# Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association Week ending 7 December 2025 Cheshire News & Appeals



#### **Latest Cheshire News**

#### Man jailed after arranging to meet child in Chester

A man has been jailed after meeting with a 15-year-old girl in Chester.

Assef Naseri, of no fixed abode, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 4 December where he was sentenced to three years. The 30-year-old had earlier pleaded guilty to child abduction and engaging in non-penetrative sexual activity with a girl aged 13-15. An investigation established that Naseri, who lived in



Croydon, had been speaking with the victim online and had arranged to meet with her in Chester, despite knowing her age.

In March 2025, the 15-year-old victim was in Chester city centre when CCTV captured Naseri meeting her before the pair travelled to Chester Bus Station where they boarded a coach to London. CCTV obtained from the coach showed Naseri kissing the victim. Following enquiries, the victim was located by police in Croydon in the company of Naseri four days later. He was arrested for child abduction and was found wearing the same clothing as captured in the CCTV images in Chester. On top of his custodial sentence, Naseri is subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for 10 years and must sign the Sex Offender Register for 10 years.

DC Laura Lee said: "Naseri was well aware of the age of the victim but despite this, took the time to make a calculated plan to meet her in Chester, travelling all the way to Cheshire to do so. Once there he took her back to his home on the other end of the country. I hope the sentence handed down to him reassures the public that we are committed to protecting vulnerable people and children from those who would exploit them."

#### Man charged with criminal damage

A man has been charged with criminal damage in Crewe.

Qundal Ibrahimi, of Nantwich Road, Crewe, was arrested on Thursday 4 December. The 27-year-old has since been charged with criminal damage. He has been remanded in custody to appear at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 5 December. The charges relate to reports of criminal damage in Nantwich Road at 4.16am on Thursday 4 December.

#### Prolific offender jailed for theft and breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order

A shoplifter who was banned from entering several shops across Crewe has been jailed after breaching the terms of his Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

Christopher Evanson, of no fixed abode in Crewe, appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Monday 6 October. Evanson was jailed for 46 weeks for stealing a bicycle from an address West Street, Crewe, on Thursday 14 August. In addition to this, he pleaded guilty to shoplifting, including stealing products to the value of approximately £200 from a Co-Operative store in Shavington.



Officers also found him to be in breach of his CBO, which he was originally served with earlier in the year, and has the following conditions -

- Must not enter Dorothy Flude Retail Park
- Must not enter the curtilage of any residential property, save for family and with the express consent of the legal occupier
- Must not be in possession of a pedal cycle of any type or description

The order remains in place for four years.

Insp Dan Welch, of Crewe Local Policing Unit, said: "Evanson is a prolific offender, and we are committed to making Crewe and the surrounding areas a hostile environment for those intent on causing havoc for businesses in our community. The CBO was put in place to allow for swift action to hold Evanson responsible for his crimes and he is now spending time behind bars for his failure to adhere to the conditions of his order. I hope this will provide reassurance to local businesses, demonstrating that we are committed to doing all we can to tackle shoplifting across Crewe."

Anyone who encounters Evanson breaching the restrictions of his order upon his release from prison is urged to contact Cheshire Police <u>via the website</u> or call 101.

#### Man charged in relation to death of Ellesmere Port woman

Detectives investigating the death of Jennifer Smith in Ellesmere Port have charged a man with her manslaughter.

On Thursday 1 June 2023, 38-year-old Jennifer was sadly found deceased at an address in Birch Grove, Ellesmere Port. Following consultation with the Crown Prosecution Service we have today, Thursday 4 December 2025, charged Peter Scargill with Manslaughter, Stalking involving serious alarm and distress and blackmail. The 48-year-old of Cherry Road, Chester is set to appear at Warrington Magistrates' Court later today, Thursday 4 December 2025.

