

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Man jailed for drug dealing in Chester

A man who used social media to sell illegal drugs in Chester has been jailed.

Joe Campbell appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 19 June where he was sentenced to 40 months in prison. The 22-year-old of Dorset Road, Upton, had earlier pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of Class A and B drugs. The case against him began in October 2023 when officers became aware of a dealer who was operating in the Chester area. Enquiries suggested that they were mainly using Snapchat and Instagram to advertise and sell cannabis and cocaine.



Following an investigation by detectives from Chester Proactive CID, Campbell was identified as suspect in the case and a warrant was undertaken at his home on Sunday 23 February 2025. During the raid, officers recovered several mobile phones which contained flare messages advertising the sale of illegal drugs. A small amount of cannabis was also recovered at the address, along with more than £300 cash. Campbell was arrested at the property and questioned by officers before being released on bail. A thorough case file of evidence was then submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service, who authorised charges against him.

Following the sentencing, police Constable Dan Malone, of Chester Proactive CID, said: *"Illegal drugs have a devastating impact on our communities, and we're committed to doing all we can to identify those responsible and ensure they are held accountable for their actions. In Campbell's case, he thought that he'd be able to hide his activity by using social media to peddle his illegal drugs. However, he clearly underestimated the dedication of the team here at Chester and is now paying the price for his actions. While Campbell is now behind bars, our fight against illegal drugs remains ongoing, and I urge anyone with any information about suspected drug related activity in Chester to get in touch."*

Thieves jailed following thefts in Chester city centre

Two opportunistic thieves who carried out multiple theft offences in Chester have both been jailed.

Valentin Bozu, 25, of Walker Close, Bristol, and Laurentiu Mocanu, 40, of no fixed abode, were both sentenced to 12 months on Monday 8 June at Chester Crown Court. They pleaded guilty to three counts of theft from the person of another, theft from a shop, theft from a motor vehicle, and two counts of attempted theft from the person of another. Bozu also admitted being in possession of cannabis.



On 15 April 2026 at 9.15am, Bozu and Mocanu were seen on Brook Street, Chester, walking in the direction of Chester city centre. At 9.23am, local authority CCTV located the two men at Chester Bus Interchange walking behind two members of the public. Mocanu unzipped a woman's backpack, removing a pink carrier bag from it. At 9.30am, the pair were again tracked on CCTV entering Tesco in Frodsham Street where they follow another woman and unzip her backpack. Thankfully the woman turned around, and the two men walked away.

Bozu and Mocanu then entered the Cancer Research store in Watergate Street where they took items off clothes hangers and placed them in a bag before leaving. After exiting the shop, they walked towards a Mercedes Sprinter which was parked on the street to collect an item from a business nearby. Mocanu was seen on CCTV reaching through the driver's side window and stealing a phone which was in the vehicle. At 10.30am, Bozu and Mocanu entered Tesco in Frodsham Street again and attempted to steal items from another woman's backpack but were unsuccessful.

Shortly after this, a woman in Northgate Street discovered her backpack was unzipped and her purse was missing, which had been removed. Another woman had been in Brookdale Place, Chester, at 10.41am and Bozu and Mocanu could be seen on local authority CCTV following her and stealing items from her handbag. The woman realised what was happening and ran after Mocanu, who gave her items back.

Officers were made aware of the incidents by CCTV operators and Bozu and Mocanu were arrested in Brook Street. As officers approached, Mocanu was spotted throwing a purse behind a bin. As well as the men being searched, the vehicle they were using was searched and a small amount of cannabis was recovered which Bozu admitted was his.

Police Constable Kilshaw said: *"Bozu and Mocanu both attended Chester with the sole purpose of trying to make a financial gain for themselves. They didn't stick to one method of offending – they targeted a vehicle, a charity shop, and were even as brazen as to steal from people's bags while they were carrying them. Thanks to the work of the CCTV operators in Chester city centre, their offending was captured and they had no choice but to admit their guilt and are now facing time behind bars."*

Man arrested in relation to Winsford burglary series

Detectives investigating a series of burglaries in Winsford have arrested a man in relation to the incidents.

