

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire News & Appeals



Latest Cheshire News

Man jailed for more than six years after defrauding couple out of more than £360,000

A fraudster from Liverpool has been jailed after he admitted defrauding a Chester couple out of more than £360,000.

Damien Tideswell appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 26 July where he was sentenced to six years and six months in prison. The 42-year-old, of Hale Drive, Liverpool, had previously pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud. He was also convicted of breach of court bail after failing to attend his original sentencing date in an attempt to evade justice. During the hearing the court heard how in July 2021 Cheshire Police launched Operation Gains after officers received an allegation that a couple from Chester had been defrauded out of £360,200.



Tideswell was a trusted friend and had told the victims that he had £3.5million in his account, but that they had been frozen by HMRC due to an outstanding balance. He asked the couple if he could loan money in order to repay the fine and assured them that he would repay all the money, as soon as his accounts were unfrozen. Tideswell provided the victims with forged documentation, fabricated imagery, and he even went to the extent of orchestrating fraudulent phone calls to deceive them. However, he never repaid any of the money and was continuing to ask for more cash so the couple reported the matter to police.

Tideswell was subsequently arrested following a warrant at his home in December 2021, and later charged with two counts of fraud. During the investigation officers analysed Tideswell's bank accounts and discovered that the majority of the money he had received had been spent on gambling, with £181,890 paid out to online betting companies. He also spent more than £22,000 on car hire, £19,000 on hotels in the UK, along with almost £10,000 on bars and restaurants, nearly £4,000 on holidays abroad and £4,000 on designer clothing.

Following Tideswell's sentencing, Detective Constable Gareth Yates, of the Economic Crime Unit at Cheshire Police, said: *"The victims trusted Tideswell, he was a close family friend, and when he came to them asking to borrow money, they wanted to do all they could to help him. Over the coming months Tideswell fed the couple a web of lies, stating that he had millions of pounds in overseas accounts, but was unable to access the cash due to an outstanding tax balance. In total he received 42 separate payments from his victims between August 2017, and February 2019, on each occasion reassuring them that he would return all of the money. In reality, Tideswell had squandered all of their cash on online betting and funding his lavish lifestyle. As a result of his actions, the victims have now been left financially destitute, unable to enjoy the comfortable retirement that they had worked hard for all their lives. While we have not been able to recover any of the money they have lost, I do hope that the fact that Tideswell has finally been held accountable for his actions will provide them with some closure."*

Crewe woman jailed for Arson

A 31-year-old woman who made over 160 hoax calls to police and set fire to a flat in Crewe has been jailed.

Polly Swindail, of Sable Road, Shavington, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 26 July where she was sentenced to 12 months in prison. She had previously pleaded guilty to arson. Swindail was also handed a two-year criminal behaviour order which prevents her contacting the 999-telephone service unless it's a genuine emergency.

The court heard how between 1 August 2023 and 23 November 2023, Swindail contacted Cheshire Police via 999 a total of 129 times. On these calls she was often abusive to call handlers and made comments which made little sense and resulted in officers attending her home address to check she was safe and well. On 23 November 2023, when officers attended her address and she was arrested for misuse of the 999 system, due to it being clear there was no emergency and the repeated calls she had made previously. When she was released, one of her conditions stated she must not make malicious calls to emergency services, however she made a further 25 calls to police of an abusive and false nature.

On 2 January 2024, police received a call from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service stating they had received a report of a house fire at an address in Shavington and people were trapped. They stated the caller was abusive to the call handler and the number was linked to Swindail. On attendance, emergency services found a fire had been started in the bedroom of Swindail's address and three nearby properties were evacuated as a precaution. Firefighters entered the scene and stated that there was a bin in the room with firefighters inside, suggesting it had been started deliberately. Swindail was subsequently arrested and later charged with arson.

