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Cheshire News & Appeals

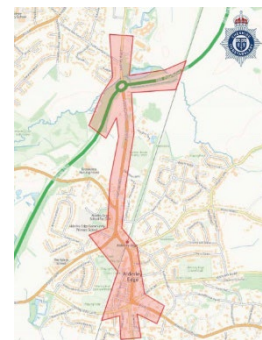


Latest Cheshire News

Dispersal order issued following reports of a planned car meet in Alderley Edge

Officers from Cheshire police have issued a dispersal order following intelligence in relation to a possible car meet in Alderley Edge.

Over recent days police have been made aware of an unauthorised car meet which is set to take place in Alderley Edge on Sunday 21 June. The meet has not been approved by the local authority or Cheshire Police, as required when planning events of this nature.



Previous events have attracted hundreds of people, many in high powered motor vehicles driving dangerously causing excessive noise and anti-social behaviour, all of which have caused alarm and distress to local residents. As part of ongoing efforts to tackle the issue officers have now issued a dispersal order which will be in place from 1.36pm on Saturday 21 June until 10pm on Sunday 22 June. The order covers a large part of Alderley Edge, including London Road. Anyone who breaches the order, or anyone who commits any criminal offences, will be dealt with robustly both during and post event.

CI Zoe Bowden, head of Macclesfield Local Policing Unit, said: *"I understand the frustration and anger that illegal car meets cause, and I hope that this dispersal order will provide reassurance to the local community. This is an ongoing problem in the local area, and I want to reassure residents that we are committed doing all we can to tackle the issue. We have a zero-tolerance approach to those who break the law, and I want to make it clear that action will be taken against anyone who breaches the dispersal order this weekend. This could include vehicle seizures, penalty notices, notifying insurance companies, or arrest and prosecution where necessary. This order is not aimed at people meeting in their cars peacefully, simply those disrupting local communities and acting in an anti-social manner. Our message is clear – anti-social behaviour and anti-social use of vehicles will not be tolerated."*

If you have any concerns or information on any criminal activity taking place, please contact us on 101 or dial 999 if it is an emergency.

Man charged with assault offences following incident in Ellesmere Port

Officers investigating an incident in Ellesmere Port have charged a man.

Luke Cooper, was arrested at around 12.48pm on Friday 20 June and has since been charged with wounding/inflicting bodily harm without intent. The 35-year-old was also recalled to prison. Cooper, of Mill Lane, Great Sutton, has been remanded in custody to appear at Chester

Magistrates' Court on Saturday 21 June. The charges relate to an incident at a commercial premises on Chester Road, Whitby, Ellesmere Port that occurred at around 5.45pm on Thursday 19 June.

Three men charged in relation to vehicle thefts

Three men have been charged in connection with a number of vehicle thefts in Sandbach and Congleton.

The three men from Birmingham were arrested on Wednesday 18 June and have since been charged with conspiracy to steal motor vehicles. These include:

- Hassan Ali, 25, of Ermington Crescent, Birmingham
- Asad Ali, 23, of Ermington Crescent, Birmingham
- Mohammed Naqash, 24, of Bracebridge Road, Tyburn, Birmingham

Hassan and Asad Ali have been remanded in custody to appear at Chester Crown Court on Friday 18 July. Naqash has been released on bail until this hearing. The charges relate to three thefts of Range Rovers on Monday 2 June in the Sandbach and Congleton areas.

Man arrested following suspicious incident in Warrington

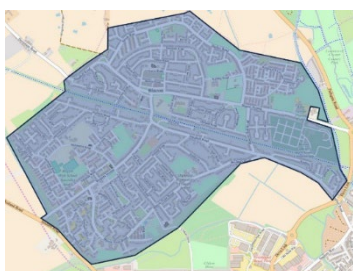
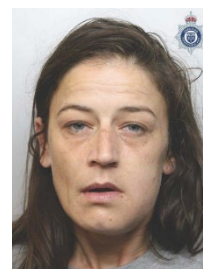
A man has been arrested following two suspicious incidents in Warrington.