On Sunday 14 June, police were called to number of burglaries involving sheds and outbuildings in the Wharton area. Following enquiries detectives have now arrested a 19-year-old man from St Helens in relation to the incidents. The teenager was arrested earlier today, Friday 19 June, and is currently being held in custody on suspicion of burglary. A 15-year-old boy from Winsford has also been arrested in connection to the incidents; he has since been bailed pending further enquiries.

Campaign launched to tackle harassment facing female runners in Cheshire East

With the summer weather expected to improve and the nights growing longer, Cheshire Constabulary has launched a campaign in the east of the county to help women and girls run without fear of harassment.

With increased footfall in our parks, on canal towpaths and on popular running routes, Cheshire Constabulary's Operation Intervention reminds the public that behaviour such as sexual harassment, inappropriate comments and general intimidating activity is not acceptable and should always be reported to police. This campaign follows the implementation of the Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Act 2023, which came into force on 1 April 2026. Under this act, it is now a criminal offence to intentionally harass or cause alarm or distress to anyone in public, where the behaviour is done because of that person's sex or presumed sex. As part of this enforcement, and in line with the Constabulary's priority of protecting women and girls, proactive activities have already taken place across the east of the county, as plain-clothed female officers have taken to popular routes across the east and in locations where concerns have been previously raised. So far, no offences have been identified following the proactive deployments, but officers will be continuing to join fellow female runners on their routes to provide further reassurance and to target any unacceptable behaviour where it arises.



Inspector Richard Haque, of Macclesfield Local Policing Unit's Neighbourhood Team, said:

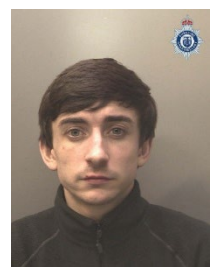
"Everyone has the right to get out into our neighbourhoods and communities and enjoy a run, without being subjected to sexualised comments or general harassment that, despite what some people think, can have a serious impact on someone's confidence or sense of personal safety."

"Cheshire Constabulary remains committed to the safety and prevention of violence and harassment against women and girls. As part of a wider number of initiatives already in place under Operation Intervention, plain-clothed officers will be regularly lacing up their trainers and taking to routes across the east, taking appropriate action against anyone exhibiting this kind of intolerable behaviour. This campaign should also be a reminder that you do not have to be out on a run to report any kind of behaviour like this. If you have been the victim of sexual harassment or have faced any kind of intimidating behaviour while simply going about your business, please do not hesitate to contact us. We treat all reports with the utmost seriousness, no matter how small they seem, and I can reassure you that our officers will listen to you, treat you with respect and will do all they can to help you feel safe."

Liverpool man jailed for selling drugs at Creamfields

A 25-year-old man from Liverpool has been jailed for selling drugs at Creamfields 2024.

Jack Styles from Dylan Close, Liverpool, appeared at Chester Crown Court on 10 June to be sentenced after pleading guilty to possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A (cocaine), possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B



(ketamine), possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A (MDMA), and concerned in the supply of a class A drug (Tusi). Styles was jailed for three years and eight months.

Styles was detained in the early hours of Sunday 24 August by on-site security staff at the music festival in the arena search area. When they searched him they found a quantity of cash and a bag containing drugs was found. On police arrival he tried to run from the officers but was detained and arrested. Drugs and cash were seized along with his mobile phone. The cocaine was valued at £180 to £300, the Tusi drug, or pink cocaine, was valued at £200, ecstasy between £100 to £200 and ketamine £80.

PC Victoria Adamson said: *"As we approach Creamfields 2026 I hope this sentencing goes as a warning to those planning on attempting to sell drugs at the event – it's just not worth the risk. You too could be spending a significant time in jail."*

Widnes man jailed following drugs warrant

A man from Widnes has been jailed for over five years following a drugs warrant.