Following the sentencing DC Jamie Roberts said: *"I welcome the sentence handed to Swindail today and hope this sends out a strong message that abusing the emergency number is not acceptable and will be dealt with robust. Calling 999 in this manner is not only a waste of police resources and time, but also takes call handlers and officers away from dealing with other incidents and assisting people who are truly in need of help. Not only did Swindail make countless malicious 999 calls, but she also deliberately set fire to her flat. This could very easily have caused injury or even worse if it had not been put out by our colleagues at Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service."*

Families pay tribute to pilots who died following fatal collision on M62

The families of two pilots who died in a fatal collision on the M62 motorway have paid tribute to them.

At 5.31am on Thursday 11 July, Matt Greenhalgh, 28, and Jamie Fernandes, 24, who are Captain and Senior First Officer respectively for Ryanair, were travelling to Liverpool Airport in a taxi when they were involved in a collision with two lorries on the M62. Sadly, Matt and Jamie died at the scene, with the driver of the taxi being taken to hospital with serious injuries. Following enquiries, a 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 released on conditional bail.

The families of both Captain Matt Greenhalgh and First Officer Jamie Fernandes have now paid tribute to them.

Matt's family said: *"Matt had a passion for life and seized every opportunity that came his way. He had already achieved so much in such a short life, with so much more planned. Matt discovered his ambition for becoming a pilot in his teenage years, following a flying lesson that was gifted by his aunt. His hard work and determination led to a successful career with Ryanair, recently being promoted to Captain. He loved the skies and flying, never growing tired of the scenic views from the cockpit. Matt was a keen sportsman; in his younger years enjoying rugby and cricket, and more recently golf and cycling. He wanted to try anything and*



everything, constantly seeking new adventures. Matt and his wife, Hannah, also enjoyed travelling. Their last trip being Las Vegas, where they were married just three months before his tragic death. We take comfort that we will hold so many fantastic memories of our time with him. He was a loving husband, thoughtful son, loyal brother, caring grandson, respected colleague and valued friend. We have been overwhelmed with love and affection to our family, from so many areas of Matt's life, as he clearly touched the lives of so many. We are lost without you. You are forever in our hearts."

Jamie's family said: *"Jamie was living his best life and had so many plans for the future. In his too short life he packed in so much and made the most of every moment. We are grateful that he had achieved the dream he had had from childhood of flying. He looked forward to every day at work where it is obvious he was with a very special family of colleagues and friends, and as he said, "The sun always shines above the clouds." Jamie loved spending time with his friends, playing golf, squash and was a keen hockey player. All of his friends from both school and the flying community were hugely important to him. He was so very kind and had a wicked sense of humour. We have been truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and affection to our family which shows what a special young man Jamie was and how he clearly touched the lives of more people than we could ever have imagined. Our darling boy was a loving son, grandson, nephew and cousin. He is the light of our lives and always will be."*



The tragic incident has brought two families together to share and console in their grief and a Go Fund Me page has been set up independently of the families. They recognise that the intentions behind setting this up came from a place of kindness and would like to thank the many people who have very kindly donated to the fundraiser and through other sources – they are also truly overwhelmed by donations and the many wonderful comments and messages posted on social media. The family have decided that these funds in their entirety and the generous funds raised by Matt and Jamie's colleagues will be used to fund a scholarship trust which helps people from all backgrounds in their journey to becoming pilots. In addition, in honour of Matt and Jamie's memory, Ryanair will be erecting a plaque with their names at East Midlands Training Centre and will be introducing the 'Matt Greenhalgh and Jamie Fernandes Memorial Award' which will be presented to the top performing cadet each year.

Birmingham man jailed for drug dealing in Crewe

A 22-year-old Birmingham man has been sentenced after being found guilty of selling drugs in Crewe.

Mohammed Musaid Ali, of Benton Road, Birmingham appeared at Chester Crown Court on 22 July where he was sentenced to six and a half years in prison. He had earlier been found guilty of being concerned in the supply of crack cocaine, being concerned in the supply of cannabis, being concerned in the supply of cocaine, being concerned in offering to supply heroin and money laundering. The offences occurred between 1 May 2023 and 30 November 2023.



