection, officers found that the address was not the residence of Snelson, but that of the victim whom the order against him was designed to protect. It was later discovered that Snelson had five other trips to the address almost immediately after the order was issued with the order less than a week prior.

Snelson was subsequently arrested and charged with a breach of his Domestic Violence Prevention Order and appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 17 July where he was sentenced to four weeks imprisonment.

Police Constable David Howells, of Public Protection, said: *"Snelson's reoffending began almost immediately following the issuing of the order, which was put in place less than five days before to protect a vulnerable person who had been the subject of domestic abuse. One thing is clear, we will not be needing an app to know the location of Snelson for the next month and I hope his custodial sentence will reassure victims of domestic abuse that we will always take swift action against those intent on causing violence, fear and distress. I would encourage anyone who is a victim of domestic abuse to report it, either via 101 or 999 in an emergency. You can also report domestic abuse online to Cheshire Constabulary via our website at [Report domestic abuse.](#)"*

Six charged following successful raid in Northwich

Detectives from Cheshire Constabulary have charged six people following a successful raid in Northwich.

On Tuesday 16 July, officers from across the Serious and Organised Crime Unit conducted a search at an address on Dock Road, Northwich. Six people were arrested and following questioning, have been charged with an array of drug offences. The six defendants are:

- A 15-year-old boy from Northwich - charged with three counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (crack cocaine, heroin, and cocaine).
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- Dahir Sharis, 18, of Yarburgh Street, Manchester - charged with three counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (crack cocaine, heroin, and cocaine).
- Shaun Tomlinson, 56, of Spencer Street, Northwich - charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (heroin, crack cocaine) and two counts of supplying Class A drugs (heroin, crack cocaine).
- Ilajah Cisse-Rubio, 18, of Freetown Close, Manchester - charged with three counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (crack cocaine, heroin, and cocaine).
- Sharon Mears, 56, of Spencer Street, Northwich - charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (heroin, crack cocaine) and two counts of supplying Class A drugs (heroin, crack cocaine).

Tomlinson and Mears were remanded into custody, while the remaining four defendants were bailed. All six are set to appear at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 15 August. The charges relate to alleged county lines drug dealing between Cheshire and Manchester.

Two arrested following pursuit after reports of attempted robbery

Two men who led police on a pursuit across three different police force areas have been arrested.

Shortly before 2.45pm on Thursday 18 July, Cheshire Police were called to reports of an attempted robbery in Deansgate, Ellesmere Port. A motorist reported that two suspects on a motorcycle had blocked the road and threatened her with a knife in an attempt to get into her vehicle. The suspects then fled the scene on the motorcycle.

Cheshire Police's Roads and Crime Unit, along with armed patrols, attended the scene, guided by NPAS. A pursuit commenced and NPAS took the commentary from the air to aid the ground patrols. The pursuit lasted for almost 90 minutes and travelled from Ellesmere Port into Merseyside, across to Chester, then on to Frodsham, crossed into North Wales, then back into Chester. A stinger tactic was deployed in Grovensor Street, Chester, and another in Nicholas Street, near to Watergate Street, which led to the arrest of both the rider and passenger of the motorcycle after a short foot chase.



A 28-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle and affray. He was further arrested on suspicion of section 18 assault in relation to an unrelated matter. A 29-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving, theft of a motor vehicle, attempted robbery, and failing to stop. They both remain in police custody at this time.

Following the arrests, Chief Inspector John Forshaw, of the Roads and Crime Unit said: *"This was a great example of teamwork from different units across the force, each of which were pivotal in securing the arrests of two individuals who clearly showed no regard for the safety of members of the public. This pursuit crossed into three separate police force areas, however, thanks to our officers working together, we were able to keep up with the suspects and eventually bring their dangerous behaviour to an end. This should serve as an example that if you try and commit crime in Cheshire, we will find you, and you will be arrested for your actions."*

Man from Warrington jailed for supplying crack cocaine and heroin

A man from Warrington has been jailed for over two years for supplying crack cocaine and heroin in the town.

