

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire News & Appeals



Latest Cheshire News

11th person arrested following serious allegations at a religious group in Crewe

Officers investigating reports of serious offences alleged to have involved members of a religious group in Crewe, have now arrested an 11th person.

In March 2026 Cheshire Police was made aware of allegations of serious sexual offences, forced marriage and modern slavery, involving members of a religious group called the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light. All of the offences are reported to have taken place in 2023 and involved one victim, a woman, who was a member of the group at the time the offences occurred.

Following a detailed investigation into the allegations, officers conducted three warrants in Crewe on Wednesday 29 April, leading to the arrest of six men and three women. The suspects, who were arrested on suspicion of a number of offences, including rape, human trafficking, modern slavery, sexual assault and forced marriage offences, have all since been released on conditional bail.

Now, following further enquiries, officers have arrested an 11th suspect in relation to the allegations. The 48-year-old British national was arrested on suspicion of human trafficking offences on Thursday 7 May at an address in Crewe. He has since been released on conditional bail. In addition, officers have also applied for Slavery and Trafficking Risk Order against the man which is set to be heard in court next week.

Superintendent Adam Waller, Head of the Major Crime Directorate at Cheshire Constabulary, said: *“As this arrest shows, this investigation is still very much active and remains at a fast past. We can confirm that the suspect arrested is also a known member of the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light in Crewe, and his arrest is linked to the original allegations which were reported to us in March 2026. These include allegations of serious sexual offences, forced marriage and modern slavery involving members of a religious group called Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light in Crewe.*

“While all the suspects we have arrested are members of the group, as we have stated from the beginning, this is not an investigation into the religion. Our investigation solely focuses on the serious allegations which have been reported to us. With that in mind, I’d also remind everyone that this remains a live investigation which will take some time, and I would ask that people do not speculate while the case remains ongoing.”

Anyone with any information which could assist with the investigation is asked to contact Cheshire police at [Public Portal](#) or call 101.

Hammer-wielding neighbour jailed following Warrington attack

A man from Warrington has been jailed after forcing his way into a neighbour’s home and attacking a man with a hammer.

Michael Muse, of Orchard Brow, Warrington, was jailed for ten years at Liverpool Crown Court on Thursday 7 May. The sentencing follows the 54-year-old pleading guilty to aggravated burglary with intent to commit grievous bodily harm and possession of cannabis.



The case began on Saturday 11 October 2025, when the victim, a 32-year-old man, was visiting one of Muse's neighbours. At around 1.30am, the pair heard knocking and shouting at a front window. Muse could be heard shouting for the victim's friend, questioning why she had other people at her address. After ignoring Muse, the shouting stopped. However, around 30 minutes later, after the victim's friend had gone to bed, further knocking and shouting was heard at a side door, followed by the sound of breaking glass. Muse forced his way into the property using a claw hammer and launched an unprovoked attack on the victim, striking him around four times.

As a result of the sudden and violent assault, the victim fell to the ground. Muse then climbed on top of him and continued attacking him with the hammer. Despite suffering multiple blows to the head and also sustaining injuries to his hands, the victim bravely fought Muse off and was able to disarm him. Muse then fled the scene, and the victim's friend, who had been woken by the disturbance, called for an ambulance. When spoken to by officers, the victim stated that he had been attacked by a man holding a hammer who was wearing a polo shirt.

Officers subsequently attended Muse's address, where they located a blood-stained polo shirt matching the victim's description inside a washing machine. The claw hammer used in the attack, which was still covered in blood, was also recovered and seized. Muse was arrested. During interview, Muse provided no comment in response to all questions put to him by detectives.

Police Constable Callum Harris, who led to investigation, said: *"Muse and the victim had no prior interaction before this unprovoked and impulsive attack. Despite being caught unaware in what must have been a terrifying ordeal, the victim was able to fend off his armed attacker and successfully disarm him. Muse's refusal to answer questions during interview ultimately proved futile, as officers had already recovered the clothing he was wearing at the time of the attack and, crucially, the weapon used. Burglary and the forced entry into someone's home is a deeply personal crime that can leave victims feeling shaken and unsafe in the place they should feel most secure. I hope that Muse's time behind bars allows the victim and those affected by this incident to begin moving forward without fear."*

Alongside his custodial sentence, Muse was handed a ten-year restraining order against the victim.

