

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire News & Appeals



Latest Cheshire News

Three men charged in relation to cross border theft series

Detectives investigating a series of thefts from trade vehicles across Cheshire and Manchester have charged three men in relation to the incidents.

Thomas Stokes, Edward Stokes and Christopher Stokes were all arrested on Wednesday 9 July following an investigation by Northwich Proactive CID. The trio have all since been charged with conspiracy to commit theft from motor vehicles and handling stolen goods. The theft charges relate to 20 thefts from trade vehicles in Northwich, Winsford, Tarporley, Chester and Leigh (Greater Manchester) which occurred between Wednesday 28 May and Wednesday 9 July 2025. Thomas, 29, of Scott Street, Leigh; Edward, 26, of Oxford Street, Leigh; and Christopher, 19, of no fixed abode, Ellesmere Port; have all been remanded in custody and are set to appear at Chester Magistrates Court on Friday 11 July.

Two men charged with Disley car and key burglary

Detectives from Macclesfield Proactive CID have charged two men following an investigation into a car and key burglary in Disley on 5 July.

Thomas Wood, 23, from Kelly Smith Way, Macclesfield was charged with burglary and theft of a motor vehicle. Connor Wrigley, 21, also of Kelly Smith Way, Macclesfield was charged with burglary, theft of a motor vehicle, acquiring criminal property, driving while disqualified and driving without a licence. They appeared at Chester Magistrates on 10 July and were remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on 7 August.

Woman jailed after trying to smuggle drugs into music festival

A woman who tried to smuggle class A drugs into Creamfields music festival in Daresbury has been jailed for more than two years.

Molly Breen, 26, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 9 July where she was sentenced to 27 months. Breen, of Wolston Way, Coventry, had previously pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply MDMA. At 4.15pm on Friday 25 August 2023, an officer on duty at one of the entrances to Creamfields music festival spoke to Breen, who admitted that she had drugs secreted inside her vagina. Breen removed the drugs, and she was turned away from the festival with a date to attend a police station for interview.



The drugs Breen had attempted to smuggle into the festival included 15 small snap bags and 74 tablets, confirmed to be MDMA, with a combined value of around £1,200. Breen claimed someone had asked her to take them into Creamfields, however analysis of her mobile phone revealed she requested to buy the drugs from an unknown person a few months before the festival. There was no evidence she was coerced by anyone.

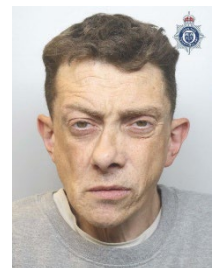
Detective Constable Neil Fleming said: *"Breen would have had multiple opportunities to re-think what she was doing. Amnesty bins are in place for prohibited items and there is plenty of messaging discouraging people from trying to smuggle in drugs, but despite this, she still chose to go ahead. Cheshire Police links in with event organisers and security staff in a bid to prevent illegal drugs getting into the site, for the safety of all those at the festival. So let this be a warning, while a large majority of Creamfields festivalgoers are respectful, those smuggling drugs into the event will be charged and dealt with by the courts. Do not make the same mistake as Breen, who is now spending time in prison for her foolish and dangerous actions."*

Man banned from areas of Crewe under terms of CBO

A shoplifter from Crewe has been banned from areas of the town after being handed a three-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

Paul Hilton was made subject to the CBO on Tuesday 8 July when it was granted at Crewe Magistrates' Court. Officers made the application following numerous shoplifting offences committed by Hilton. Under the terms of the CBO, the 48-year-old is now banned from Crewe Town Centre as outlined in the attached map, as well as Grand Junction Retail Park, and must not enter Beswick Drive Service Station.

Inspector Dan Welch, of Crewe Local Policing Unit, said: *"CBOs are preventative orders with strict restrictions that are imposed in a bid to stop offenders committing further crimes. As such, Hilton is now banned from areas of Crewe. It is an offence to breach the terms of a CBO and we would urge anyone who witnesses Hilton breaching the order over the next three years to contact us via our website or by calling 101 to report it."*



Man sentenced to 18 years for sexually abusing child

A man who subjected a child to years of sexual abuse has been sentenced to 18 years.