John Geraghty appeared at Chester Crown Court on Monday 15 June, where he was sentenced to five years and four months imprisonment. The sentencing comes after the 65-year-old, of Blundell Road, Widnes, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply a class A drugs (cocaine) and two counts possession of class B drugs (amphetamine and cannabis).



The court was told that officers from Widnes Beat Management Team, who were in the midst of a week of intensified proactive neighbourhood policing activity, conducted a section 8 warrant at Geraghty's home in the Blundell Road just before 7am on Thursday 3 March. During a search of the property, officers found a block of white pounder in the kitchen area that was hidden under a blanket. Also found in the kitchen was carrier bag containing further amounts of white powder, snap bags, amphetamine tablets inside the cupboards and a bag of cannabis in the window. Officers also found several customer lists and records of payments, a set of scales and approximately £450 in cash, including some found hidden inside DVD cases. As a result of these finds, Geraghty, who was also inside the address at the time of the warrant, was subsequently arrested and taken into custody. In interview, he would answer "no comment" to all questions put to him. Despite this, he would plead guilty at his first appearance in court.

Sergeant Phil Pickering, of the Widnes Beat Management Team, said: *"Whilst we gave Mr Geraghty quite the rude awakening, our search resulted in us finding well over £20,000s worth of class A and B drugs and cash across his home - it was clear we were dealing with a key player in the local drug trade. We treat all reports of drug dealing and illegal activity extremely in Widnes with the utmost seriousness. We regularly conduct week-long operations of intensified action and we aim to leave no stone unturned when it comes to ridding our streets of illegal substances. With that in mind, we need your help identifying those involved in criminality so we can take the appropriate action. If you have any concerns about drug dealing, or any suspicious or illegal activity taking place in your area, do not hesitate to get in touch with your local Beat officers and let us take it from there."*

Information can also be passed on to police anonymously via CrimeStoppers, who can be contacted on 0800 555 111.

Rogue trader jailed for breaching Serious Crime Prevention Order

A rogue trader from Newark, who was jailed for defrauding elderly people by providing poor quality building work, has been sent back to prison for completing 13 more poor quality projects and breaching a Crime Prevention Order whilst doing so.

William King, of Tonley Lane, Newark, pleaded guilty to five counts of failing to comply with a Serious Crime Prevention Order at Chester Crown Court on 13 March 2026. He returned to the same court on Tuesday 16 June, where he was jailed for five years and eight months. He was also handed a five-year Serious Crime Prevention Order, which will come into effect upon his release from prison.



In court, it was heard that King had previously been jailed in 2022 for defrauding a number of elderly people out of a combined total of over £200,000 through unnecessary and substandard building work. The 48-year-old was also given a five-year Serious Crime Prevention Order (SCPO), which was set to commence upon his release from prison. Among a number of conditions under the SCPO, King was required to notify Cheshire Police of any businesses he had set up and was prohibited from using any alias names.

In November 2024, Cheshire Police were contacted by a woman whose mother had received poor-quality building work at her address in Cheshire. She conducted online research into the builder who carried out the work and subsequently identified King, who had been released on licence, from an online news article relating to his previous offences involving the defrauding of elderly people through poor construction work. As a result, Cheshire Police launched Operation Propped, a dedicated investigation into King's latest offending.

Officers uncovered that, between October 2024 and April 2025, King had established three different companies focusing on roofing repairs and maintenance and had been involved in 13 individual building projects for elderly people across Cheshire, North Wales, Devon and Cornwall. King failed to notify Cheshire Police of these businesses, which was a clear breach of his Serious Crime Prevention Order. During their investigation, officers also obtained video footage of King carrying out cold calls for roofing work and introducing himself as John Myles, which was another breach of his order. As a result of these breaches, King was recalled to prison.

When interviewed by officers, King admitted to setting up the building companies and being responsible for completing the work. However, he told officers that he had not been served with the Prevention Order and was therefore not aware of any conditions imposed on him. When shown the video footage of him introducing himself as John Myles, King exercised his legal right to remain silent.