Lewis Shackleton, of no fixed abode in Warrington, previously pleaded guilty to drugs supply offences and was sentenced on Wednesday 17 July at Chester Crown Court. The 24-year-old was jailed for two years and four months for possession with intent to supply class A drugs and possession of criminal property. Shackleton's criminality was identified following an investigation launched by officers from Operation Apollo into the alleged supply of illegal drugs in Warrington.



Enquiries established that Shackleton was the controller of a graft phone - used for arranging the supply and distribution of crack cocaine and heroin to local drug users. On Tuesday 18 June, plain clothed officers were patrolling Victoria Park in Warrington following intelligence that drug dealing was taking place. Shackleton was spotted by officers and attempted to flee but was quickly detained and arrested. He was found in possession of a graft phone, a quantity of white and brown powder, and a large quantity of cash. The powder was later tested and found to be crack cocaine

and heroin. Shackleton was subsequently charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs (crack cocaine and heroin), and possession of criminal property.

Following the sentencing, Detective Inspector Robert Balfour said: *"The sentence handed to Shackleton should serve as a reminder that we are committed to acting on any information we receive regarding drugs activity. This behaviour wreaks havoc on people's lives – and not just on those who use drugs themselves. The impact of illegal drugs stretches far and wide and can devastate communities. This is why it is so important to report illegal drug activity in your area so we can stop people like Shackleton and bring them to justice."*

Anyone with any information about illegal drug activity in their community can report it [via the website](#) or call 101.

Former Northwich man sentenced for sexually assaulting a child in Cheshire.

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Daniel Peters appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 21 June where he was sentenced to 24 months in prison suspended for two years. He was also ordered to complete 180 hours community service. The 35-year-old, formally from Northwich, but now of Hermitage Street, Rishton, had previously pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual assault of a girl under 13 by touching. During the hearing the court was told that Peter was a friend of the victim's family and the group often use to socialise together.

Peters also had a young child himself and regularly offered to look after the victim, allowing her to sleep over at his house and taking them out on family day trips. However, unbeknown to the victim's family he also had a sexual interest in the child. The first offence occurred in May 2020, when Peters was transporting the victim back to his home in Northwich for a sleepover. As the pair were travelling in his van he pulled over into a layby and inappropriately touched her a number of times. Later the same month, both Peters and the victim's family went on a day trip to Gulliver's World. While at the theme park the child described how they were on a ride when Peters grabbed her from behind and inappropriately touched her. Peter's offences came to light in March 2023 when the victim's mum discovered a number of messages on her mobile phone. Following the discovery, the victim spoke out about what had taken place. Peters was arrested and made a full admission to the offences.

Following the sentencing Detective Constable Kelly Mankee, of Northwich CID, said: *"The victim's family truly believed that they could trust Peters, he was a longtime family friend, a former special constable and, also the father to a young child himself. The group socialised on a regular basis and both children used to sleepover at each other's houses. Yet, unbeknown to them, the real reason behind his interest was to fulfil his own sexual gratification. He totally abused his position of trust and his actions have had devastating consequences for the victim and her family. I want to praise her for the courage and bravery she has shown throughout this investigation, and I hope that the fact that Peters has now been sentenced and held accountable for his actions will provide them with some closure."*

As part of his sentence Peter's has also been handed an indefinite Sexual Harm Prevention Order and ordered to sign the sex offenders register. Cheshire Police treat all allegations of sexual offences extremely seriously, and any allegation will be thoroughly investigated, with the wishes and needs of the victim as our main priority. To report any sexual offence, call Cheshire Constabulary on 101 or visit <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/rsa/alpha-v1/v1/rape-sexual-assault-other-sexual-offences/%20>

UPDATE - Two men jailed following fatal collision near Wilmslow.

Two men who fled the country part way through their trial in relation to a fatal collision near Wilmslow have finally been jailed.

Osama Saeed and Asgar Taj fled the county in October 2023, partway through their trial for causing the death of a man by dangerous driving, after taking part in a street race which resulted in the death of a man on the A34, near Wilmslow in 2020. They subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge after dialling into the court from abroad. However, both men failed to return to court for their sentencing, so they were sentenced in their absence. The pair were later arrested at Manchester Airport on Monday 8 July after travelling to the UK on a flight from Abu Dhabi. Both men were remanded in custody following their arrest.