Cheshire Constabulary and the Crown Prosecution Service remind all concerned that criminal proceedings against Mr Scargill are now active and that he has a right to a fair trial. It is extremely important that there should be no reporting, commentary or sharing of information online which could in any way prejudice these proceedings

#### Dangerous driver jailed following pursuit in Cheshire

A disqualified driver has been jailed after leading police on a dangerous pursuit across the M6 and Warrington.

Jimmy McCann appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Monday 1 December where he was sentenced to eight months in prison. The 36-year-old of Pluckley Road, Bethersden, Kent, had

earlier pleaded guilty to dangerous driving, driving whilst disqualified and driving without insurance.

At around 8pm on Saturday 29 November, officers on patrol spotted McCann driving a black Ford Mondeo erratically on the M6 northbound at junction 19. Following checks, officers found that the vehicle was also displaying cloned plates. The vehicle continued to drive in a dangerous manner, swerving across lanes and travelling at speeds of up to 120mph. McCann then slowed the vehicle down to 40mph before stopping on the hard shoulder. When officers approached, he made off in the vehicle at speed, and a pursuit was declared. McCann failed to stop and exited the M6. Officers followed him onto the M62 westbound when he made a U turn, and officers were forced to use their vehicle to end the pursuit. McCann was subsequently arrested for multiple offences, including drug driving.

On top of his custodial sentence, McCann was banned from driving for 30 months and is required to pass an extended test before he can get a licence again. A passenger in the vehicle, a 38-year-old man, was also arrested. No further action was taken against him.

#### https://youtu.be/WD6hMkBxs08

Insp Bradley Hughes of the Roads and Crime Unit said: "Over recent days, the force has dealt with several serious collisions, the effects of which can devastate families, especially as we enter the Christmas period. Thankfully, in this instance, no-one was seriously injured as a result of McCann's dangerous driving, but the consequences could have been far worse. Cars can be lethal weapons, particularly when they are being driven dangerously, or by those under the influence of alcohol or drugs. He put his life and the lives of other road users at considerable risk, and I welcome the sentence handed to him."

#### Man jailed for posing as a registered nurse

A man who posed as a registered nurse after stealing the identity of another person has been jailed.

Ashton Guramatunhu appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Tuesday 2 December where he was sentenced to 40 months in prison. The 46-year-old, of Middlepark Road, Dudley, had previously pleaded guilty to one count of fraud by false representation at an earlier hearing.



The court heard how in late 2014, Guramatunhu registered with a nursing agency in Warrington using the identity of a genuine nurse in order to gain employment. Between Friday 1 January 2015 and Friday 5 April 2019 he went on to work at six nursing homes in the northeast of England. In total it is estimated that he Guramatunhu earned £172,920.94. through his fraudulent activity.

His downfall began in January 2019 when the real nurse was contacted by the Nursing and Midwifery Council regarding an incident and his fitness to practice at a care home he never worked at. The incident was reported to Cleveland Police and an investigation was launched. The case was subsequently passed to Cheshire Police in 2020 after it was established that Guramatunhu was registered to an agency in Warrington.

Following the sentencing DC Naomi Sargent, who led the investigation said: "Guramatunhu should never have been working as a nurse. While he had been to university, his previous convictions meant that he was not suitable to work in the care sector. He put the lives of innocent patients at risk, purely for his own financial gain, and I have no doubt that he would have continued his offending had he not been arrested.

"The sentence handed to him by the court reflects the severity of his actions and I hope that it acts as a warning to others. I would like to take this as an opportunity to thank all of the officers who have been involved in the investigation, including colleagues at Cleveland, Northumbria and Durham Police, along with staff from our Economic Crime Unit who all played key roles in helping to bring Guramatunhu to justice."

#### Crime gang sentenced for conspiracy to supply cannabis

A crime gang responsible for bringing cannabis into Ellesmere Port has been sentenced.