Detective Constable Gareth Yates, who led the investigation into King's offending, said: *"Despite previously being convicted, sent to prison, and being handed a crime prevention order with strict conditions, William King clearly thought he was above the law and would face no consequences for defrauding 13 more vulnerable people by carrying out substandard construction work. He was gravely mistaken. After receiving information that King had struck again in Cheshire and had clearly breached his Serious Crime Prevention Order on multiple occasions, officers working under Operation Propped launched enquiries to locate him and swiftly return him to prison. It was the overwhelming amount of evidence they found and presented to King that left him with no choice but to plead guilty to the charges he faced. I hope this case makes it clear that Cheshire is not a*

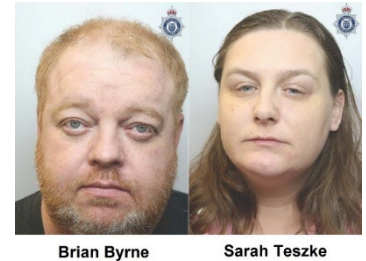
place for rogue traders or cold callers looking to exploit anyone into handing over their hard-earned money for poor-quality work.

"If you suspect that you, or anyone you know, has been the victim of rogue trading, do not hesitate to contact Cheshire Police. Our officers will do all they can to get you the justice you deserve."

Two people jailed for drugs offences in Congleton

A man and a woman from Congleton have been jailed for more than four years after they admitted being involved in the supply of illegal drugs.

Brian Byrne and Sarah Teszke, of Bradshaw Drive, Congleton, appeared at Chester Crown court on Tuesday 16 June. Byrne, 41, was jailed for two years and three months after he admitted possession with intent to supply class A drugs (cocaine) and being concerned in the supply of class A drugs (cocaine). Teszke, 39, was sentenced to two-years in prison after she admitted being concerned in the supply of class A drugs (cocaine).



The case against the pair began in February when officers from Congleton Proactive CID became aware of a mobile phone number which was being used to sell illegal drugs in the Congleton area. Following enquiries, the phone was linked to Byrne and Teszke, and a warrant was subsequently undertaken at their home in Congleton on Thursday 19 March. During the raid officers recovered cocaine valued at £1260, along with cash, mobile phones, and other drugs paraphernalia. Byrne and Teszke were both arrested at the address and later charged in relation to the offences.

Following the sentencing, Police Constable Alex Camenzuli of Congleton Proactive CID said: *"This result demonstrates our efforts to ensure those who deal drugs in our communities are caught and brought to justice. The damage that illegal drugs can cause to individuals and communities is well known and we are committed doing everything in our power to ensure those responsible are put before the courts. Through our enquiries, it was clear that both Byrne and Teszke played a key role in the supply of class A drugs in the Congleton area. Thankfully, as a result of all of the evidence we gathered during our investigation, their criminal actions have now been brought to a stop. While Byrne and Teszke are now behind bars, our fight against illegal drugs remains ongoing. We will always act on information from the public and I urge anyone with any information about suspected drug related activity in the Congleton area to get in touch."*

You can report suspected drug dealing to Cheshire Constabulary online at <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report>, or by calling 101. Information can also be reported anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111 or at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>.

Police carry out simultaneous drug raids in Macclesfield flats

On Tuesday 16 June officers from Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Unit descended on Pennine Court to carry out three drug warrants.

More than 20 officers were supported by PCSOs, Peaks and Plains Housing Association, the local authority anti-social behaviour coordinators and designing out crime officers. Officers seized Cannabis, weapons and an e-scooter from the three properties. A woman will be interviewed under caution at a later date in relation to possession of cannabis and possession of weapons, and a man was provided a warning of an intended Community Protection Notice (CPN) for Anti Social Behaviour by the local authority. Following the raids, the designing out crime officers gave crime and safety advice to the residents living in the block of flats for the remainder of the day.