At around 11.06pm on Wednesday 18 June, officers in Warrington received a call from a member of the public stating a 12-year-old girl had been followed by an unknown man near to Warrington Rowing Club on Howley Lane at around 7.15pm that evening. Shortly after 12pm on Thursday 19 June, police received reports that a 14-year-old girl had been followed by an unknown man in Lovely Lane, Warrington. A 42-year-old man has since been arrested in relation to the incidents. He remains in police custody at this time assisting officers with their enquiries.

Woman banned from areas of Chester following CBO application

A woman is banned from areas of Chester following a four-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) being granted.

Vikki Willoughby, 38, was originally handed the order in February 2025 when she was sentenced for drugs offences. Upon her release from prison, the order now remains in place until 6 February 2029. The CBO was applied for due to repeated drug-related offences.



Under the terms of the CBO, Willoughby must not enter the area of Blaenau Gwent as defined by the exclusion map. She is however permitted to attend Western Avenue Medical Centre for a pre-arranged medical appointment and must go directly via the route of Western Avenue from Sealand Road and vice versa. Willoughby is also prohibited from entering any property, sheltered housing complex or supported living accommodation, care or nursing home provided by the local authority (Cheshire West and Chester

Council) or housing associations, unless visiting a family member with the written permission of the manager responsible for the property/complex having been provided.

She must leave any premises if requested to do so by police, the landlord or the local authority. If Willoughby breaches any of these conditions, she will be committing a criminal offence.

Insp Mat Beale, of Chester Local Policing Unit, said: *"I hope this order, which bans Willoughby from entering areas of Blacon, will provide some reassurance to the community that we are doing all we can to deter criminality. CBOs are just one of the tools we have at our disposal to crack down on this type of behaviour and will allow us to take robust action if the restrictions are breached. We would urge anyone who sees her breaching any of the above restrictions to contact us via our website or by calling 101."*

Five people charged following serious assault in Widnes

Officers investigating a serious assault in Widnes have charged five teenagers in connection with the incident.

The five teenagers have all been charged with section 18 assault and will next appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Tuesday 15 July. Jayjay Standen, 18, of Lacey Street, Widnes, a 17-year-old boy from New Ferry, Merseyside, and a 16-year-old boy from Widnes have been remanded in custody until this court date. Meanwhile, a 15-year-old boy from Widnes and a 14-year-old boy from St Helens have been bailed until the next hearing. The 14-year-old boy and the 16-year-old boy have also been charged with possession of a bladed article in a public place. The charges relate to reports of an assault in Elizabeth Court, Widnes, reported at 5.37pm on Sunday 15 June.

Man charged following Northwich business burglary

Detectives investigating a burglary at a business premises in Northwich have charged a man in relation to the incident.

On Monday 16 June, police were called to reports of a break in at officers on Dane Street, Northwich. Following enquiries a local man was arrested in relation to the incident. Tony Bloor, of Middlewich Road, Northwich, has since been charged with one count of burglary other than a dwelling. The 46-year-old has been remanded in custody and is set to appear at Chester Magistrates Court later today, Wednesday 18 June.

Man charged following burglary in Mere

Detectives investigating a burglary in Mere have charged a man in relation to the incident.

Rees Davies has been charged with one count of burglary dwelling following an incident at an address on Chester Road, Mere, on Saturday 1 February. The 27-year-old, of Burstead Close, Brighton has been remanded in custody and is set to appear at Chester Magistrates Court on Wednesday 18 June.

Week of road safety action in Cheshire to help keep riders safe

Officers from Cheshire Constabulary have been out in Cheshire, taking part in a series of road safety initiatives aimed at improving safety and awareness for riders across the county.

The week of action took part in support the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) Two Wheels operation last week (Wednesday 11 to Sunday 15 June). Throughout the week, officers worked with schools, businesses, and community groups to promote safer riding and considerate road use, engaging with hundreds of people of all ages.

One of the week's highlights saw more than 40 children from Havannah Primary School take part in a unique school run, where officers rode alongside pupils to help boost their cycling confidence and road awareness. Once at school, the team delivered interactive safety sessions, reinforcing key skills in a fun and engaging way.