William Booth, of HMP Altcourse, was handed the sentence at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 9 July 2025. The 29-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to two counts of voyeurism, two counts of making indecent images of children, two counts of possession of indecent images of children and one count of possessing an extreme



pornographic image. He was also found guilty of four counts of assaulting a child under 13 by penetration and three counts of sexual assault of a child under 13.

On 30 July 2024, Cheshire Police received reports of sexual abuse which occurred between 2017 and 2020 in the Northwich area of Cheshire, when the female victim was aged between eight and 10. Booth would sexually assault the victim in his car and drive her to his address where the abuse would continue. She would tell Booth 'no' but he would carry on sexually assaulting her. Booth was arrested on 31 July 2024 and his digital devices were seized as part of the investigation. Officers found indecent images and videos of children on his mobile phone, including those of category B and C. Also on his device were extreme pornographic images, plus videos of the victim in the bathroom of his address, clearly recorded without her knowledge. He had even edited images of her to make them of a sexual nature. A second victim was identified from the indecent images on his devices. On 3 October 2024, Booth was arrested again for indecent images offences and possession of an extreme pornographic image. He was subsequently charged with the offences.

Following the sentencing, Detective Constable Charlotte Wilson said: *"Firstly, I would like to commend the victims in this case for their bravery throughout this investigation. I hope the fact that Booth has been jailed for a considerable length of time will help to bring them some closure after this incredibly traumatic time. Booth calculated his perverted offending, taking one of the victims in his car or to his address to enable him to privately abuse her. He even set up cameras to film her without her knowledge in an extreme violation of her privacy. However, Booth was convicted of these atrocious crimes and has been handed a lengthy sentence behind bars, where he cannot do this to anyone else. If you have been a victim of sexual abuse, please contact us through our website or by calling 101. We investigate all reports thoroughly with the needs and wishes of the victim as our main priority."*

Man charged in relation to serious sexual offences in Crewe

Detectives investigating serious sexual offences in the Crewe area have charged a man in relation to the incidents.

Michael Blundell, of Corbetts Close, Wistaston, was arrested on Sunday 6 July 2025. The 34-year-old has since been charged with four counts of rape and two counts of sexual assault by penetration. Two counts of rape and one count of sexual assault relate to an incident on Sunday 5 February 2023 in Prince Albert Street, Crewe. The other two counts of rape and one count of sexual assault relate to an incident which occurred between 10.30pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 5 July 2025 in Edleston Road, Crewe.

Detectives have already spoken to several witnesses in relation to the incident but are keen to speak to anyone else who was in the area, including anyone that may have travelled along this road with dashcam. People are asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML-2126863. Blundell appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 8 July 2025 where he was remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 5 August 2025.

Ellesmere Port man charged with rape and assault

A man from Ellesmere Port has been charged with multiple counts of assault and rape.

Paul Murray, of Livingstone Road, Ellesmere Port was arrested on Monday 7 July. The 39-year-old of Livingstone Road, Ellesmere Port, has since been charged with –

- One count of rape
- Two counts of section 18 assault – wounding with intent
- One count of causing unnecessary suffering to a protected animal
- One count of intentional strangulation
- Six counts of assault by beating

The charges follow an investigation by Northwich CID and relate to incidents in Winsford, Ellesmere Port and Lancashire. Murray appeared at Chester Magistrates Court on Wednesday 9 July where he was remanded in custody. He is next set to appear at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 6 August.

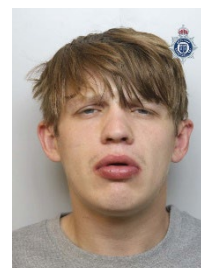
County lines drug dealer jailed in Widnes

A county lines drug dealer has been jailed following a successful warrant in Widnes.

Harry Ford appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Tuesday 8 July where he was sentenced to 30 months in prison. The 24-year-old had earlier pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (heroin and cocaine).

On Monday 24 April 2025, officers from Widnes Proactive CID executed a warrant at Fords address on Russell Court, Widnes, after gathering intelligence in relation to a county lines dealer who was operating in the area. During a search of the property officers discovered a quantity of heroin and cocaine, along with cash and mobile phones which were linked to the supply of illegal drugs. Ford was subsequently charged with possession with intent to supply crack cocaine and heroin.