Insp Richard Haque said: *“Residents were pleased to see us taking action and making our presence felt in the community. Our designing out crime officers were able to take this opportunity to give them some valuable crime prevention advice, and the supporting agencies were able to assist with any further advice residents felt they needed. This was a fantastic example of joint working to tackle the issues that matter to you. If you see anti-social behaviour or drug dealing in your community, call us and we will take action to help keep you safe.”*



Cheshire Constabulary urges motorists not to drink or drug drive

With England set to play their first match tomorrow, the Constabulary is reminding those off to the pub to watch that they need to plan how they are going to home safely.

It might be tempting to save money on a taxi by driving, but if you are having drinks late into the evening, you're putting yourself and others at real risk of harm. The same goes for those under the influence of drugs. To make sure this World Cup is a memorable one and not one to forget, make sure you have made plans to get home safely.

Superintendent John Forshaw from the Roads and Crime Unit said: *“The amount of people that think they are safe to drive after a couple of drinks because they don't ‘feel’ affected by the alcohol is astonishing. Even just one drink can impact your ability to deal with common place events on the roads – such as a change in driving conditions, or actions taken by other road users. Anything can change in a blink of an eye, and if you have had a drink, you won't be in the best possible position to react to that change – and that can ultimately be the difference between life and death. As police officers it's our job to have to deliver the awful news that a family member has sadly died as a result of a collision, and it is gut-wrenching. That's why we're asking you to think if you've had a drink or taken drugs before getting behind the wheel – whether it's that night, or the morning after. We're not being party poopers; we just want everyone to enjoy the drama of a World Cup and live to tell the tale.”*

Warrington drug dealer jailed

A Warrington drug dealer has been jailed for two years and four months after admitting dealing drugs.

Farrell Armstrong appeared at Chester Crown Court on 8 June to be sentenced. At an earlier hearing the 29-year-old had admitted possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A (magic mushrooms), possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B (cannabis), possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A (MDMA), and possession with intent to supply Class B drugs (ketamine).



Plain clothed officers on foot patrol were in Loushers Lane Park in Warrington on 17 July 2024 when they spotted Armstrong sitting on a bench when another man emerged from nearby bushes. The officers saw a hand-to-hand exchange between the two men and the man then disappear back through the bushes. The officers approached Farrell who was smoking cannabis and searched him. They discovered a quantity of cannabis separated into snap bags, £465.48 in cash and a smart phone which was regularly receiving messages during the search. They then carried out a search at Armstrong's address and found white powders, purple pills and white crystallised balls, empty snap bags, a mobile phone and electronic scales.

Testing of the drugs recovered confirmed he possessed cannabis and a number of further items containing THC – the main active ingredient for cannabis. The tablets found at his address were confirmed as MDMA, and white powders as ketamine. They also discovered psilocin and psilocybin – a Class A drug which are active ingredients found in magic mushrooms. The combined value was between £2440 and £3515. The mobile phone also implicated Armstrong with messages relating to the supply of drugs.

DC Darren Wood said: *“This fantastic piece of proactive policing caught Armstrong in the act and led to an array of drugs taken off the streets. The message here is clear – we are out there 24/7 spotting criminal activity and taking dealers like Armstrong off the streets in order to protect the public and improve our neighbourhoods.”*

Chester man jailed for multiple counts of rape

A man from Chester has been jailed for more than ten years after he was found guilty of multiple counts of rape.

Aaron Furnival, of Hunter Street, Chester, was convicted of four counts of rape at Chester Crown Court on Monday 9 March. The 31-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to one count of controlling and coercive behaviour. Furnival returned to Chester Crown Court on Monday 15 June, where he was sentenced to 12 years in prison.



During his trial, the court was told how the female victim in this case contacted police to report violent behaviour, emotional abuse and sexual abuse committed by Furnival. The woman reported Furnival would take advantage of her while she was asleep, and she would awake to find him raping her. He would also ignore the victim whenever they were having consensual sex and she withdrew her consent. She would ask him to stop and he would refuse.