The following individuals appeared at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 27 November after pleading guilty to conspiracy to supply cannabis:

- Ryan Pugh, 27, of Acre Road, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to four years.
- Michael Pugh, 22, of Cavell Drive, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to 12 months.
- Nigel Roberts, 43, of Newnham Drive, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to 12 months.
- Connor Brookes, 25, of Frank Webb Avenue, Crewe, was sentenced to 12 months.
- Craig Ambrose, 33, of Woodvale Road, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to 10 months suspended for two years.
- Karen Wildman, 52, of Acre Road, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to 10 months suspended for two years.
- Daniel Lewis, 22, of Maple Avenue, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to six months suspended for two years.
- Leonah Tushingham, 25, of Acre Road, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port, was sentenced to six months suspended for two years.

Michael Pugh also pleaded guilty to possession of crack cocaine, while Ryan Pugh also pleaded guilty to being concerned in the importation of a class B drug.

Cheshire Police began an investigation into the importation and supply of cannabis in the Ellesmere Port area of Cheshire following packages of the drug being intercepted by Border Force officials. Between 15 October and 3 November 2023, three 1kg packages of cannabis were seized which were being sent to addresses in Ellesmere Port. On 4 April 2024, a search warrant was conducted at Tushingham's address, and a large amount of cannabis was located in an outhouse in the garden. Ryan Pugh was also present and had the key to the outhouse in his possession. Both were arrested and Ryan Pugh's phone was seized.

The mobile phone showed evidence that he was responsible for directing street dealers, organising stash houses and couriers, and arranging the purchase of multi-kilo amounts of cannabis from upstream suppliers. Messages also showed that various other individuals were involved in the operation. Brookes and Michael Pugh were working for Ryan Pugh as dealers. Wildman had been storing and preparing the cannabis for onward supply and Ambrose acted as a courier.

During the first search warrant in April, a rucksack was seized which contained a large amount of cannabis. Some of the cannabis was packaged in sealed sandwich bags. Following forensic testing, it was established that Lewis' DNA was present on the packaging. On 5 June 2024, officers executed search warrants at both Wildman and Ambrose's addresses. A large quantity of cannabis was located at Wildman's address while Ambrose's phone was seized from his address which contained images of cannabis and messages between him and Ryan Pugh. On 2 August 2024, Roberts was arrested at his home address with personal amounts of cannabis in his possession and the packaging was identical to that which has been seized previously as part of this investigation.

The total value of the drugs seized throughout the investigation was up to more than £69,000.

PC Ashbrook said: "I welcome the sentences handed to Ryan Pugh and his associates, who were responsible for bringing cannabis into Ellesmere Port. Our officers worked tirelessly throughout this investigation to bring these individuals to justice, gathering a catalogue of evidence. But while this crime gang has now been held accountable for their crimes, our fight against illegal drugs is never over. We will continue to combat this behaviour to protect the communities we serve. Anyone with any information about drug related activity should get in touch via our website or 101."

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#### Man found guilty of rape

A man has been convicted of raping a woman in Chester.

Scott Buxton, of no fixed abode, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 26 November 2025 where he was found guilty of rape, attempted rape, threats to kill and threats to damage/destroy property, following an eight-day trial. The 32-year-old will be sentenced at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 20 January 2026.



In May 2025, Buxton made several threats to kill the victim and 'blow up her car' while talking to one of her family members on the phone. Due to this, the victim contacted police. She then told police that on previous occasions she had awoken to find Buxton raping her or attempting to rape her. Buxton had also referred to 'knowing where she had been', disclosing information which the victim had not made known to him. He would also try to control her movements by making alternative plans, so the victim remained with him and didn't socialise with anyone else. Buxton was subsequently arrested and interviewed in relation to the offences, and later charged.

DC Max Jones said: "Firstly, I would like to thank the victim in this case for her bravery in talking to police about what happened to her, especially after Buxton failed to take responsibility for his crimes and put her through the stress of a trial. But thankfully the jury saw through his lies, and he has now been found quilty of a number of serious offences.