Man charged with multiple offences committed in Sandbach

A 29-year-old man has been charged with multiple offences.

Marcus Brook, of Cotton Road, Sandyford, Stoke-on-Trent, has been charged with controlling and coercive behaviour, threats to kill, threats to damage/destroy property, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and intentional strangulation. He appeared at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Thursday 7 May and has been remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 6 June. The charges relate to offences in the Sandbach area.

Policing the Creamfields event

We're holding a residents' meeting next Wednesday (13 May), in partnership with Creamfields, to update the community on our plans for this year's festival.

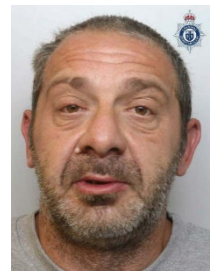
If you would like to read our community newsletter which contains important information relating to the policing of the Creamfields music festival, which takes place from Thursday 27 August to Sunday 30 August 2026 you can download a copy below.

[Creamfields Community Newsletter.pdf](#)

Chester man jailed for sexual assault

A man who was found guilty of sexually assaulting a teenager in Chester has been jailed.

Gareth Griffiths was sentenced to nine-years in prison at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 6 May. The 46-year-old of Wordsworth Crescent, Chester, had previously been found guilty of sexual assault and two counts of assault by penetration. He had also earlier pleaded guilty to intentional suffocation and two counts of assault in connection with an unrelated matter.



The court heard how Griffiths attended a birthday party at an address in Blacon in November 2023. During the evening, Griffiths began making sexual comments to the victim, an 18-year-old girl, and touched her inappropriately. The victim fell asleep at the address later that night and awoke to find Griffiths sexually assaulting her. The incident was reported to Cheshire Constabulary the next day and Griffiths was subsequently arrested and charged.

Following the sentencing, Detective Inspector Steve Popplestone said: *"During questioning, Griffiths denied any involvement and tried to undermine the victim's account, claiming the allegations against him were simply a fabrication. He has shown no remorse for his actions throughout this investigation and even made the victim relive her trauma by way of a trial. In spite of this, he was rightfully found guilty by a jury thanks to the substantial casefile of evidence gathered against him – which included forensic analysis showing Griffiths' DNA to be present on the victim's underwear."*

In addition to his prison sentence, Griffiths was handed a 15-year restraining order and also ordered to sign the sex offender's register.

DI Popplestone added: *"I would like to thank the victim for her bravery in coming forward and speaking about what happened to her. No-one should have to go through what she has been through, and I hope the conclusion of this court process will help to bring her some sense of closure. Although nothing will make her forget what this despicable man did, her evidence and courage has meant Griffiths is now behind bars for a significant length of time, where he can no longer pose a danger to women. We will continue to do all we can to tackle any incident of violence against women and take all reports of such crimes extremely seriously and will investigate thoroughly to ensure those responsible are brought to justice."*

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

Man jailed for sexually abusing young children

A man who preyed on young children in the 1970s, 80s, and 90s has been jailed.

Kenneth Shaw admitted the crimes and was sentenced to three years in prison on Friday 1 May after appearing at Liverpool Crown Court. Shaw, 64, of Northway, Orford, Warrington pleaded guilty to three counts of indecent assault on a girl under the age of 14, two counts of gross indecency with a boy under the age of 14, one count of gross indecency with a girl under the age of 14, and two counts of indecent assault on a boy under the age of 14.



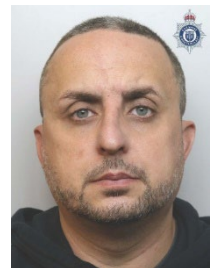
In February 2024, one of the victims in this case made a report of non-recent sexual abuse which had been committed by Shaw when the victim was approximately 10 years old. A further three victims also reported similar incidents which had happened to them, all when they were children. The offences were committed in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. Shaw was questioned in relation to the offences and later charged.