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During the week officers also visited Barclays employees, offering practical commuting tips and safety advice to encourage more people to ride to work confidently and safely.

A key part of the week of action involved Close Pass operations, which were carried out in Cranage and Holmes Chapel town centre. These operations, which were supported by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service, focused on educating drivers about the dangers of overtaking cyclists too closely.

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During the operation, a plain-clothed police officer cycled along selected routes identifying drivers who passed too close. Officers in marked police cars then stopped drivers and took them to nearby police officers and firefighters who offered on-the-spot education about the minimum safe passing distance — 1.5 metres at lower speeds and more at higher speeds. The operation aimed to reduce collisions and near-misses, making the roads safer for everyone.

During the weekend officers took to Delamere Forest to speak with riders and pedestrians, alongside Cheshire West and Chester Council road safety officers. They spoke to visitors about riding safely, staying visible and mutual respect when using shared spaces. To round off the week, officers joined a local cycling group in Congleton, riding with them to offer advice on group riding etiquette, staying safe on rural roads, and the importance of courteous road sharing.

PC Lee Spencer, from Cheshire Constabulary's Roads and Crime Unit, said: *"This week of action was about more than enforcement, it's about education, engagement, and encouraging a safer road environment for everyone. Whether it is helping children build confidence on their bikes, reminding drivers to give space when overtaking or educating cyclists on safe riding, we're proud to support safer journeys across Cheshire for everyone. We all have a responsibility to each other while out on the roads, and I hope our week of action helps drive home the message that we should all be able to share the road in the safest way possible."*

Man jailed for exposure and assaulting two police officers

A man who exposed himself to a woman in Runcorn and attacked two officers who responded to the incident has been jailed.

Peter Arthur Poole, of Quadrant Close, Runcorn, was sentenced to 21 months at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 11 June. The 43-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to exposure, two counts of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and possession of cannabis.



Shortly after 4pm on Wednesday 30 April, a woman contacted Cheshire Police to say she had been sat on a field near to Wisbech Close, Runcorn, when a man approached her and exposed himself. The woman walked away and called police, giving them a detailed description of the man, later identified as Poole.

Two police constables attended the location and found Poole lying down in the field. Poole became argumentative as officers asked for his name and personal details. They also found him to be in possession of cannabis. Upon handcuffing Poole, he punched at one of the officers, causing him to stagger back. Poole then turned and punched the second officer to the face, causing her to fall to the ground, before kicking her in the head. As the first officer came to his colleague's aid, Poole got on top of the officer and attempted to further assault him to the face. The two officers brought Poole's behaviour under control until further patrols arrived at the location. He was transported to custody and later charged with the offences. Poole was previously given a conditional discharge in relation to the possession of cannabis on Friday 2 May.

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DS Ceri Davies said: *"I welcome the custodial sentence handed to Poole, who caused distress to a woman who was simply going about her day, by exposing himself, clearly intending to cause her alarm and distress. I would like to commend her bravery in calling police and speaking to us about what happened to her. I hope this sentence brings some closure."*

"Poole then went on to assault two police officers who were just doing their job. No-one goes to work expecting to be physically assaulted and while the nature of policing means officers will have to deal with challenging situations, that does not mean they should expect to be subjected to violence, especially being punched and kicked. Thankfully, the officers brought Poole under control and only suffered minor injuries, but it is clear from Poole's behaviour that he intended to cause a lot more harm."

"I hope this sends a strong message that this kind of behaviour will not be tolerated in Cheshire and anyone who commits these offences will be brought before the courts and held accountable."

Man from Crewe handed five-year CBO

A man has been banned from several areas of Crewe after officers secured a five-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

Kenneth Jackson appeared at Crewe Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 3 June where he was handed the order following numerous shoplifting offences.



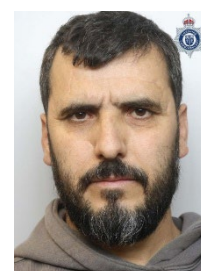
Under the terms of the CBO, the 37-year-old has been banned from Dorothy Flude Retail Park, Crewe, and the Morrisons store in Dunwoody Way, Crewe. He is also prohibited from being drunk in a public place and must not cause a nuisance on NHS premises, as a patient or otherwise. If Jackson fails to comply with the CBO, he will be committing a criminal offence.