The case against him came about following an investigation into drug dealing in the Crewe area, where a phone linked to county lines was connected to Ali. Further enquiries led to officers executing a warrant at his address in Benton Road on Thursday 8 February where Ali was arrested. Several mobile phones were seized during the warrant, including two iPhone's belonging to Ali. Messages from the phones were linked to the graft phone as well as further evidence of the supply of class B drugs. Drug paraphernalia including snap bags and a black royal bag containing quantity of cash were also located. The cash has subsequently been counted with a value of nearly £14,000.

DS Kev Williams said: *"In Cheshire we're committed to continually identifying dealers and removing them from our streets to thwart the supply of illegal drugs. I hope this reassures residents and serves as a warning to those planning to supply drugs in Cheshire that we leave no stone unturned and will continue to remove illegal drugs and those selling it from our streets."*

Police appeal for help to find missing man from Warrington

Police are appealing for information from the public to help to locate a missing man from Warrington.

David Heapy was last seen near to Warrington Hospital at around 3.20pm on Wednesday 24 July. The 44-year-old is described as white, around 6' tall, of slim build and has short brown hair. David was last seen wearing a dark coloured hooded jacket and dark coloured shorts.

Inspector Nick Bamber said: *"Officers have been searching for David for several hours, so far to no avail, and we are becoming increasingly concerned for his welfare. I urge anyone who thinks that they may have seen David, or has any information in relation to his whereabouts, to get in touch with us. Although David was last seen near to Warrington Hospital, he also has links to the Latchford area, and so I would ask residents to check their CCTV or Ring Doorbell footage, which may assist in locating David. I would also like to appeal directly to David, please call us and let us know that you are OK."*



Anyone with information or footage that may help officers find David is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary immediately on 101, quoting IML 1878536.

Policing presence stepped up in Crewe to keep everyone safe over summer

With the weather getting better and with many young people having broken up from school and college for the summer holidays, footfall is expected to increase across the town.

In response to this, and community reports of anti-social and gang-related behaviour from a small number of individuals seen in the town, residents can expect to see an increased policing presence across Crewe as part of intensified efforts to keep everyone who lives, works and visits Crewe safe this summer.

Inspector Cliff Goodwin, of Crewe Local Policing Unit, said: *"We are stepping up our efforts to keep everyone in Crewe safe this summer in direct response from the local community relating to a small number of individuals who have been seen engaging in anti-social and gang-like behaviour. Keeping Crewe and its residents safe from crime and disorder is part of the daily routine for our officers, but in the coming weeks, local residents can expect to see an increased policing presence in the form of both uniformed and plain-clothed officers deployed across the town ready to respond to any community concerns, the conduction of knife sweeps across different areas of Crewe along with regular patrols around hotspot areas for anti-social behaviour."*

Building upon the work of Operation Sceptre that was conducted earlier in the year, our officers will be conducting knife sweeps in Crewe's parks and deploying knife arches outside local retailers, community hubs and at Crewe Station as part of a collaborative effort with colleagues at the British Transport Police to keep those travelling into Crewe safe. The town's retailers also have a crucial role to play as our officers will be conducting test purchase operations to ensure that potentially lethal weapons are not falling into the wrong hands.

Inspector Goodwin added: *"Over the next few weeks, we will also be working with our partner organisations, including local authorities, charities, third-sector organisations, youth representatives, community groups and policing partners, with our officers conducting test purchase operations at, and deploying knife arches in, the town's retailers. Our Constables and Police Community Support Officers will be joining representatives from Cheshire East Council's Youth Support Service in engaging with Crewe's young people, delivering important safety talks and gang culture workshops at youth organisations and community groups. Moving forward, we will continue to incorporate other aspects of community engagement and policing which will allow us to strengthen our relationship with the local community throughout Crewe, particularly with the younger generation. We want everyone to feel that they can come to the police with any issues, not anti-social behaviour or knife crime, so we can take immediate action and keep them safe."*

To report any issues related to anti-social behaviour, violence or knife crime call Cheshire Constabulary on 101 or 999 in an emergency. Information can also be passed on anonymously to Crimestoppers at 0800 555 111 or via <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously> Information can also be passed to the force online via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report>.