Detective Inspector Jo Morgan said: *“Shaw committed some atrocious crimes against four young victims, the impact of which stayed with them throughout their childhoods and adult lives. I hope the conclusion of this court case will help to bring them closure over something which they have been carrying the weight of all these years. Shaw must have thought he had got away with what he had done, but as this case shows, it is never too late to report offences to us, as the victims did once they felt they were ready to. Please rest assured, you will be listened to, and we will investigate every report thoroughly. You can report through our website or by calling 101.”*

Man sentenced to 15 years after sexually abusing a child

A man has been jailed after sexually abusing a child and purchasing indecent images of children.

Ian Isherwood, of Shipton Street, Bolton, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday 27 April where he was sentenced to 15 years. The 43-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to making indecent images of children (categories A, B and C), possession of a category C image of a child, and assisting the commission of an offence. Isherwood had also been found guilty of sexual activity with a child under 13, inciting sexual activity with a girl under 13, inciting a girl under 13 to engage in sexual activity, and engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13. The offences occurred in the Warrington area.



Cheshire Police arrested Isherwood in March 2024 after officers received information relating to a PayPal account which had been used to purchase indecent images of children. This account was linked to Isherwood. His devices were seized and hundreds of indecent images of children were recovered. An image of a girl was also uncovered, who was identified and safeguarded. She stated she had been sexually abused by Isherwood when she was around eight-10 years old. Isherwood was ultimately charged with multiple offences. On top of his custodial sentence, Isherwood must sign the Sex Offender Register indefinitely and is subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order.

DC Briony Shirley said: *“Isherwood is clearly a danger to children and has quite rightly been handed a significant prison sentence to reflect the severity of his crimes. Being in possession of indecent images of children is never a victimless crime, and on this occasion, officers identified and*

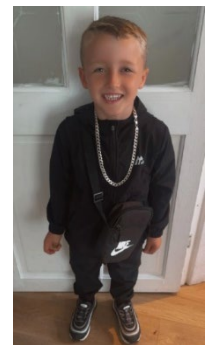
subsequently safeguarded a girl who Isherwood had previously abused. The fact that he had then continued to look at images of children following this shows that he had absolutely no regard for anything other than satisfying his twisted and perverted sexual desires.

“I hope the victim in this case has been able to get some closure over what happened to her, knowing that Isherwood is locked up where he cannot do this to anyone else. If you have been a victim of similar offences, please report it to Cheshire Police by contacting us on 101 or reporting it through our website.”

Tribute issued following fatal collision in Ellesmere Port

The family of a six-year-old boy who died following a collision in Ellesmere Port have paid tribute to him.

Following his death, Kanan-Jay’s family said: *“Our beautiful, bubbly little boy Kanan-Jay brought so much joy to everyone who knew him. He was a cheeky little character with a big smile, a kind heart and an infectious personality, with a love for gaming, cars and football, especially Liverpool Football Club. He adored spending time playing with his cousins, his friends, his auntie T and uncles Lewis and Liam, filling our days with happy memories that we will treasure forever. “As a family, we are heartbroken, but we are also incredibly grateful for the kindness, love and support shown to us by the community during this unimaginable time. Thank you for helping us honour our Kanan-Jay.”*



Enquiries in relation to the collision are ongoing and officers are continuing to appeal for information in relation to the incident. Anyone with information or footage in relation to the collision is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101, quoting IML 2311765, give the details via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report> or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Three men charged following ATM attack in Poynton

Three men who were arrested following an ATM attack at a supermarket in Poynton have now been charged.

At around 9.10pm on Sunday 7 September 2025. Police were made aware of a burglary at Waitrose on Park Lane. Officers attended and found that the store had been broken into there had been an unsuccessful attempt to steal the cash machine inside.