Following his sentence PC Nicholls of the Widnes Proactive CID said: *“Ford believed that he was operating under the radar, but thanks to the work of the team here at Widnes, he was quickly identified as the street dealer for a County Lines gang and removed from the streets of Cheshire. I welcome the sentence imposed on Ford by the Court and hope this acts as a stark reminder that our officers are committed to tackling County Lines drug dealing head on.”*



Man jailed following successful police stop check in Widnes.

A 25-year-old man from Merseyside has been jailed again for drugs offences following a successful police stop check in Widnes.

Filip Stasiuk appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday 7 July where he was sentenced to 38 months in prison. The 25-year-old, of Damwood Road, Liverpool, had earlier pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of Class A and B drugs.



The court heard how on Friday 5 June 2025, officers spotted two men acting suspiciously in a silver Chrysler on Henderson Road, Widnes. Police stopped the car, and during a search of the vehicle there was a strong smell of cannabis along with an excessive number of air fresheners which appeared to have been placed in the car to help disguise the smell. Following the discovery, the driver, and the passenger, Stasiuk, were both arrested and searched. Stasiuk was found in possession of £270 cash and an iPhone. During examination of the phone officers recovered messages which showed he was actively involved in the illegal sale of cocaine and cannabis. He was subsequently charged with being concerned in the supply of Class A (Cocaine) and being concerned in the supply of Class B (Cannabis) and was remanded into custody. At the time of his arrest Stasiuk was also on prison licence in relation to a previous County Lines investigation whereby he was convicted for drugs supply offences in Macclesfield in 2023 and when arrested he was also wanted on warrant in relation to an arson offence.

Following the sentencing, PC Nicholls of Widnes Proactive CID said: *"Filip Stasiuk is convicted County Lines drug dealer who made the mistake of believing he could pick up where he left off and once again start dealing illegal drugs in Cheshire. However, after being spotted by our team in Widnes, Stasiuk was given a frosty reception by our officers and his latest activities were quickly brought to a stop. I hope that the sentenced handed to Stasiuk acts as a reminder that Cheshire Police will not tolerate drug dealing on our streets and will seek to target all individuals involved in this type of shameful offending."*

Police charge Bradford man with robbery following Ellesmere Port investigation

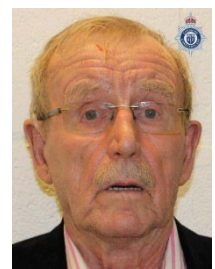
Police have charged a man from Bradford with robbery and driving offences following an incident in Ellesmere Port.

The charges relate to an incident on Friday 4 July in Turing Avenue where a man attempted to steal a PlayStation. The victim confronted the man, and he drove off causing her minor injuries. Police enquiries resulted in the arrest of a 22-year-old man in Bradford. Karam Tofeek, 22, from Leaventhorpe Lane, Bradford was charged with robbery, dangerous driving and driving without insurance. He was remanded in custody to appear at Chester Magistrates on 9 July.

Netherlands man jailed for online sexual offences

A man from the Netherlands has been jailed after he admitted engaging in online sexual communications with a child.

Michael Aley, of Nassau Odijkstraat, Netherlands, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court today, Tuesday 8 July, where he was sentenced to ten months in prison plus a further ten months on licence. The 83-year-old had earlier pleaded guilty to causing a child to watch sexual activity. In addition to his prison sentence, he was also ordered to sign the sexual offenders register for ten years.



The court heard how Aley engaged in multiple Skype video calls with a 15-year-old girl from Warrington between May 2021 and July 2021. During the calls he engaged sexualised communications with the child and exposed himself on a number of occasions. Aley was issued with a postal requisition ordering him to return to the UK and appear in court for the offence, but he failed to do so. Subsequently, Aley was extradited on Friday 9 May and collected by officers at Heathrow Airport. He appeared in court the following day where he pleaded guilty to the charge. He will now be extradited back to the Netherlands where he will serve his sentence.