Osama Saeed

Asgar Taj

Taj appeared at Manchester Minshull Street Crown Court on Friday 12 July, where he was formally sentenced to 12 years in prison for causing the death of a man by dangerous driving along with an additional two months for breach of bail. Saeed appeared at Manchester Minshull Street Crown Court on Friday 19 July, he was also sentenced to 12 years in prison for causing the death of a man by dangerous driving and an additional two months for breaching his bail. In addition to their prison sentences, both men were also disqualified from driving for 8yrs and will be required to undertake an extended retest.

Following their sentencing, Inspector Steve Griffiths, of the Serious and Complex Collision Investigation Unit at Cheshire police, said: *"As this result demonstrates, we will not give up, if you commit a crime in Cheshire, you will be arrested and you will be held accountable. Both Saeed and Taj had been actively evading justice, fleeing the county partway through their trial, before failing to return for their sentencing hearing. Thankfully, both men are now behind bars facing significant custodial sentences, which reflect the severity of the actions that day when they took part in an illegal street race which resulted in the death of their friend."*

A third defendant, Mohammad Zubair Chaudhry, 31 of Kingsway, Cheadle, who also pleaded guilty to the offence, remains outstanding and enquiries to locate him are ongoing.

Read our previous release here - [Three men sentenced following fatal collision near Wilmslow | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

Man jailed for sexually abusing a child in Warrington

A man who sexually assaulted a child in Warrington for several years has been jailed.

Andrew Bate, 41, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Friday 19 July where he was sentenced to 21 years in prison plus an additional five years on extended licence. The 41-year-old, of Libson Close, Warrington, had earlier been found guilty of 16 sexual offences against a child. The offences included rape, sexual assault, engaging in sexual activity with a child and sexual touching.



During the trial, the victim told the court how the offences developed over a number of years, initially beginning when they were forced to watch pornographic videos at the age of eight. Over the next six years Bate's abuse escalated further, as he began to rape and sexually assault the child on multiple occasions. The victim described how they pretended to sleep to stop him from abusing them, but no matter what they did his offending continued.

Bate's offending eventually came to light in January 2023 when the victim sought the courage to report the matter to Cheshire Police. Following the report, Bate's was subsequently arrested by detectives from Warrington CID. During questioning he denied all of the allegations against him. Despite his denials, he was convicted of all the offences following a trial at Liverpool Crown Court which concluded on Thursday 21 May.

Following the sentencing, Detective Constable Maurizio Lucchesi who led the investigation said: *"Firstly, I want to praise the victim for the courage that they have shown throughout this investigation. Bate is clearly a sexual predator, whose only interest is to fulfil his own sexual gratification. He showed no regard for the victim and even when faced with all the evidence against him, he refused to plead guilty to any of the charges against. Instead, he forced his victim to relive their experiences in court, which could not have been easy for them."*

"Thankfully, as a result of the bravery of the victim, and the evidence we gathered, the jury have seen through his lies, and he is now being held accountable for his actions. I hope that the sentence handed to Bates will provide the victim with some closure and allow them to move forward with their lives, knowing that he will never be able to do the same to any other children."

In addition to the custodial sentence Bate's was ordered to sign the sexual offenders' register and comply with a sexual harm prevention order for life.

Detective Constable Lucchesi added: *"Nobody should have to experience what the victim has been through and if anything can come from this case, I hope that it encourages other victims of sexual offences to come forward and report them to us. Cheshire Constabulary takes any allegation of sexual offences extremely seriously, and any allegation will be thoroughly investigated, with the wishes and needs of the victim as our main priority. Victims should never feel ashamed to talk about what they have been subjected to. They will receive the help and support they need from our specialist officers, as well as from other support agencies we work alongside, and all victims of sexual offences have the right to anonymity."*

To report any sexual offence, call Cheshire Constabulary on 101 or visit <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/ras/alpha-v1/v1/rape-sexual-assault-other-sexual-offences/%20> In an emergency always call 999. Information can also be given anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Appeal for help in tracing missing teenager from Chester

Police are appealing to the public for help to trace a missing teenager from Chester.