Man charged with serious sexual offences in Warrington

Detectives from Warrington have charged a man in connection with a number of sexual offences against two teenage girls.

Macauley Ellis, of Leicester Street, Warrington, has since been charged with four counts of rape. The 19-year-old has been remanded in custody and is set to appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Tuesday 20 August. The charges follow reports of alleged sexual offences against a 15-year-old girl and a 16-year-old girl in Warrington.

Warrington man jailed following cannabis farm closure

A man from Warrington has been jailed for 12 months after officers seized over 300 cannabis plants from a farm operating above a former fish and chip shop.

Edison Alzeneli, 20, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday 22 July where he was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment after previously pleading guilty to the production of class B drugs (cannabis) and using electricity without authority. The court heard that on Saturday 22 June, officers from Warrington Local Policing Unit conducted a warrant at an address on Winwick Street.



The ground floor of the property had previously been used as a fish and chip shop but was no longer in use and remained locked. Through one of the locked doors that led up to the first floor, officers found a propagator in the kitchen containing 117 cannabis plants inside. On the second floor, officers found 42 bags of soil and a further 204 cannabis plants at various stages of growth spread across two rooms that had been converted to grow cannabis plants on an industrial scale. Officers also found Alzeneli in the property's living area and swiftly arrested him.



Alzeneli, of no fixed address but of Warrington, was subsequently charged with the production of class B drugs (cannabis) and using electricity without authority.

Police Constable Jen Harrison, of the Northern Problem Solving Team, said: *"This is a great result which has enabled us to remove a significant quantity of cannabis from Warrington's streets. This address had been converted into a sophisticated cannabis farm, with specialist lighting and ventilation systems to maximise the*

amount of class B drugs being cultivated inside. In total, we believe that the building contained well over 300 cannabis plants at various stages of growth, which will all now be destroyed. We would urge anyone who has any concerns regarding the production or supply of illegal substances to contact Cheshire Police on 101 or visit www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us."

There are a number of signs that could indicate that a property is being used as a cannabis farm, including:

- A strong and sickly sweet smell
- Equipment to grow cannabis being taken into a property, such as lighting and ventilation equipment
- Constantly covered or blocked-off windows – cannabis farms often have constantly closed curtains, black-out blinds or foil coverings
- People coming and going at all hours or neighbours you never see
- Strong and constant lighting day and night
- High levels of heat and condensation – cannabis farms often give off heat and the windows stay misted up
- A constant buzz of ventilation – listen out for a whirring sound as the growers try to create an ideal climate for cannabis plants to grow
- Lots of power cables – offenders often dig underground to lay cables that hook up to things like lamp posts so they do not have to pay for the enormous amounts of electricity they use.

Man charged following fatal collision in Northwich

Officers investigating a fatal collision in Northwich have charged a man in relation to the incident.

At 9.16am on Thursday 18 July, police were called to a collision on the A533 on Runcorn Road, Northwich. The collision involved a blue Ford Focus and a white Suzuki Celerio. A passenger in the Suzuki, 48-year-old man from Runcorn, sadly died at the scene. The driver of the Suzuki, a 48-year-old woman from Runcorn, sustained serious injuries and remains in hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Joshua Eldred, the driver of the Ford, and of no fixed abode in Northwich, was arrested at the scene in relation to the incident. The 31-year-old has since been charged with causing death by dangerous driving, causing serious injury by dangerous driving and failing to provide a sample. Eldred has been remanded in custody and is set to appear at Chester Crown Court on Monday 19 August.

Appeal for witnesses following fatal collision in Northwich

Officers investigating a fatal collision in Northwich are appealing for any witnesses or those with dashcam footage to come forward.