Detective Sergeant Rob Massey said: *"I welcome the sentence handed to Aley, who was left with no choice but to plead guilty to the charge as a result of evidence gathered during the course of the investigation. He was well aware that the victim was underage, and as an 83-year-old man he knew what he was doing was wrong, but despite this he continued with his deceitful and harmful actions. Through the use of video calls, he specifically targeted a vulnerable young girl and took advantage of her innocence in order to fulfil his own sexual desires. Thankfully, as a result of the evidence gathered, and the courage and bravery of the victim in this case, Aley will now be held accountable for his actions while facing a significant time behind bars."*

To report any sexual offence call Cheshire Constabulary on 101 or [visit the website](#). Always call 999 in an emergency. Information can also be passed anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

Congleton anti-social behaviour hotspot property closed down by police

Police officers from Sandbach Neighbourhood Team have secured a closure order following reports of drug and alcohol abuse, and persistent anti-social behaviour at the property and the nearby park.

The property on Lomas Way in Congleton has been shut down by officers following the securing of a closure order under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 from Crewe Magistrates' Court on 3 July. The order, which came into effect from 3 July will run for three months, and is a direct result of officers responding to the concerns of residents regarding the behaviour at the property including drug use/dealing and antisocial behaviour. Residents in the local area have provided sufficient evidence of the issues coming from the address and are desperate for the easement that a closure order will bring to the local community. It was an example of great communication between officers and the local community that lead to securing the three-month order. The occupant has since been ordered to leave the property and find alternative accommodation, with all windows and doors being secured for a period of three months. Anyone who enters the address during that time will be committing a criminal offence and could be arrested.

PC Adam Archer said: *"We are dedicated to keeping this neighbourhood and its residents safe, so securing this closure with the help of the local housing association and the community is fantastic news and I hope it encourages others to work with us to make their communities safer for everyone."*

I want to urge anyone with concerns about ASB or other criminality in their community to please contact local officers and we will do everything we can to address these issues and achieve justice.”

Anyone with concerns about anti-social or suspicious behaviour in their area is asked to report it to Cheshire Police via the Cheshire Police [website](#) or call 101.

Officers out in force to tackle anti-social riding in Warrington

As part of the national Safer Streets Summer Initiative, officers from north of the county have been out in force tackling anti-social and dangerous riding of motorbikes on the roads and in pedestrianised areas.



On Friday 4 July, officers working as part of Operation Lawmaker - including Police Motorcycle, Warrington Beat Management, Problem-Solving, Force Control Centre and Fleet & Vehicle Recovery teams - were deployed across Warrington for a day of action tackling the anti-social and dangerous riding of motorised and electric-assisted bikes (e-bikes). This was as part of the Safer Streets Summer Initiative, a

country-wide operation between police and partner organisations designed to keep town centres safe and over the summer months (June to September) by using enforcement, diversion, engagement and community support tactics to tackle issues such as anti-social behaviour and street crime. As part of the operation, the team were deployed into Warrington town centre over the course of the afternoon and seized a total of seven bikes.

One of the bikes seized was a Yamaha XF 50 moped that was identified as having no insurance and no road tax. Despite being alerted to do so, the bike failed to stop for officers in the Church Street area of Fairfield and Howley and, despite being caught up with by officers, the rider decamped and attempted to make off on foot. The rider, a 27-year-old man from Latchford, was found moments later and arrested on suspicion of failing to stop, driving under the influence of drugs and possession of class A drugs. He has since been released under investigation. Later that evening, colleagues from the National Police Air Service joined the operation and identified an illegally adapted pedal cycle being ridden by a 16-year-old, who was later detained and found to be in possession of class B drugs.

Sergeant Matthew Salmon, who led the operation, said: *“Keeping our roads safe from anti-social and dangerous drivers is a key part of our Safer Summer Streets Initiative, a three-month campaign involving officers across the county and our partner organisations in tackling criminality and disruption head on with bespoke operations such as Lawmaker but also providing diversionary and prevention tactics alongside community engagement opportunities. We know that, as the weather improves and the days begin to grow longer, there will be an increased number of motorcyclists on the road, and we do recognise that the majority of riders we engage with do drive safely and are courteous to other road users and pedestrians. However, we have seen a small sub-section of riders, primarily using uninsured off-road and electric motorbikes, who believe their own enjoyment is more important than the safety and rights of others.*

"In Warrington we have recently launched a campaign to educate the young people and their parents in the rules and regulations surrounding e-bikes in particular, following an increase in the number of the vehicles we have seen being driven on our roads and in pedestrianised areas. We do not want to be seen as the fun police, but anyone in possession of an e-bike must be aware of the rules before getting it on the road, including that electrical motor assistance must stop at 15.5mph, key information must be visible on the bike and any rider must be at least 14 years old. Cheshire Police will not tolerate any form of unsafe or reckless riding and officers do have the power to seize bikes not ridden to the required standard and have them crushed."