"No-one should ever have to experience what this victim went through. We hope this conviction will give members of the public confidence in coming forward to report incidents of this nature. "Anyone who wishes to report offences can contact police via 101 or through our website. We will always investigate every report seriously and thoroughly, with the needs and wishes of the victim as our main priority."

#### Man jailed following Warrington drugs warrant

A man from Warrington who had been running a high-level drugs operation from his home has been jailed for six and a half years.

Khalid Elgaddari appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Thursday 27 November, where he was jailed for six years and six months. The 40-year-old, of Arpley Street, Warrington, had previously pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class

A drugs (cocaine), possession with intent to supply class B drugs (cannabis) and possession of criminal property.

The court was told that, following a number of enquiries, officers from Warrington Police conducted a warrant at Elgaddari's home address on Arpley Street at 7.30am on Wednesday 15 October. During a search of the property, officers located and seized numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia, including quantities of cannabis, cannabis cigarettes, cannabis gummies, sets of scales and snap bags. Also within the property were multiple cannabis vapes, a large quantity of cocaine and around £580 that was found in a rucksack under Elgaddari's bed.

The court also heard that, as the search of the property continued, officers seized a bath bomb alongside multiple unknown tablets. It was suspected that Elgaddari had been using these items as a cutting agent to mix into the cocaine that was intended for onward supply. Elgaddari was subsequently arrested and taken into custody, where he answered "no comment" to all the questions put to him. Despite his continued denial of any involvement in the supply of cannabis and cocaine throughout the investigation, Khalid Elgaddari would plead guilty to the offences at the first opportunity on Thursday 13 November.

Sgt Anna Bell, of the Warrington Neighbourhood Team, said: "Elgaddari thought he could run this high-level operation, selling large quantities of class A and B drugs, without any repercussions — he was wrong. "This significant sentence handed to Elgaddari today should act as a warning to any would-be drug dealers thinking of operating on the streets of Warrington. We will not stand for it and anyone found distributing illegal substances in our town, will be dealt with by the full extent of the law."

#### Winsford man charged with drugs offences

A man from Winsford has been charged with drug possession offences.

Ibrahim Rahman was arrested at around 2.45pm, on Saturday 29 November near the New Road area of Winsford. The 21-year-old has since been charged with possession with intent to supply class A drugs (Cocaine) possession with intent to supply class B drugs (Ketamine), being concerned in the supply of class A drugs (Cocaine) and being concerned in the supply of class B drugs (Ketamine). Rahman, of St Georges Road, Winsford, was also charged with possession of criminal property, driving without a licence and driving without insurance. He appeared at Chester Magistrates Court on Monday 1 December, where he was remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 18 December.

"One decision could ruin your Christmas" a message from Cheshire Police this December
Cheshire Constabulary has launched a new campaign urging people to think twice before getting
involved in alcohol-fuelled disputes during a night out this Christmas.

As towns and the city centre gets busier in the run-up to the festive season, the Force is reminding people that one split-second decision - often made when emotions are heightened, and alcohol is involved - can have serious, long-lasting consequences.

The campaign centres around a short film which follows a group of friends on a Christmas night out, from pre-drinks through to the bar to their journey home - where a disagreement quickly escalates, resulting in a street fight and an arrest. The film then gives viewers the chance to reflect on how "one decision could ruin your Christmas". In an alternative ending, the man involved chooses to walk away, avoiding the confrontation entirely and ending the night safely with his friends.

### https://youtu.be/HFtZUpSVa9I

The launch coincides with the government's Safer Streets Winter of Action — which runs from Monday 1 December to Saturday 31 January. The national campaign follows on from the Safer Streets Summer Initiative and focuses on night-time economy safety and VAWG, retail crime and ASB. Alongside the campaign video, officers and members of the Special Constabulary will be carrying out dedicated night-time economy patrols across the county throughout December. They will be working closely with local authorities, licensed premises and partners to help keep people safe.