Furnival was controlling and jealous. He transferred money from the victim's bank account, threw water over her while she was asleep, and monitored her movements with constant phone calls and messages. Furnival used foul and abusive language towards her, made threats to kill her and even wrote degrading words on her skin in marker pen. Officers arrested Furnival on suspicion of the

offences but during interview he denied the allegations against him. Following an investigation, he was charged.

Following the sentencing Detective Sergeant Andy Manson said: *"Firstly, we would like to recognise the bravery of the victim in this case for reporting what happened to her. We hope that the conclusion of this case and the hope that the sentence handed to Furnival, will provide her with some sense of closure, knowing that the jury saw through his lies. Furnival's cruel and abusive behaviour showed how he clearly had no regard for the welfare of his victim, instead doing whatever he wanted, no matter the consequences to her. He then put the victim through the stress of a trial after he refused to accept what he had done. Thankfully, he was found guilty of these crimes and is now facing a considerable length of time behind bars."*

UKFPU statement -Football fans subject to banning orders reminded to hand in their passport ahead of England's opening match

Football fans across England and Wales who are subject to banning orders and are being reminded to surrender their passports.

2439 people are currently subject to Football Banning Orders (FBOs) which ban them from attending any football match, and of these 1,978 are also required to surrender their passports during international tournaments. As of Monday 15 June, 94 per cent of passports have been surrendered, however six-per cent (114) remain outstanding. Ahead of England's opening match in Dallas on Wednesday 17 June, the UK Football Policing Unit has issued a final warning to offenders to surrender their passports.

Chief Constable Mark Roberts, the NPCC Lead for football policing, said: *"Football banning orders are an effective way of dealing with football fans who commit offences at football matches, and as can be seen, the vast majority of those who are subject to the orders have been compliant. Unfortunately, there are a small number of fans who have yet to surrender their passports, and work is ongoing to locate and arrest them. In addition, we have now shared their details with the American authorities, meaning that if they do attempt to attend the World Cup then they will face the full force of the authorities in the USA, as well as those here in the UK when they return."*

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Appeal to locate E-Bike following fail to stop collision in Warrington.

Detectives investigating a serious collision in Warrington are appealing to the public to help locate the E-Bike which was involved in the incident.

At around 2.40pm on Wednesday 17 June, police were called to Long Lane, Orford, following reports that an E-bike had collided with a child. The child, a 12-year-old girl, suffered serious injuries and was taken to hospital where she remains in a stable condition in hospital at this time. The rider of the E-bike did not stop and left the scene.



A 16-year-old boy from Great Sankey was arrested in relation to the incident this morning, Friday 19 June, however the E-bike remains outstanding. The teenager is currently being held in police custody on suspicion of causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

Detective Sergeant Russell Sime, of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit said: *"While we now have suspect in custody, we are continuing to appeal to the public to help locate the E-bike that they were riding at the time of the collision. "If you have any information in relation to the whereabouts of the bike, please get in touch. "You can report information to us by calling 101 or you can visit our via our website www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us quoting IML-2352667."*

CCTV image released following Frodsham bar theft

Officers investigating reports that alcohol were stolen from behind a bar in Frodsham have released an image of a man they would like to speak too.

At around 10.55am on Monday 4 May, officers received responded to a report of theft from a campsite in the Kingsley area of the town. It was reported that an unknown man had gone behind the bar in the restaurant area and proceeded to take a bottle of alcohol. The man was challenged by staff and was asked to leave the sight. Officers have now released an image of a man they would like to speak to, as they believe he holds vital information in relation to the incident.



PC Dan Malone said: *"We have been conducting a number of enquires to fully establish the circumstances surrounding this incident and, as part of these enquiries, we are now looking to identify the man pictured. I would encourage anyone who recognises him to please contact our officers, I would ask the same of anyone who also has any information in relation to the incident itself as well. Finally, I would strongly urge the man pictured to get in touch with our officers."*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website, or on 101, quoting incident reference number 26000351400.