Insp Dan Welch, of Crewe Local Policing Unit, said: *"We are committed to tackling retail crime and we are doing everything we can to support our local businesses and protect them from offenders like Jackson. I hope this CBO also serves as a reminder of our zero-tolerance approach to people causing a nuisance on NHS premises which is not acceptable and causes disruption to not only healthcare workers but other patients. Orders such as CBOs are one of many tools that allow officers to deter thieves and prevent crime in our communities. You too can get involved by telling us the issues that matter to you. You can do this by going to <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/police-forces/cheshire-constabulary/areas/cheshire/campaigns/crewe/residents-voice/>."*

Anyone who encounters Jackson breaching any of the above restrictions is urged to contact Cheshire Police via the website or call 101, to report it.

Man jailed following Macclesfield cannabis farm closure

A man has been jailed after officers seized over 700 cannabis plants from a farm in Macclesfield.



Voktot Isufaj, of no fixed abode, Winsford, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Monday 16 June, where he was sentenced to three years in prison. The 43-year-old previously pleaded guilty to one count of production of class B drugs (cannabis). In addition to his prison sentence, he was also order to pay £228 court costs.

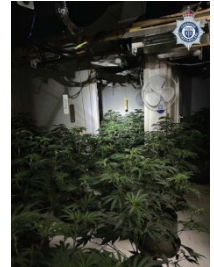
The court heard that on Thursday 8 May police were called to reports of suspicious activity at a former bank on Chestergate, Macclesfield. The caller reported witnessing suspicious men entering the disused building, along with a strong smell of cannabis in the area.



Officers were dispatched to the scene and after entering the premises they discovered approximately 700 cannabis plants, all at varying stages of growth, along with heat lighting, fans, irrigation systems, which were spread over three floors. Isufaj was arrested at the scene and later charged in relation to the discovery. Drug analysis experts estimated the plants could yield a potential street value of between £238,480 and £715,480. Officers swiftly arrested Isufaj, who was inside the property at the time, and he was later charged.

Following the sentencing, PC Ryan Smith, who led the investigation said: *"This is another great result which demonstrates the value of intelligence from the public. As a result of the information provided, not only have we removed a significant quantity of cannabis the streets of Macclesfield, but Isufaj is now behind bars."*

“This former bank had been converted into a sophisticated cannabis farm, with specialist lighting and ventilation systems to maximise the amount of class B drugs being cultivated inside. In total, the building contained 724 cannabis plants at various stages of growth, which have since been destroyed. While this cannabis farm has now been closed, our fight against illegal drugs continues and I urge anyone with any information about suspected drug related activity in their community to get in touch. You will be listened to, and we will investigate the matter.”



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

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

To report a suspected cannabis farm or any other type of drug-related offence, call us 101, give the details via our website or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Man charged in relation to fraud offences

Officers in the Ellesmere Port area have charged a man in relation to fraud offences.

Ryan Macdonald, of Cambridge Road, Ellesmere Port, was arrested on Thursday 12 June. The 40-year-old has since been charged with fraud by false representation. He appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 13 June where he was remanded in custody until a hearing at Chester Crown Court on Friday 11 July. The charge relates to allegations of rogue trading in the Ellesmere Port area between December 2024 and January 2025.

Chester officers secure closure against anti-social behaviour and drugs hotspot

Officers from Chester's Neighbourhood Team have secured a three-month closure order against a troubled property in Hoole area of the town.

On Thursday 12 June, officers from Chester's Neighbourhood South Team were granted a three-month closure order at Chester Magistrates' Court against a troubled property that caused considerable disruption and anguish for residents of Thirlmere Road in the Hoole area of Chester.



Local officers had attended the property numerous times in relation to anti-social behaviour and the property being used as a hub for drug-dealing and drug use, with over 55 individual incidents recorded at the address since the beginning of 2025. Yet despite frequent attempted engagement with the occupant, their behaviour never changed and their neighbours continued to suffer. However, it was the fellow members of the community on the street that proved vital in the securing of the order to remove the troubled tenant. Through their engagement with their local Neighbourhood officers, a strong collection of evidence proving the occupant was causing disruption and distress to their neighbours was submitted to the court that subsequently resulted in the granting of the closure order.