Man jailed for sexual abuse in Warrington

A man has been jailed for sexually abusing a child in Warrington.

Odday El-Saddi appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday 7 July, where he was sentenced to 17 years in prison and ordered to sign the sex offenders register for life. The 48-year-old of Regency Square, Warrington, was earlier found guilty of 15 counts of sexual offences, including sexual assault of a child under 13, and rape of a child under 13. The jury heard how El-Saddi had started sexually assaulting the victim when they were just 9 years old – with the abuse taking place on multiple occasions between 2019 and 2022.



Following the sentencing, Detective Constable Jessica Taylor said: *"Firstly, I would like to commend the victim for the strength and courage they have shown throughout this case, and I hope the sentence handed to El-Saddi will provide them closure and a chance to move on with their life. El-Saddi is a dangerous individual, who sexually abused a child for years. He showed no remorse throughout the entire investigation, and even made his victim relive the experiences in court. Thankfully, as a result of the evidence gathered and the bravery of the victim, the jury were able to see through his lies and he is now being held accountable for his actions."*

DC Taylor added: *"Sexual assault of children causes terrible distress to all involved, not least the victim themselves, and I urge anyone who has been the victim of a sexual assault – no matter how long ago the incident took place – to come forward and report it. We treat all reports of sexual offences extremely seriously, with the wishes and needs of the victim as our main priority, and any allegations will be thoroughly investigated."*

If you have been a victim of sexual abuse, or know of someone who has, please call us on 101 or [visit the website](#). Information can also be reported anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

Man charged in relation to criminal damage in Congleton

Officers investigating an incident of criminal damage in Congleton have charged a man.

Thomas Lomas was arrested on Friday 4 July, following an incident which occurred on Sherratt Close, Congleton. The 23-year-old of of Canal Street, Congleton, has now been charged with criminal damage. He's been bailed to appear at Crewe Magistrates' Court on Friday 8 August.

Men charged in relation to burglary offences

Two men have been charged in relation to a series of burglaries in Cheshire.

Denis Puka, 28, of Parliament Street, Credition, Devon, was arrested on Wednesday 2 July 2025. Erisjan Laska, 29, of Eccles Street, Sheffield was arrested on Thursday 3 July 2025. The pair have since been charged with conspiracy to commit burglary and remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Friday 1 August. The charges relate to a total of five burglaries in the Warrington, Northwich and Knutsford areas of Cheshire between 6 and 8 June 2025.

Update | Five people charged in relation to high value burglary series

Detectives investigating a series of high value burglaries across the UK have now charged a five people.

The four Albanian men and a British woman were arrested last week by Cheshire Police in relation to at least 20 burglaries in Cheshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Cleveland. Krisjjan Dedndreaj, 28, Endrit Nikolli, 27, Kristian Gropcaj, 30, George Pepa (aka George Llashaj), 30, and Jade Tubb, aged 33, have all been charged with Conspiracy to commit burglary between November 2024 and March 2025 and Conspire to possess criminal property. Nikolli has also been charged with one additional count of burglary in relation to a burglary in Staffordshire on Friday 1 March 2024. Llashaj, Nikolli, and Pepa, all of Crabtree Road, Walsall; and Gropcaj of Gas Street, Birmingham have all been remanded and will appear at Chester Crown Court on Friday 1 August. Tubb, also of Crabtree Road, Walsall, has been released on bail, she will also appear at Chester Crown Court on Friday 1 August.

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Appeal to trace wanted man from Crewe

Police are appealing for help from the public in tracing a wanted man from Crewe.