Appeal for information following Winsford Burglary Series

Police are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a series of burglaries in Winsford.

On Sunday 14 June, police were called to a number of burglaries involving sheds and outbuildings which are believed to have involved the same offenders. The first incident is believed to have occurred at 1.15am when two unknown men forced entry into seven sheds at Wharton Allotments on Greville Drive and stole unknown items. Then at 3.20am, unknown offenders attempted to entry into a garage on Walnut Drive. Meanwhile, at 4am two men entered a garage on Newall Crescent and stole a mobility scooter worth around £7500. Also, at around 4am, a second resident on Greville Drive, reported that unknown offenders had forced entry into their garage. Finally, at 6am, police were called to reports that a motorbike had been found alight in an alleyway off Elm Grove, near to the Princess Feathers Pub. It was later established that the bike had been stolen from outside an address on Delaisy Way earlier on 14 June. Enquiries in relation to the incidents are

ongoing and officers are keen to hear from anyone with any information or video footage which may aid the investigation.

Police Constable Jack Pilkington, of Northwich Local Policing Unit, said: *"From our initial enquires we believe that all of these incidents were committed by the same offenders who using stolen electric trikes and motorbikes to travel across Winsford. As part of our investigation, we're keen to hear from anyone in the Gravel area of Winsford who believes that they may have seen anything suspicious in the area between 1am and 5am on Sunday 14 June. The same goes for anyone with any video footage of the offenders travelling in the area."*

Anyone with any information is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101, or visit www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, quoting IML-2345330. Information can also be reported anonymously on 0800 555 111.

PC Pilkington added: *"I would like to take this opportunity to remind anyone living or working in and around Winsford to be vigilant and to make it as difficult as possible for criminals to break into their homes, outbuildings, and businesses. You 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
- Consider use of a faraday bag or faraday box to secure vehicle keys.
- If you have CCTV or doorbell cameras, ensure they are working and positioned correctly.
- 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
- Have a burglar alarm fitted, but make sure that it is installed

Police appeal for two witnesses to come forward following serious collision in Crewe

Police are appealing specifically to two witnesses who may be able to help with the investigation into a serious collision in Crewe.

Around 8.50pm on Wednesday 27th May, a BMW motorcycle was involved in a collision with a red Nissan Juke on Dunwoody Way. Sadly, the rider of the motorcycle, a 30-year-old man, died at the scene. At the time of the collision a white Ford Puma EV was turning into the Phoenix Leisure Park on Dunwoody Way.

There were two men in the car who are thought to be in their mid-thirties - both wearing sunglasses. The driver was wearing a khaki green t-shirt and dark shorts and black socks. The passenger was wearing grey shorts and t-shirt, white socks pulled up to mid-calf, and dark sliders. The driver of the Nissan, a 42-year-old man, was arrested on suspicion of causing death by careless driving and has since been bailed.



DC Emma Crabb said: *"At the time of the collision there were several cars and pedestrians using Dunwoody Way. I would specifically like to speak to the occupants of the white Puma as witnesses, as their journey and observations are likely to be relevant to my investigation."*

Anyone with information should contact emma.crabb@cheshire.police.uk quoting IML 2337917.

Appeal for witnesses following serious collision in Warrington

Police are appealing for witnesses after a child was seriously injured in a collision with an E-bike.

At around 2.40pm today, Wednesday 17 June, police were called to Long Lane, Orford, following reports that an E-bike had collided with a child. The child, a 12-year-old girl, suffered serious injuries and remains in a critical condition in hospital at this time. The rider of the E-bike did not stop and left the scene. As part of enquiries into the incident, police are keen to speak to anyone who may have witnessed it.

DS Russ Sime said: *"We are appealing for anyone who witnessed what happened and has not already spoken to police to please get in touch with us. This occurred at a busy time of day when there would have been a lot of traffic and footfall in the area. The same goes for anyone with any relevant CCTV or dashcam footage from around the time of the incident. You can report information to us by calling 101 or you can visit our website www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us quoting IML-2352667."*

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