CI Jamie Lewis, who is leading the operation, said: "The majority of people want to enjoy a night out with friends at this time of year, and do so safely and responsibly. But we do unfortunately see a rise in alcohol-related violence every December, often sparked by something minor that gets out of hand. When alcohol and emotion mix, people can make split-second decisions that lead to serious consequences, a criminal record, or even spending Christmas in a cell. This campaign shows how easy it is for a situation to escalate. We're asking everyone to look out for each other this Christmas, think before they act, and make sure a great night out doesn't end in regret."

The campaign launches on Monday 1 December and will run throughout the festive period. The Constabulary is also encouraging the public to share the campaign message on social media and to support their friends who may be at risk of becoming involved in confrontations.

## **Latest Cheshire Appeals**

Appeal to trace man wanted for failing to appear in court

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

Wojciech Zacher is wanted for failing to appear at Warrington Magistrates' Court in relation to traffic offences. The 28-year-old is believed to be in Hereford.



Anyone with any information as to Zacher's whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via our website, quoting 25000928466.

#### Police appeal to locate wanted man from Congleton

Police are appealing for help from the public in locating a wanted man from Congleton.

Robert Machin is wanted in relation to drugs offences. The 49-year-old is described as 6' tall, of a medium build, with short dark hair and blue eyes. He has links to the Congleton and Crewe areas.

If anyone sees Machin or has any other information as to his whereabouts, please contact 101, quoting IML 2225730. Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers anonymously via 0800 555 111.



Appeal for information and video footage following Ellesmere Port motorway collision Police are investigating a collision on the M53 motorway in Ellesmere Port are appealing for information and witnesses.

At around 7.23pm on Friday 28 November, officers in Ellesmere Port were called to reports of a collision that occurred between junctions seven and eight of the M53 motorway northbound. Officers attended the scene and found the collision involved a black BMW X5 that had overturned after colliding with a safety barrier that ran along the carriageway. Luckily, no one was injured during the incident. As part of their enquiries into establishing the circumstances that led to the incident, officers are asking anyone who has any relevant information or video footage to get in touch.

PC Rowan Burt, of the Roads and Crime Unit, said: "It is very lucky that no one was injured following this incident, however a significant number of journeys were considerably disrupted as a result of the crash and the subsequent emergency response. As part of our investigation into fully understanding how this incident occurred, we are asking any motorists who witnessed the collision, or has any dashcam footage that captured it, to please come forward."

Anyone with any information or video footage is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website or on 101, quoting IML-2223465.

#### Cheshire Police appealing for information on ketamine supply

The public of Cheshire are being urged to come forward with information on ketamine supply across the county, amid growing concerns about the harm the drug is causing to people and communities.

Ketamine use has risen significantly across the UK, and officers in Cheshire are seeing the impact first-hand. Once viewed as a "party drug", ketamine is now linked to severe physical and

psychological harm, including long-term bladder and kidney damage. Beyond the physical harm, ketamine use is increasingly drawing vulnerable young people into exploitation and supply. Some users become involved in dealing simply to fund their own dependency, while younger teens are being recruited by organised dealers to transport or sell the drug. This activity often takes place in parks, alleyways, bus shelters and other areas used regularly by



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children. Cheshire Police is asking the public to help identify those supplying ketamine in their area so officers can take robust action.

CI Amber Hodson, the Force's Drug Lead, said: "We are extremely concerned by the rise in ketamine-related harm. Behind every statistic is a person whose health, life opportunities and safety are being put at risk. "We're seeing the damage ketamine is doing first-hand with some people coming into custody with bladder issues so serious that they've had to wear nappies — a stark reminder of how dangerous this drug really is. We're determined to take ketamine off the streets of Cheshire, and we need the public's help to target the individuals bringing this drug into our communities and exploiting vulnerable young people to do it."