Michael Stokes is wanted in relation to theft offences. Stokes, 34, is described as white, around 6'1" tall, with dark brown hair and blue eyes. Stokes is from Crewe and is known to frequent the area, but he also has links to the Wrexham area of North Wales. Anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of Michael Stokes is asked to contact Cheshire



Police via 101 or on the website, using reference 25000217380. Appeal for witnesses following fatal collision in Runcorn

Detectives are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a fatal collision in Runcorn.

Shortly before 9.15pm on Wednesday 9 July, police were called to reports of a serious collision on the northbound Weston Link Road exit slip road towards the Runcorn Spur Road.

Officers attended and found the collision involved a green Kawasaki motorbike. The rider of the bike, a 56-year-old local man, sustained serious injuries and was sadly pronounced dead at the scene. A passenger on the bike, a 20-year-old local woman, also sustained serious injuries, she was taken Aintree Hospital where she remains at this time. Enquiries 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.

Detectives Sergeant Russell Sime, of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said: *"Weston Link Road is a busy road and as part of our investigation, we are appealing for anyone who witnessed this collision to get in touch. The same goes for anyone who has any dashcam or CCTV footage that may help us determine how this incident occurred. If you have any information, no matter how small, please get in touch."*

Anyone with any information in relation to the collision is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101, quoting IML 2129504, or give the details via <https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/cheshire/appeal/appeal-for-witnesses-following-fatal-collision-in-runcorn>.

Information can also be reported to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for information following fatal collision In Dogleston

Detectives are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a fatal collision in Dogleston, near Chester.

Shortly after 7.30am on Friday 11 July, Emergency Services were called to reports of a collision between a tractor and a moped on Welsh Road, Dogleston. Police and ambulance attended the scene, but sadly despite the best efforts of all those involved, the rider of the moped, a 17-year-old boy from Great Boughton, died at the scene. His next of kin have been informed and they are being supported by specialist officers. The driver of the tractor, a 19-year-old man from Wrexham, was uninjured, and no arrests have been made at this time. Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and anyone with any information is urged to get in touch.

Detective Sergeant Russ Sime, of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said: *"This was an absolutely tragic incident, and our thoughts are with the family teenager involved. Enquiries in relation to the collision are ongoing and as part of our investigation we're keen to hear for anyone who witnessed the collision. The same goes for anyone with any video footage of which may aid the investigation."*

Anyone with information or footage that may be relevant to the investigation is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary on 101, quoting IML 2130452, or give the details via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us>.

Appeal for information following fatal collision near Chester

Detectives are appealing for witnesses to come forward after a motorcyclist died following a collision near Chester.

Shortly after 4pm on Saturday 12 July, police were called to reports of a collision on the A51 Tarvin Road, Littleton. Officers attended the scene and found the collision involved one vehicle, a silver Triumph Rocket 3 motorbike, which was travelling towards Chester. Sadly, the rider of the motorcycle, a 69-year-old man from Liscard, Wirral, sustained fatal injuries and was sadly pronounced dead at the scene. His next of kin have been informed and they are being supported by specialist officers. Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to get in touch.

Detective Sergeant Russ Sime, of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said: *"We are in the early stages of our investigation and enquiries are very much ongoing. As part of our investigation we're keen to hear for anyone who witnessed the collision or saw the motorcycle prior to the incident. The same goes for anyone with any video footage of which may aid the investigation."*

Anyone with information or footage that may be relevant to the investigation is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary on 101, quoting IML 2131623, or give the details via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us>.

Appeal to identify man following concerns for safety in Warrington.

Officers have released a CCTV image of a man they are looking to trace following reports of concerns for the safety of a person in Warrington.

At 10.30pm on Friday 11 July, police were called to reports of a man banging on windows on Mercer Street, Burtonwood, and shouting for help. Officers attended the scene, but on arrival there was no trace of the man. He is believed to have fled towards Gorsey Lane. The man was described as a white and of slim build, at the time of the incident he was topless and wearing dark trousers. Enquiries to locate him have been ongoing and officers are keen to hear from anyone with any information which may aid their investigation.



Detective Constable Philip Jackson, of Warrington CID, said: *"Enquiries in relation to this incident have been ongoing and we're keen to locate the man in the CCTV to ensure that he is safe and well. I'd ask anyone who recognises the man, or anyone with any information in relation to the incident, to contact the team here at Warrington. I would also like to appeal directly to the man in the CCTV image to ask him to get in touch so we can ensure you're OK."*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, quoting IML 2130301, information can also be reported online at www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us .