Jamie Corfield was last seen on Wistaston Road, Crewe on Tuesday 9 July. The 16-year-old is described as white, around 5' 10" tall, of slim build with short, light brown hair. The teenager resides in Chester but is known to have a number of links to the Crewe area.

Inspector Ash Sayer said: *"We are growing increasingly concerned for Jamie's welfare and would urge anyone who sees him, or anyone who knows of his whereabouts to contact police."*

Anyone with any information in relation to Jamie's whereabouts is asked to contact Cheshire Police [via the website](#) or call 101, quoting IML 1866505. Alternatively, information can be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

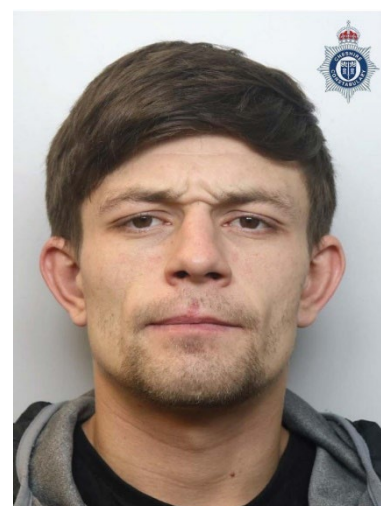


Police appeal to trace wanted man from Winsford

Police are appealing for help from the public in tracing a 27-year-old man from Winsford.

Ayden Bailey is wanted in connection to assault and theft offences. The 27-year-old is described as white, around 5'7" tall, of slim build, with brown hair and brown eyes. Bailey is from Winsford, but is known to have links to Northwich area.

Anyone with any information about Bailey's whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police [via the website](#) or by calling 101, quoting IML-1840743.



Appeal for witnesses following attempted robbery in Widnes

Officers investigating a robbery in Widnes are appealing for witnesses and CCTV footage to come forward.

On Thursday 11 July, police were called to reports of an incident at a bus stop on Widnes Road, near Asda supermarket. The caller described that at around 4.37pm, he was approached by a man who proceeded to assault him and stole his phone. Following enquiries, a 33-year-old local man has been arrested on suspicion of robbery. He has since been released on conditional bail. An investigation is currently ongoing and police would like any witnesses or footage of the incident which could aid enquiries to contact them.

Detective Constable Faye Nowell, of CID Reactive North, said: *"Enquiries in relation to this incident are in the early stages and we are doing all we can to identify the people responsible. This would have been a busy time of day outside of a busy location so, as part of our investigation, I'm keen to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time and believes that they may have seen anything suspicious. I'd also ask anyone who was driving through the area at the time of the incident to check their dashcam footage to see if they have anything which may aid our investigation."*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire police on 101, [or visit the website](#), quoting IML-1868270.

Police appeal for witnesses following an altercation on a bus in Warrington

Police are appealing for witnesses following an altercation on a bus in Warrington.

At 7pm on Saturday 13 July police were called to Cotswold Road in Poplars and Hulme following reports that there had been an altercation between two men on the 6.40pm number 20 bus travelling from Warrington Bus Station to Poplars Avenue. One of the men, a 74-year-old, had collapsed. The man was taken to hospital but sadly died. A 48-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of manslaughter. Enquiries are continuing into the circumstances.

DI Dave Hutcheon said: *"We are keen to speak to any witnesses on the bus who have yet to come forward so that we can get a clear picture of the events leading up to the man's death. I'd urge them to come forward - either ring on 101 or go to our website www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us."*

CCTV appeal following theft of a motorcycle from Warrington Hospital

Police in Warrington investigating the theft of a motorcycle have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.

Police are looking to talk to this man in relation to the incident. At around 3pm on Wednesday 12 June, an unknown offender stole a black and red Lexmoto Titan motorcycle from outside of Warrington Hospital. Officers investigating the theft have now released a CCTV image of a man that they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.

Police Constable Sian Doyle, of Warrington Local Policing Unit, said: *"As part of our enquiries, we are appealing for any witnesses to this incident to get in touch with us to help progress our investigation. We appreciate this incident happened in June, but it will have occurred in a busy location, so we are asking anyone who may have been in the area at the time to contact us if they recall seeing anything suspicious which may aid our enquiries. The same goes for anyone who recognises the man in the CCTV images as we believe they may hold vital information. We would also like to appeal directly to the man pictured to get in touch with us."*



Anyone with information is urged to contact Cheshire Police quoting IML-1570441 via [the Cheshire Police website](#) or call 101. Information can be passed on to Crimestoppers anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 or via [the Crimestoppers website](#).