Members of the public are encouraged to share any information that may help build the intelligence picture. This can include:

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- Names and nicknames of suspected suppliers
- Addresses, vehicles or regular locations
- Phone numbers, social media accounts or online profiles
- Information about exploitation of young or vulnerable people
- Any suspicious activity linked to drug supply in local areas

Reports can be submitted anonymously through Crimestoppers quoting 'Operation Solver', or directly via the Cheshire Police intelligence form on the Force website. A new webpage has also been developed to help parents, carers and residents understand the risks of ketamine, the signs to look out for, and how to report concerns. It also includes links to support services for anyone struggling with substance use.

CI Hodson added: "If you have any information about ketamine supply in your area, no matter how small it may seem, please report it today. Your information could help protect a young person from serious harm."

<u>Visit our Ketamine Advice and Support page</u> for advice and support on Ketamine, and to tell us what you know.

#### Police appeal for help in tracing wanted woman

Police are appealing for help in tracing a woman wanted for failing to appear at court.

Tracy Bailey, 55, originally from Liverpool, but living in Ellesmere Port is described as being 5ft 5ins tall, of slim build with brown hair and brown eyes. She has links to the Liverpool, Ellesmere Port and Chester areas.

Anyone who sees Tracy or knows of her whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the <u>website</u> quoting occurrence number 25000666153. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



#### Appeal for witnesses and footage following fatal collision in Chester

Officers are appealing for information and footage following a fatal collision in Chester.

At around 10.50am today, Friday 5 December, police were called to reports of a collision on the A540 Parkgate Road in Mollington, Chester. The incident involved a HGV and a pedestrian. Sadly, the pedestrian, a 26-year-old man, was pronounced dead at the scene. His next of kin have been informed and are being supported by specialist officers at this time. The driver of the HGV is assisting officers with their enquiries. The road was closed but has since reopened.

Sgt Amy Hollis said: "We have launched an investigation into the exact circumstances surrounding this incident and as such, we are now appealing for anyone who witnessed what happened and has not already spoken to police to get in touch with us. The same goes for anyone with any dashcam footage which could assist us. Anyone with any information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us">www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us</a>, quoting IML-2227493."

## Police appeal for help in tracing wanted Ellesmere Port man

Police are appealing for help in tracing a man wanted on recall to prison.

Mark Latham, 54, from Ellesmere Port is described as being 5ft 9ins tall, of medium build with shaved grey hair and green eyes. He is thought to be in the local area.

Anyone who sees Mark or knows of his whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the <u>website</u> quoting occurrence number 25000974248.

Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Police are appealing for help in tracing a man wanted on recall to prison. Michael Mellor, 36, from Warrington is described as being 5ft 6ins tall, of proportionate build with brown hair and blue eyes. He is thought to be in the local area.

Anyone who sees Michael or knows of his whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the website quoting occurrence number 25000928180.



Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### **CCTV** image released following assault in Warrington

Detectives investigating an assault in Warrington have released a CCTV image of a man they are looking to speak to.

At around 3.10am on Saturday 30 November, police were called to reports that a 27-year-old man had been assaulted on Sankey Street, Warrington. Enquiries in relation to the incident have been ongoing and as part of the investigation



officers have now released a CCTV image of a man they are looking to identify.

DC Keri Spears, of Warrington CID, said: "The victim in the case suffered serious injuries, and we are committed to doing all we can to trace the person who was responsible. Enquiries in relation to incident are ongoing and we believe that the man in the CCTV image may have important information to help with our ongoing investigation. If you think you recognise the man in the CCTV image or know who he is please call Cheshire Constabulary on 101, quoting IML-2206147 or, give us the details via <a href="www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us">www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us</a>. I would also like to appeal directly to the man in the CCTV image to get in touch."

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

#### Appeal to trace missing teenager from Warrington

Officers in Warrington are appealing for information from the public to help trace a missing 16-year-old boy.