Following the securing of the order by the courts, the occupant of the property on Thirlmere Road has been ordered to leave the address and find alternative accommodation, with all windows and doors being boarded up for a period of three months. Anyone who enters the addresses during that time will be committing a criminal offence and could be arrested or face a hefty fine.

Insp Mat Beale, of Chester Local Policing Unit's Neighbourhood Team, said: *"The securing of this three-month order, the 16th order our LPU has secured in the last 12 months, is a direct result of officers responding to the concerns of residents regarding the occupants' extremely inconsiderate behaviour at the property. I do hope that it will serve as a warning to anyone who chooses to behave in this way could lose their homes as a consequence of their actions. I want to urge anyone with concerns about drug-related crime, anti-social behaviour or any other criminality in their community to contact their local officers and we will do all we can to address these issues and restore a sense of stability in your communities."*

"We have since gone back to check in on the residents of Thirlmere Road and they have informed officers that their lives have vastly improved, with many looking forward to their first night of uninterrupted sleep in months."

Anyone with concerns of suspicious or criminal behaviour in their area is asked to report it to Cheshire Police via the Cheshire Police website or call 101.

Man carrying television from scene of the crime arrested

Swift action taken by northern Response and Roads and Crime officers resulted in a man being arrested within 14 minutes of being spotted trying door and car handles in the town.

At around 2.39am on Sunday 15 June, officers in Runcorn were called to reports of suspicious activity in the Manor Fell area of the town. The caller reported that they spotted an unknown man on ring doorbell footage trying to gain access to his property; fiddling with a letterbox and attempting to open their car that was parked nearby on their drive. It was also reported that the man was seen acting similarly at a neighbour's address.

Officers from the Roads and Crime Unit and local Response team were deployed to the scene and, just 14 minutes later, a 26-year-old man from Rochdale, was seen attempting to flee the scene on foot carrying a large television in his arms that was believed to have been stolen. The man was arrested on suspicion of burglary and vehicle interference. He has since been released on conditional bail.

DI Alison White, of CID Proactive and Crime Hub North said: *"The swift attendance of our colleagues in Response and Roads and Crime were instrumental in quite literally catching this burglar with his hands full and stopping him in making off with someone else's property, so I would like to thank all those involved securing this arrest for their utmost professionalism and punctuality in getting to the scene so quickly. Burglary is a priority for us as we understand the impact it has, whether it's someone's home or someone's livelihood. The effect this type of crime has on the victims and the local community should not be underestimated so we will continue to make every effort to find those responsible and bring them to justice."*

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Appeal to trace wanted man from Shropshire

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

Joseph Owen, also known as Joseph Cook, is wanted in connection to theft offences that occurred in Crewe. The 39-year-old is described as 6' 1" tall, with light blonde/mousey coloured hair and with green eyes. Owen is from Oswestry area of Shropshire but has links to the town centre area of Crewe.

Anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of Owen, is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, or via the website, quoting 25000262002.



Appeal for information following suspicious incident in Warrington

Police investigating a suspicious incident in Warrington are appealing for information and witnesses.

At around 11.06pm on Wednesday 18 June, officers in Warrington received a call from a member of the public, stating that their 12-year-old daughter had been followed by an unknown man close to the Warrington Rowing Club, near Howley Lane, at around 7.15pm that evening.

The man is described as black, around 40-years-old, of a stocky build, roughly 5'11" tall and was clean shaven, but wearing a facial covering. The man was also believed to have been wearing a black puffer-style coat, black jogging bottoms and black/grey and white Nike trainers. As part of their enquiries into fully establishing the circumstances surrounding this incident, officers are now appealing to anyone with any relevant information to come forward.

DS Stephen Hopkins, of Warrington CID, said: *"I understand this may have caused some concern in the community, but we believe it to be an isolated incident. We are making numerous enquiries into*

this incident and, as part of those enquiries, we are asking anyone who may have witnessed this incident take place, or has any information relating to it, to please come forward. I'd also urge anyone who may have captured anything relevant on CCTV or dashcam footage that may aid our investigation, to contact police."