Appeal to trace missing boy from Crewe

Police are appealing for help in finding a missing teenager from Crewe.

Kenzie Mason, 15 was last seen on Wednesday 9 July at 6pm and police are growing increasingly concerned for his welfare. He was last seen wearing a blue tracksuit and could have use of an e-bike. He is believed to be in the Crewe area and now has longer hair than in the picture.

Inspector Moore said: *"I'd urge anyone who knows where he is or has any information about his whereabouts to contact us. The longer he is missing the more we are worried about his welfare."*



Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us quoting IML 2219383.

Police release CCTV images following Handforth attempted robbery

Police have released CCTV images of a man they would like to speak to following an attempted robbery at a bakery in Handforth.

At 4.24pm on Friday 4 July a man wearing a balaclava approached the rear of Greggs Bakery in Wilmslow Road and assaulted a member of staff with a hammer. He ran to the front of the shop to alert his colleagues. The suspect tried to open a safe but failed and made off.

DS Tom Binder said: *"Thankfully the victim wasn't seriously injured, but did require hospital treatment. I'd urge anyone who recognises this man or has any information including dash cam or CCTV to contact us so that we can progress with our enquiries."*

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the [website](#) quoting IML 2125837. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Appeal for information following attempted burglaries in Nantwich

Officers investigating a number of incidents in the Nantwich area are appealing for anyone with any information to get in touch with them.

Police have received reports of a number of attempted burglaries, vehicle interferences and the theft of a pedal cycle which are all believed to have occurred during the early hours of Saturday 28 June. These include:

- Two attempted burglaries at addresses in Meadowvale Close, Nantwich
- Two incidents of vehicle interference at addresses in Meadowvale Close, Nantwich
- Theft of a pedal cycle from outside an address in Manor Road North, Nantwich
- Attempted burglary at an address in Mercer Way, Nantwich
- Attempted burglary at an address in Vauxhall Place, Nantwich

Officers have released an image of a man they would like to speak to in relation to the incidents as they believe he may hold vital information.

Inspector Dan Welch, of Crewe Local Policing Unit, said: *"Enquiries are currently ongoing in relation to these incidents and as part of this we have released an image of a man we'd like to speak to. Anyone who recognises the identity of the man pictured is asked to contact us. We would also like to appeal directly to the man pictured to get in touch with us. Anyone with any information should contact us via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us or call 101, quoting IML-2121234."*



Appeal for witnesses and footage following collision in Winsford

UPDATE: 7/72025

A man has been arrested on suspicion of causing serious injury by dangerous driving, failing to stop after a road accident and failing to report a road accident. He has since been released under investigation. Officers are continuing to appeal for any further witnesses or those with dashcam footage to come forward using the details in the original release.

ORIGINAL APPEAL: Police are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any dashcam footage to come forward following a fail-to-stop collision in Winsford. At around 5.45pm on Thursday 3 July, police were called to reports of a collision in Wharton Road, Winsford, near the roundabout at the bottom of Wharton Hill. The incident involved a pedal cyclist and a car. The car, believed to be orange, failed to stop at the scene. The male cyclist suffered serious injuries and remains in hospital at this time.

Sergeant Andy Dennison said: *"We have been conducting enquiries to trace the vehicle involved since the incident took place and we would like to appeal to anyone who was in the area at the time and witnessed what happened to contact us. The same goes for anyone with any CCTV or dashcam*

footage or anyone with any other information in relation to the incident. You can report information to Cheshire Police via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us or call 101, quoting IML-2125167.”

Appeal for witnesses and footage following collision in Widnes

Police are appealing for witnesses and footage following a collision in Widnes.

At 12.26pm on Friday 4 July, police were called to reports of a collision on Watkinson Way, Widnes. The collision involved a Citroen C3 and a lorry. The driver of the car, a 77-year-old man, was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

Sergeant Andy Dennison said: *“As part of our investigation into this collision we would like to appeal for any witnesses to come forward. The same goes for anyone with any dashcam footage of what happened. Anyone with any information should contact Cheshire Police on 101, or via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us quoting IML-2125654.”*

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