Appeal for witnesses following fatal collision near Nantwich

Officers investigating a fatal collision near Nantwich are appealing for any witnesses to come forward.

At 8.08pm on Sunday 14 July, police were called to reports of a collision on London Road, Bridgemere, Nantwich. The collision involved a HGV and a motorcycle. Sadly, the rider of the motorcycle, a 19-year-old man, was pronounced dead at the scene. His next of kin have been informed. The driver of the HGV, a 35-year-old man, was uninjured. Officers are now appealing for anyone who witnessed the incident or has any other information to get in touch with them.

Inspector Anton Sullivan said: *"As part of our ongoing enquiries, we would like to speak to any witnesses who may have seen what happened in the lead up to the collision, or the incident itself. We are asking people to please check their dashcam or CCTV footage for anything which may aid our investigation."*

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101 quoting IML-1870622 or report it via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us.

Police investigating the fatal collision on the M62 are appealing for potential witnesses to come forward

Police are appealing for a potential witness to come forward following the fatal collision on the M62 last Thursday (11 June).

A person is captured on CCTV cycling along Burtonwood Road in the direction of Burtonwood village as the collision took place on the M62 underneath them. They appear to be wearing a dark coat and possibly a cap, with the hood up on the coat. The collision involving two lorries and a car on the westbound carriageway between junction 8 and junction 7 occurred at approximately 5.31am. Sadly, Matt Greenhalgh, 28, and Jamie Fernandes, 24, who were passengers in the taxi, died at the scene. Their families are continuing to be supported by specialist officers. The driver of the car was taken to hospital with serious injuries where he remains.

DS Russ Sime said: *"This cyclist may have witnessed the collision as they cycled across the bridge over the M62, so we're urging them to get in touch with us as we continue with our enquiries."*

The driver of one of the two lorries, a 61-year-old man, has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and causing serious injury by dangerous driving. He has since been bailed pending further enquiries. Anyone with information, or dashcam footage, should contact Cheshire police on 101 or via www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us quoting IML 1867786.

Appeal for information following serious collision in Crewe

Police are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a serious collision in Crewe.

At around 5.55pm on Thursday 18 July police were called to reports of a collision on University Way, Crewe. Officers attended the scene and found there had been a collision between two vehicles, a white panel van and a Royal Mail lorry. The driver of the lorry suffered serious injuries as a result of the collision. She was taken to the Royal Stoke Hospital where she remains at this time. Her injuries are not believed to be life threatening. The driver of the panel van sustained minor injuries and was taken to Leighton hospital as a precaution.

Enquiries in relation to the collision are ongoing and anyone with any information or dashcam footage is asked to contact Cheshire police on 101, or at www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, quoting IML 1873743.

Appeal for dashcam footage following fatal collision in Northwich

Officers investigating a fatal collision in Northwich are appealing for video footage and witnesses to come forward.

At 9.16am on Thursday 18 July, police were called to a collision involving a blue Ford Focus and a white Suzuki Celerio on the A533 on Runcorn Road, Northwich. Sadly, a man who was passenger of the white Suzuki died at the scene. His next of kin have been informed and they are being supported by specialist officers. The drivers of both vehicles were also taken to hospital with serious injuries. The road remains closed between Barnton and the A49 while emergency services continue work at the scene. Enquiries in relation to the incident are underway and anyone with any information is urged to get in touch.

Inspector Steve Griffiths, of the Cheshire Police Serious and Complex Collision Investigation Unit said: *"Enquires in relation to this collision are ongoing and we are committed to doing all we can to establish exactly what took place. As part of our investigation we're keen to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time and believes they may have witnessed the incident. The same goes for anyone with any dashcam footage or CCTV footage which may aid the investigation. We are also looking to speak to anyone who resides on Runcorn Road, who may have captured CCTV or doorbell footage of the vehicles involved prior to the collision."*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, or [visit the website](#) quoting IML 1873317.

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