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or via the website quoting IML-2114182. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for witnesses following purse thefts in Chester

Officers are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to come forward following multiple thefts of purses in Chester.

Between Monday 16 June and Tuesday 17 June, police in Chester received four reports of theft in the city centre. A woman had been walking along the city walls at 11.30am on Monday 16 June when she believed her purse had been stolen from her rucksack. Another woman called police at around 3.35pm on Monday 16 June and reported she realised her purse had been stolen after walking through Chester, including near to Chester Cathedral and along the city walls. At some time between 10am and 12pm on Tuesday 17 June, a woman reported her purse had been removed from her rucksack in the city centre. Another theft from a rucksack was reported to have occurred the same day at some time between 11.30am and 12pm, near to the city walls area.

Insp James Wilson, of Chester Local Policing Unit, said: *"We would like to appeal to anyone who may have seen anyone acting suspiciously in Chester city centre on Monday 16 June or Tuesday 17 June, or has any other information in relation to these purse theft incidents. As we see the return of warmer weather, with more people out and about, opportunistic thieves may be on the lookout for an easy way to make criminal gains. These criminals can be incredibly good at distracting you and using other methods to steal your belongings, so you may not even realise the crime has taken place. This is why we are encouraging everyone to be vigilant and keep an eye out for suspicious activity. You can report information on these recent incidents to Cheshire Police by calling 101 or through our website. Please quote 25000501750."*

There are a few simple precautions people can take to deter opportunistic thieves:

- Carry your purse in a zipped-up bag and always keep the bag close to you and where you can see it.
- Attach an audible alarm to your purse/wallet, such as purse bells.
- Never leave your bag in a shopping trolley or basket.
- Avoid withdrawing large amounts of money if not necessary.
- Be aware of people around you, following you, or getting too close to your person and your belongings.

Anyone who sees someone acting suspiciously around others or has any information about incidents of this nature is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101.

Appeal for witnesses and footage following robberies in Ellesmere Port

Officers investigating a number of robberies and an attempted robbery in the Ellesmere Port area are appealing for witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them.

Between Monday 9 June and Monday 16 June, Cheshire Police received four reports of robbery or attempted robbery in the Ellesmere Port area. On Monday 9 June, at some time between 11.16pm and 11.24pm, a 17-year-old boy was riding his bike along Hooton Road, Ellesmere Port, when he was followed by a blue car. The boy continued on to Wirral Way but the car followed him, before the occupants assaulted him and stole the bike. On Friday 13 June, at some time between 5pm and 5.17pm, a 14-year-old boy reported his bike had been stolen from where he had left it in Hinderton Road, Neston. It was later recovered but the teenager reported seeing a group of youths acting suspiciously in the area.

It was reported that on Friday 13 June, at around 5.25pm, four males dressed in black, wearing balaclavas and believed to be armed with a knife, stole a bike from a 15-year-old boy near to Hadlow Railway Station, Willaston. The bike was later recovered. In relation to this incident, an 18-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of robbery and possession of a bladed article, while a 28-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods. They have since been released on bail pending further enquiries.

On Monday 16 June, police received reports of an attempted robbery along the Wirral Country Trail in the direction of Neston, close to the junction with Damhead Lane. A man had been approached by three male suspects who assaulted him and attempted to steal his bike before the victim managed to leave the scene.

DS Tom Philpotts said: *"Sadly, we have seen an increase in this type of offence, and we would like to reassure the local community that we are doing all we can to tackle this behaviour and find those responsible. We would like to appeal to anyone who may have witnessed any of the incidents to get in touch with us. The same goes for anyone who may have dashcam, CCTV, or video doorbell footage which could aid our investigation. We would also urge anyone with any information about these incidents or similar incidents to contact us. You can report information to Cheshire Police via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us or call 101, quoting 25000495942."*

Appeal for witnesses and footage following incident in Macclesfield

Officers investigating an incident in Macclesfield are appealing for witnesses and those with dashcam footage to get in touch with them.