At around 9.15am on Sunday 21 July, police were called to a collision on Chester Road, Delamere, Northwich. The collision involved a white Audi A5 and an orange Kawasaki ZX motorcycle. The motorcyclist, believed to be a 24-year-old local man, sadly died at the scene. His family are being supported by specialist officers. Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and officers are keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision or anyone who believes they have any dashcam footage of the incident.

Inspector Steve Griffiths, of the Serious and Complex Investigation Unit, said: *"Enquiries in relation to this incident are currently ongoing and as part of the investigation, I'm keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision, has CCTV or dashcam footage. I'd also like to hear from anyone who was in the area around the time of the incident and believes they may have seen either of the vehicles travelling on Chester Road."*

Anyone with any information in relation to the collision is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101, quoting IML 1875877, or give the details [via the website](#). Information can also be reported to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

CCTV images released following altercation in Warrington

Officers have released CCTV images of three men they would like to speak to following an altercation in Warrington.

At approximately 4.50am on Monday 15 July, an altercation took place on Bridge Street, Warrington. During the incident, a 26-year-old man was assaulted by three unknown men, suffering minor injuries. Officers have now released CCTV images of three men they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.

One is described as around 6' tall, white, bald, of a thin build, and was wearing a blue t-shirt, black trousers, and black shoes.

The second man is described as around 5' 8" tall, white, with ginger hair and facial hair, of a medium build, and was wearing a black cap, black t-shirt, black trousers, and black shoes.

The third man is described as around 6' tall, white, of a large build, and was wearing a white England football shirt, blue trousers, and black trainers with white laces.



PC Jake Rigby said: *"Enquiries have been ongoing since this incident took place and we have now released images of three men we would like to speak to. We want to establish exactly what took place during the incident, and we believe these individuals hold vital information. If you recognise the identity of any of the men pictured, please get in touch with us. I would also appeal directly to the men pictured to contact us. You can also get in touch if you have any other information which may aid our enquiries."*

Contact Cheshire Police via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, or call 101, quoting IML1870887.

New Police constables and detectives wanted in Cheshire

Cheshire Constabulary is looking for new police constables and detectives to join the Force and play their part in helping to keep Cheshire safe.

The application window opens today, Monday 22 July, for both the Police Constable Entry Programme and Detective Constable Entry Programme. Becoming a police officer opens up opportunities to develop both personally and professionally and make a real difference in your community.

Chris Armitt, Deputy Chief Constable said: *"We want hardworking, reliable, and dedicated individuals to join Cheshire Constabulary. If you work hard, give your best and always put victims and the communities of Cheshire at the heart of everything you do then you'll be rewarded with a career like no other. You will be pushed to your limits, you will have the best and worst days, and you will be challenged on every shift - but you will also make a real difference to people's lives when they need it most. In Cheshire, Constables and Detectives are given the training and support they need to give them the confidence to deal with whatever the next call brings. If you want to make Cheshire a difficult place for criminals to operate and make Cheshire even safer – then we want to hear from you."*

The Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP) has been designed for those aspiring to be a Police Constable and will make sure they have the relevant knowledge and skills and demonstrate the appropriate behaviours to perform their duties lawfully and safely. Student officers will attend their initial training programme at Headquarters in Winsford. After completing initial training all student officers will deploy to their Local Policing Unit (LPU) and begin their tutor phase, working to become independent officers. Student officers will be tutored in a frontline operational setting. Once Independent Patrol Status (IPS) has been achieved, students will be deployed onto an Area Investigation Team (AIT) where they will further develop key police investigation skills before a final rotation in to one of our Neighbourhood Policing Units.

Detective Constable Entry Programme (DCEP):

Detective Constables play a critical role in discovering the truth behind a crime. They gather, verify, and assess all appropriate and available information to gain an accurate understanding of situations. They strive to achieve the desired outcomes for the victims and continue to provide reassurance and build confidence within the community.