Three men from Greater Manchester were later arrested in relation to the incident. Following a thorough investigation Adam Brown, 42; Jordan Wheeldon, 37; and Zak Williams, 26; have all now been charged with one count of burglary other than a dwelling with intent to steal. Brown, of Lincoln Road, Middleton, Wheeldon, of East Lancashire Road, and Williams, of St Bernard's Avenue, Salford, are all set to appear at Crewe Magistrates Court on Friday 12 June.

Man charged with assault and intentional suffocation

A man has been charged following reports of assault in Runcorn.

Kahlil McKeown, of Lavender Close, Runcorn, was arrested on Saturday 2 May. The 42-year-old has since been charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm and intentional suffocation. He appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Monday 4 May and was remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Monday 1 June. The charges relate to reports of assault on a woman in Lavender Close, Runcorn, on Friday 1 May.

Romance fraud costs UK victims £102 million in a year as reports surge by nearly a third

Victims of romance fraud had more than £102 million stolen from them last year, as criminals continue to exploit online relationships to manipulate people into transferring money, new figures have revealed.

Data shows 10,784 reports of romance fraud were made to Report Fraud last year - a 29 per cent increase compared with 2024. Police believe this rise is partly driven by increased awareness and confidence in reporting, but it also highlights the ongoing scale and impact of a crime that often unfolds over weeks or months. Overall losses equate to almost £280,000 every day, with individual victims having an average of £9,500 stolen from them. In some cases, reported individual losses reached as high as £1 million.

Romance fraud typically involves sustained contact, with offenders carefully building trust and emotional attachment with the victim before creating a situation where the victim feels they should send them money, often using stories linked to emergencies, investment opportunities or plans to meet in person.

The Metropolitan Police Service area recorded the highest total of losses at £12.1 million. This was followed by Hampshire (£3.45 million), Essex (£3.2 million), Thames Valley (£3.18 million) and Devon and Cornwall (£3.1 million), reflecting the nationwide nature of this offending.

Detective Superintendent Oliver Little, from the Lead Force Operations Room at the City of London Police, said: *"Romance fraud is particularly harmful because it targets trust and emotional connection. Offenders will often spend significant time building what appears to be a genuine relationship before attempting to exploit their victim financially. While the monetary losses can be substantial, the emotional impact is often just as damaging. This crime can affect anyone, and by reporting it, victims help us build intelligence, disrupt offenders and protect others from harm."*

Analysis shows people aged 55 to 74 suffered the greatest financial losses, accounting for almost half of the total amount stolen. Although men submitted a higher number of reports overall, women experienced greater financial losses, making up just over 40 per cent of the total value reported.

Romance fraud remains closely linked to online platforms, particularly social media and dating sites, where offenders can easily create convincing false profiles. Investigators are also seeing increased use of AI-generated images and messages to support fraudulent identities. In many cases, romance fraud is linked with fake investment opportunities, including cryptocurrency, in hybrid frauds which further increase the financial risk to victims. As part of its annual romance fraud campaign, Cheshire Police is urging the public to remain cautious when forming relationships online and to be alert to warning signs:

- Individuals who develop relationships very quickly or express strong feelings early on

- Excuses not to meet in person or to avoid live video calls
- Wanting to send money, cryptocurrency or gift cards to someone you have not met face-to-face
- Talk of investments, medical emergencies or travel costs
- You feel you are unable to or don't want to talk about the relationship with friends or family
- The person you are communicating with doesn't like it when you use ways to protect yourself from fraud

Make sure you:

- Speak to a trusted friend or family member if you want to send money
- Reverse-image search profile and other photos you are sent
- Actively let the person know you are fraud aware and will be protecting yourself (if they don't like it, this is a key warning sign)
- If you want to move money, listen to your bank and follow their advice to stop if they tell you they are concerned.