Jamie Kennedy was reported missing after he was last seen at around 7pm on Sunday 30 November, in the Warrington area. He is described as white, around 6' 2" tall, of a medium build and has short blonde hair. Jamie is believed to be wearing a black and grey Montrex jacket, black tracksuit bottoms and dark green khaki trainers and a pair of North Face gloves. As well as Warrington, Jamie also has links to the North Wales area, including Wrexham and Barmouth.



CI Cameron Taylor said: "Jamie has been reported missing several times in recent weeks and we're becoming increasingly concerned for his safety. We're currently conducting several lines of enquiries to help locate him and as part of our investigation we're urging anyone who has seen Jamie, or has any information relating to his whereabouts, to please contact us. I would also like to appeal to Jamie directly to please get in contact with us to let us know you are safe and well."

Anyone who sees Jamie, or has any information as to his whereabouts, is urged to contact Cheshire Police via 101, quoting IML 2224806, or visit <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us">www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us</a>.

#### Police in Crewe appeal for help in tracing wanted man

Police are appealing for help in tracing a 47-year-old wanted man from Crewe.

Ian McIntyre, of no fixed abode in the Crewe area, is wanted on recall to prison, and has links to Nantwich. Anyone who sees McIntyre or knows of his whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or <u>via the website</u> quoting 25000692460. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



#### Appeal for information following collision in Alsager

Officers are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a collision in Alsager.

At around 5.15pm on Tuesday 2 December, police were called to a collision on Lawton Road, near to Alsager Pharmacy. Officers attended the scene and found that there had been a collision between a black pedal cycle and a red Toyota Yaris. The cyclist, a 10-year-old boy, was treated at the scene by paramedics before being taken to Alder Hey Hospital by air Ambulance. His injuries are not believed to be life changing. The driver of the car was uninjured. The 51-year-old from Crewe was arrested at the scene on suspicion of drink driving. He has since been release under investigation pending further enquiries.

Sgt Pete Mcloughlin, of the Roads and Crime Unit at Cheshire Police said: "Enquiries in relation to this incident are ongoing and we're keen to hear from anyone who witnessed this incident. The same goes for anyone who may have any CCTV or dashcam footage which could aid our Investigation. Anyone with any information is asked to contact us online at <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us">www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us</a> or by calling 101, quoting IML 2225863."

#### Appeal for information following Sandbach burglary series

Detectives are appealing for witnesses and video footage a series of burglaries in the Sandbach area.

Between Monday 24 November and Wednesday 26 November, police were made aware of four burglaries in the local area. All of the incidents occurred during daylight hours and on each occasion, offenders gained entry via patio doors. Once inside they conducted an untidy search and stole a number of items, including watches, cash, sunglasses, a Hermes scarf toggle and high value jewellery.

The offences began on Monday 24 November, when offenders gained entry to an address on

Congleton Road. Then, on Tuesday 25 November an address on Heron Way was broken into. Finally, on Wednesday 26 November two homes were targeted on Deans Lane and Crewe Road.

Enquiries in relation to the incidents have been ongoing and as part of their investigation officers have released a CCTV image of a man they are looking to identify.





DC Kevin Lloyd, of Crewe Proactive CID said: "I understand the concerns these incidents are likely to cause, and I want to reassure residents that we are committed to doing all we can to identify the person responsible. As part of our ongoing enquiries I'm keen to identify the man in the CCTV footage as I believe he may be able to assist our investigation. We're also asking residents to check their CCTV and video doorbells to see if they have any footage which may aid our investigation. We'd also like to hear from anyone who witnessed anything suspicious."

Anyone with any information in relation to the incidents is asked to contact Cheshire police on 101, or at <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us">www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us</a> quoting occurrence number 25000962702.