The two-year programme is a combination of classroom-based training and working within the operational policing environment. Students will be supported throughout this time by their trainers, tutors, and the student management team as well as their peers and supervisors based at the Local Policing Unit that they will be posted to.

Candidates can be 17 at the point of application but must be 18 at the point of appointment in order to apply. There is no maximum age limit on applications, candidates are required to be both physically fit and healthy to perform policing duties safely and effectively.

Applicants can apply to Cheshire if they have a live application with another force. Please bear in mind that other forces have different eligibility criteria candidates are asked to check before they apply.

Visit www.cheshire.police.uk for more information on the role of a police constable and detective. To apply for the Police Constable Entry Programme visit: [Police Constable Entry Programme](#) To apply for the Detective Constable Entry Programme visit: [Detective constable entry programme - Starting January 2025](#)

Widnes man faces charges of malicious communications

A man from Widnes has been summoned to court to face charges of malicious communications.

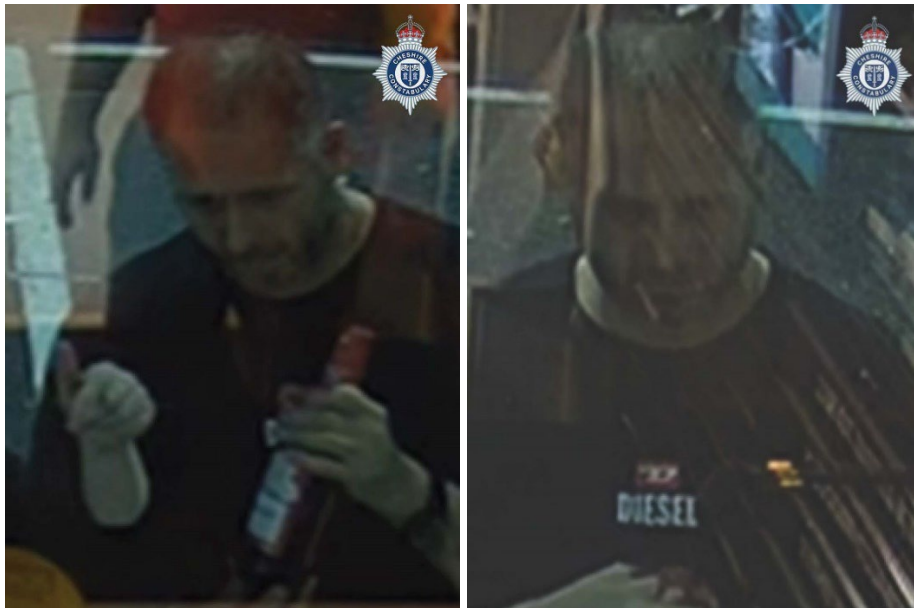
Following an investigation by Cheshire Police, the Crown Prosecution Service has since authorised the charges for Joseph Barton. The 41-year-old will appear at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 30 July. The charges relate to reports of alleged malicious communications online, between Monday 1 January and Thursday 18 January.

Latest Cheshire Appeals

CCTV image released following sexual offence in Macclesfield

Officers investigating reports of a rape in Macclesfield have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to.

A woman reported the incident occurred in the early hours of Saturday 6 July at an address in the Tytherington area, following a night out in Macclesfield town centre. The incident is believed to have taken place at some time between 4am and 7am. Detectives investigating what happened have now released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to.



DC Charlotte Dutton said: “Enquiries have been ongoing since the incident was reported and we have now released an image of a man we would like to speak to as we believe he may hold vital information. If you believe you know the identity of this man, please contact us. We would like to also appeal directly to the man pictured to get in touch. You can report information to us online via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, or call 101, quoting 24000595900.”

Two charged following serious assault in Ellesmere Port

Officers investigating a serious assault in Ellesmere Port have charged two teenagers.