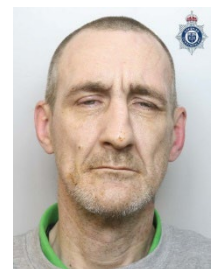
As part of its ongoing work to tackle romance fraud, the City of London Police has collaborated with Associate Professor of Criminology and Forensic Linguist, Dr Elisabeth Carter. This collaboration has been instrumental in strengthening understanding of the language used in romance fraud and in shaping clearer, more effective advice for victims. The City of London Police looks forward to continuing this work as part of its wider efforts to prevent romance fraud and support those affected.

Anyone who believes they may have been targeted is encouraged to report it to Report Fraud at www.reportfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040. If money has already been transferred, they should contact their bank immediately. In Scotland, victims of fraud and cybercrime should report to Police Scotland on 101. Every Report Counts. Visit Stop! Think Fraud for more information on types of fraud and ways to protect yourself from them. Visit <https://stophinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk/>.

Man jailed after threatening neighbour with axe

A man who threatened to kill one of his neighbours and damaged their front door with an axe has been jailed.

Douglas Beever, of Warrington, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Thursday 30 April where he was sentenced to three years. The 45-year-old had pleaded guilty to criminal damage, threats to kill and possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.



At 1.53am on Wednesday 4 March, one of Beever's neighbours contacted police to say Beever had been using an axe to hit their front door, breaking the glass. This had been part of ongoing issues with Beever which resulted in the neighbour ultimately asking him to try and be quieter inside his address, as they had been woken up by doors slamming and loud voices at unsociable hours. Beever had then been aggressive towards the victim, who went back into their address. Beever then appeared outside the front door with an axe and made threats to harm and kill the victim. Beever then damaged the door with the axe, as well as a bin shed. Police attended the address and subsequently arrested him.

DC Miles Roughley said: *“I welcome the custodial sentence handed to Beever, who clearly could not control his temper and made some incredibly frightening threats to a neighbour, even smashing their door with a dangerous weapon. This kind of behaviour cannot be tolerated, and Beever was swiftly arrested and charged for his actions.”*

Searches concluded at Webb House in Crewe

Officers investigating reports of serious offences alleged to have involved members of a religious group called the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light, have now concluded their searches at Webb House in Crewe.

In March 2026, Cheshire Police were made aware of allegations of serious sexual offences, forced marriage and modern slavery, reported to have taken place in 2023. All of the offences involved one victim, a woman, who was a member of the group at the time the offences occurred. Following a detailed investigation into the allegations, officers executed three warrants in Crewe on Wednesday 29 April, including at Webb House, leading to the arrest of seven men and three women, all of whom have since been released on conditional pending further enquiries.

Since the warrant, officers have been conducting evidential searches at the property, which have concluded today, Sunday 3 May, and the site has now been released to the residents of Webb House. The 10 suspects who were arrested in relation to the allegations all have strict bail conditions which prevent them from returning to the site.

Chief Superintendent Gareth Wrigley said: *“Once again, I would like to thank local residents for their ongoing support and patience following Wednesday's warrants, which resulted in some disruption in the local area. While our searches have now concluded, none of the suspects we arrested will be returning to Webb House and we will continue to maintain a uniformed presence in the area to provide reassurance. As we have stated from the very beginning, this is not an investigation into religion. Our investigation solely focuses on the serious allegations which have been reported to us. With that in mind, I'd also remind everyone that this remains a live investigation which will take some time, and I would ask that people do not speculate while the case remains ongoing.”*

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Police appeal for information after a man was found with unexplained injuries in Sandbach

Detectives are investigating an incident where a man was found with serious injuries in Sandbach.

In the early hours of today, Sunday 10 May, a 46-year-old man was found collapsed on Oldfield Road, Sandbach. He was taken to hospital with serious injuries, where he is currently receiving treatment. It is believed that he had been seen earlier in the evening on Saturday 9 May in the Cheshire Cheese and Barchetta establishments on Crewe Road, Sandbach. Police are now appealing for any anyone who saw anything of significance in the area during the evening to get in touch.