DC Lloyd added: "I would like to take this opportunity to remind anyone living or working in and around Sandbach to be vigilant and to make it as difficult as possible for criminals to break into their homes, outbuildings and businesses. They can do this by following our anti-burglary advice."

The force's tips for deterring would-be burglars include:

- Ensure that all windows are closed, and doors are locked at your property, even when you are at home or in the garden
- Use security devices, such as steering locks, to keep vehicles secure
- Never leave your car keys, house keys, purse or wallet on display near a door or window
- Use the security measures on modern windows, which allow them to let some air in but still be locked
- Keep all valuables out of sight of prying eyes
- Always avoid keeping large amounts of cash in your home
- If you are replacing or fitting new doors and windows, get ones that are certified to British Standard BS7950 (windows) or PAS 24-1 (doors)
- Fit mortise locks (Kitemarked BS3621) to all front and back doors, as well as locks to all windows which are easy to reach
- Have a burglar alarm fitted, but make sure that it is installed

Appeal for information and video footage following Ellesmere Port motorway collision Police are investigating a collision on the M53 motorway in Ellesmere Port are appealing for information and witnesses.

At around 7.23pm on Friday 28 November, officers in Ellesmere Port were called to reports of a collision that occurred between junctions seven and eight of the M53 motorway northbound. Officers attended the scene and found the collision involved a black BMW X5 that had overturned after colliding with a safety barrier that ran along the carriageway. Luckily, no one was injured during the incident. As part of their enquiries into establishing the circumstances that led to the incident, officers are asking anyone who has any relevant information or video footage to get in touch.

PC Rowan Burt, of the Roads and Crime Unit, said: "It is very lucky that no one was injured following this incident, however a significant number of journeys were considerably disrupted as a result of the crash and the subsequent emergency response. As part of our investigation into fully understanding how this incident occurred, we are asking any motorists who witnessed the collision, or has any dashcam footage that captured it, to please come forward."

Anyone with any information or video footage is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website or on 101, quoting IML-2223465.

#### Police appeal for witnesses following serious collision in Weston

Police are appealing for witnesses following a serious collision in Weston.

At 6.22pm on 27 November a flatbed transit and a motorbike were in collision on the roundabout at the junction of the A500 (Shavington Bypass) and David Whitby Way. The driver of the flat bed transit left the scene leaving the motorcyclist with serious injuries. He was taken to hospital to be treated.

PC Ian Smith said: "We have been making enquiries to locate the driver of the flat bed truck and would urge anyone who witnessed the collision or has dashcam that could help our enquiries to get in contact with us."

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the <u>website</u> quoting IML 2222748.

#### Police appeal following serious collision in Crewe

Police are appealing for information from the public following a serious collision in Crewe.

At around 8.30pm on Friday 28 November, police received reports of a single vehicle collision on Eardswick Lane, Crewe. The collision involved an ambulance, which is believed to have been responding to an emergency call on blue lights. Three North West Ambulance staff members were injured as a result of the collision and taken to Royal Stoke Hospital for treatment. Officers are now appealing for any witnesses to contact Cheshire Police.

DS Iain Condliffe of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit said: "Enquiries in relation to the collision are ongoing and we are doing all we can to establish what took place. As part of our ongoing enquiries we're keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident, or anyone with any video footage which may aid our investigation."

Anyone who witnessed the collision, or anyone with any information in relation to the incident, is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, or <u>visit the website</u> quoting IML 2223522. Information can also be reported anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

#### Police appeal for witnesses following a serious collision on the A49 Tarporley

Police are appealing for witnesses following a serious collision on the A49 Tarporley near to Birchheath Road.

At 6.23pm on Friday 28 November a Ford Mondeo collided with an Ineos Grenadier. The driver of the Mondeo, a 56-year-old man, was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

DS Iain Condliffe of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit said: "I'd urge anyone who witnessed the collision and has not yet spoken to police or has dash cam that may help our investigation to contact us."

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the <u>website</u> quoting IML 2223421.

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