A 14 and a 15-year-old boy were arrested on Tuesday 23 July. They have both been charged with section 18 assault, two counts of attempted section 18 assault, and possession of a bladed article in a public place. They will appear at Chester Magistrates’ Court on Thursday 25 July. The charges relate to reports of a serious assault in a park area near to Mill Lane and Overpool Road, Ellesmere Port, at around 6.37pm on Tuesday 23 July. Officers and paramedics attended the scene and found a 17-year-old boy had suffered serious injuries. He was taken to hospital where he remains at this time.

Police appeal for help missing man from Warrington

Police are appealing for information from the public to help to locate a missing man from Warrington.

David Heapy was last seen near to Warrington Hospital at around 3.20pm on Wednesday 24 July. The 44-year-old is described as white, around 6' tall, of slim build and has short brown hair. David was last seen wearing a dark coloured hooded jacket and dark coloured shorts.

Inspector Nick Bamber said: *"Officers have been searching for David for several hours, so far to no avail, and we are becoming increasingly concerned for his welfare. I urge anyone who thinks that they may have seen David, or has any information in relation to his whereabouts, to get in touch with us. Although David was last seen near to Warrington Hospital, he also has links to the Latchford area, and so I would ask residents to check their CCTV or Ring Doorbell footage, which may assist in locating David. I would also like to appeal directly to David, please call us and let us know that you are OK."*

Anyone with information or footage that may help officers find David is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary immediately on 101, quoting IML 1878536.



CCTV images released following incident in Warrington

Police in Warrington investigating an incident of anti-social riding in the town centre and have released CCTV images of four men they would like to speak to.



At around 1pm on Monday 15 July 2024, two motorbikes, with two men sitting on each, were spotted riding at dangerous speeds and on pedestrianised areas on Winwick Road, Winwick Street, Liverpool Road and within Warrington town centre. The men were also spotted spraying fire extinguishers into live lanes of traffic and directly at members of the public.

As part of their enquiries, officers have now released CCTV images of four men they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.



The men on the motorbikes used fire extinguishers in live lanes of traffic

Police Constable Matt Salmon, of the Northern Problem Solving Team, said: *"This behaviour is completely inexcusable and I would like to reassure local residents that enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible. We want to establish exactly what took place during the incident, and we believe these individuals hold vital information, so if you recognise the identities of any of the men pictured, please get in touch with us. I would also appeal directly to the men pictured to contact us."*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, or call 101, quoting 24000617654.

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Inspector Steve Griffiths, of the Serious and Complex Investigation Unit, said: *"Enquiries in relation to this incident are currently ongoing and as part of the investigation, I'm keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision, has CCTV or dashcam footage. I'd also like to hear from anyone who was in the area around the time of the incident and believes they may have seen either of the vehicles travelling on Chester Road."*

Anyone with any information in relation to the collision is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101, quoting IML 1875877, or give the details [via the website](#). Information can also be reported to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for information following serious collision near Northwich

Police are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a serious collision near Northwich.

Shortly before 3pm on Sunday 21 July, police were called to reports of a collision on the A49, Warrington Road in Acton Bridge. Officers attended the scene and found there had been a collision between a white

Mini One and a multi-coloured BMW motorcycle near to the Leigh Arms public house. The rider of the bike, a 57-year-old woman, suffered serious injuries as a result of the collision. She was taken to Aintree Hospital, where she remains at this time. The driver of the car, a 39-year-old woman, was uninjured.

Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and officers are keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident or anyone with any video footage which may aid the investigation. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, or at www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us , quoting IML 1876091.

Police are appealing for witnesses following Runcorn indecent exposure

Police are appealing for witnesses following an indecent exposure in Runcorn.

At 3.30pm on Wednesday 17 July a man exposed himself at traffic on Halton Lodge Avenue near the junction with Spur Road.

DC Ian Smith said: *"I'd urge anyone who was in the area at the time and may have seen a man exposing himself by the side of the road to contact us. The same goes for anyone with dashcam footage."*

As part of enquiries into the incident a 43-year-old man has been arrested. He has since been released on bail pending further enquiries. Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us quoting IML 1872821. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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