Chief Inspector Hannah Friend said: *“At this stage this appears to be an isolated incident, and we are doing everything we can to establish the exact circumstances of how this man came to sustain*

such serious injuries. As part of our investigation, we are appealing to anyone with information, CCTV, doorbell or dashcam footage which may aid our investigation, to please contact us. We are particularly keen to speak to anyone who was in the area of Oldfield Road, the Cheshire Cheese, or Barchetta, and ask that local residents check their CCTV and doorbell cameras for footage which may assist with our enquiries. We are also asking any taxi drivers, bus drivers or vehicles with dashcam to check their footage if they were in this area during this time."

Anyone with information or video footage which may assist the investigation is asked to contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting IML 2325816 or [visit the website](#). Information can also be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Appeal for information following collision in Ellesmere Port

Officers are appealing for witnesses and those with footage to come forward following a serious collision in Ellesmere Port.

At 8.33pm on Thursday 7 May, police were called to reports of a collision in Merseyton Road. The incident involved a white BMW 320i and a brown Sym Jet 14 motorcycle. The rider of the motorcycle, a 30-year-old man, was taken to hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the car, a 24-year-old man, was arrested on suspicion of causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

Detective Sergeant Amy Hollis said: *"As we establish the full circumstances of this incident, we would like to urge anyone who witnessed what happened and has not already spoken to police to get in touch with us. The same goes for anyone who may have been in the area at the time and has any dashcam footage. You can report information by contacting us through our website, www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, or by calling 101, quoting IML-2324194."*

CCTV images released following Warrington shoplifting

Officers investigating an incident of shoplifting in Warrington have released CCTV images of two people they'd like to speak to.

On Monday 20 April, officers in Warrington were alerted to reports of shoplifting at the Footasylum store in the Golden Square Shopping Centre. It was reported that between 1.57pm and 2.09pm, two unknown people, a man and a woman, entered the store and made off with items of clothing without making any attempt to pay. It was estimated that approximately £900 worth of clothing was stolen. As part of enquiries to fully establish the circumstances surrounding the incident, officers have now released CCTV images of two people they would like to speak to. It is believed they hold vital information in connection to the incident.



Tina Jackson, of the Northern Crime Hub said: *"Officers have been conducting a number of enquiries to fully establish what has taken place here and, as part of those enquiries, we have now released two CCTV images of two people we are keen to speak to. I would like to ask anyone who recognises*

either of these two people to please get in touch with officers. As well as this, I also like to take this opportunity to appeal to the two people pictured to get in touch with us also."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website, or on 101, quoting incident reference number 26000310747.

Appeal for information following criminal damage in Runcorn

Officers in Runcorn are appealing for information following an incident of criminal damage.

At around 10pm on Monday 4 May, officers in Runcorn were called to reports of criminal damage in the Worcester Court area of the town. The caller reported that between seven and 14 teenage boys had gathered outside the caller's address and made a number of threats to the occupants. It is believed that group were riding e-bikes. Several windows of the property were smashed during the incident. Officers are now appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the incident or may have captured it on CCTV or dash cameras, to get in touch.

Detective Sergeant Chris Sheffield, of Warrington CID, said: *"We are following a number of lines of enquiry in order to establish what has taken place here and, as part of our investigation, we are now appealing to anyone who witnessed this incident, or has any information about it, to come forward. We would also like to ask anyone who may have been driving through the area at the time and has access to dashcam to please review any footage they may have. I'd like to ask the same of anyone who lives nearby and has CCTV cameras or video doorbells."*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website, quoting incident reference number IML-2322284.

Appeal for information following serious assault in Warrington

On Friday 1 May, officers in Warrington responded to reports that a serious assault had occurred at around 11pm in the Greenings Court area of the town following a verbal altercation.

A 44-year-old man received a stab wound to his lower torso and was subsequently taken to Aintree Hospital for further treatment. He has since been discharged and is recovering at home; his injuries are not believed to be life-changing or life-threatening. Officers are now appealing to anyone with any information to come forward.

Detective Constable Elodie Parkinson said: *"No arrests have been made at this time and we are appealing to anyone with any information to get in touch. Officers are particularly keen to speak to a man and a woman who were at the scene of the incident, as it is believed they hold vital information. We also believe the driver of a Volkswagen passed the scene and may have witnessed the incident or could have captured it on dashcam footage, so I would encourage any motorists who may have been in the area at the time to please review any dashcams they may have."*

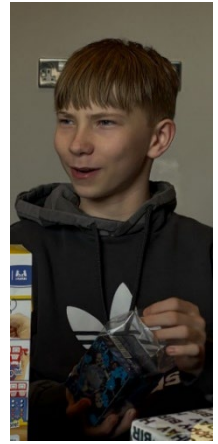
Anyone with any information in relation to the incident is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website, or on 101, quoting incident number IML-2320317. Information can also be passed on anonymously via CrimeStoppers, by calling 0800 555 111.

Appeal to trace missing teenager from Crewe

Officers are appealing for information from the public to help trace a missing 14-year-old boy.

Kaylen was last seen at around 8pm on Thursday 7 May in the Crewe area. He is described as white, around 5' 4" tall, and has short light brown hair. Kaylen was last seen wearing a black jacket, a Nike fleece, black jeans and black shoes. As well as Crewe, Kaylen also has links to the Macclesfield area.

Anyone who sees Kaylen, or has any information as to his whereabouts, is urged to contact Cheshire Police [via the website](#) or call 101, quoting IML 2323745.



Police appeal to trace missing man in Handforth

Police are appealing for information from the public to help find a missing pensioner in Handforth.

Tony Dale was reported missing from his home in Handforth at 5.30pm today, Friday 8 May. The 79-year-old is described as white, approximately 6' tall, of a slim build and is balding. Tony is also known to wear glasses.

Officers are urging anyone who sees Tony or has any information regarding his whereabouts to come forward. Anyone with information or footage that may help officers find Tony is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary immediately [via the website](#) or call 101 quoting IML 2324771.



Appeal for information and video footage following commercial burglary in Tarporley

Police are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a burglary at a convenience store in Tarporley.

At around 10.25pm on Monday 4 May police were called to reports of an alarm activation at the Spar store and petrol station on High Street, Tarporley. Officers attended the scene and on arrival they found that a fire door had been forced open and a CCTV camera had been tampered with. The suspects are believed to have been disturbed by the alarm activation and fled the store empty handed. Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and officers are keen to hear from anyone with any information or footage which may the investigation.

Police Constable Grace Rimmer, of Northwich Local Policing Unit said: *"The investigation is currently in its early stages, and we are following a number of lines of enquiry, including CCTV and forensics. As part of the enquiries I want to hear from anyone who was in the area around the time of the incident and may have witnessed anything suspicious. I'm also keen to hear from any residents in the Eaton Road and Nantwich Road areas who may have any CCTV or Doorbell footage of a dark Audi estate car which is believed to be linked to the incident. The car travelled to the scene along Eaton Road and was later seen fleeing the area at speed along Nantwich Road. The same goes for anyone with any dashcam footage of the car. I urge anyone with any information, no matter how small, to call the team here at Northwich on 101, quoting IML-2322292."*

Anyone with information or video footage that may aid the investigation should call Cheshire Constabulary on 101, quoting IML-2322292 or visit <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about>. Information can also be reported anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

Police appeal for witnesses following serious collision in Moreton

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

At 9.55pm on Friday 1 May a black Audi was traveling along Newcastle Road towards Congleton when it left the carriageway near to Little Moreton Hall and collided with a silver Range Rover parked in a layby. Three of the occupants from the Audi were taken to hospital with serious injuries. A fourth passenger, a 20-year-old woman from the Chell area, sadly died at the scene. One occupant of the Range Rover also received hospital treatment.

Detective Sergeant Iain Condliffe said: *"I'd urge anyone who witnessed the collision and has not yet spoken to police to contact us. The same goes for anyone with dash cam footage that may help our investigation."*

Anyone who witnessed the collision should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the [website](#) quoting IML 2320247.

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