At 11.18am on Tuesday 17 June, police were called to reports of an incident at the roundabout with the junction of Cumberland Street and Hibel Road. Officers attended and found a van had collided with a pedestrian. The pedestrian, believed to be a man in his late 50s, sustained serious injuries and sadly, despite the best efforts of all those involved, he was pronounced dead at the scene. Enquiries are currently ongoing to establish the full circumstances of what happened. As part of these enquiries, a 32-year-old man has been arrested in relation to the incident. The man was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and driving while unfit through drugs. He has since been released on bail pending further enquiries.

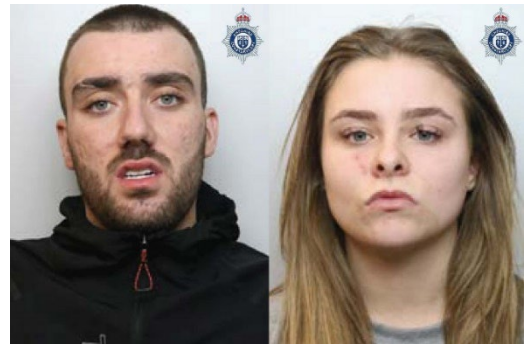
Sergeant Simon Degg said: *"We are in the early stages of our investigation into the full circumstances of this incident, and we have arrested one individual as part of our enquiries into what happened. We would urge any witnesses to this incident to contact us. The same goes for anyone who may have any CCTV or dashcam footage of the incident or any further information."*

You can contact Cheshire Police via 101 quoting IML-2112892. To submit footage or to report information online, visit <https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/cheshire/appeal/appeal-for-witnesses-and-footage-following-incident-in-macclesfield>

Appeal to trace two people following assault in Widnes

Detectives are appealing for information to help trace two people they're looking to speak to following an assault in Widnes.

Jodie Bettany and Declan Johnson, both from Runcorn, are wanted in relation to an assault on Alder Avenue, which occurred on Sunday 13 April. During the incident the victims, a 23-year-old man and a 19-year-old woman, were assaulted and threatened with a knife. Enquiries in relation to the incident have been ongoing and as part of the investigation officers are keen to speak to Jodie Bettany and Declan Johnson.



Anyone with any information in relation to the whereabouts of the pair is urged to contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting 25000302842. Information can also be reported online at www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us.

Police appeal for information after offensive posters appear in Macclesfield Town Centre

Police in Macclesfield are investigating a spate of homophobic and transphobic messaging appearing on lampposts in the town.

There have been three reports of sightings of the posters in Exchange Street and nearby streets in the town centre over the past couple of days. Officers are in the process of checking CCTV and making enquiries in the area to find those responsible.

Insp Richard Haque said: *"The posters are highly offensive. It is incredibly sad that this form of hate is being peddled in our communities and we will not tolerate it. I would urge anyone with information that may help us to contact us. That also goes for anyone who has dashcam that may have captured someone putting the posters up."*

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

Appeal for information following commercial burglary in Weaverham

Detectives are appealing for information and video footage following a burglary at a convenience store in Weaverham.

At around 12.30am today, Monday 16 June, three unknown offenders deliberately rammed the Tesco Express store on Northwich Road, with a silver 4x4. Once inside the store the men, who were all wearing balaclavas and dark clothing, stole a quantity of cash. They then fled the scene in the silver 4x4, travelling in the direction of Acton Bridge. Enquiries in relation to the incident are ongoing and officers are keen to hear from anyone with any information which may aid the investigation.

DS John Lyons, of Northwich Proactive CID, said: *"We are currently following several lines of enquiry and as part of this we want to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information which may aid our investigation. We're also keen to hear from anyone who believes they may have any CCTV or dashcam footage of the offenders arriving at or leaving the scene. If you have any information or footage that may help investigation and have not already spoken to the police about the incident, please get in touch."*

Anyone with any information or footage in relation to the incident is asked to visit [Appeal for information following commercial burglary in Weaverham | Cheshire Investigate | Community Portal](#) or call 101, quoting IML 2111943. Information can also be given to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or at via the <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>.

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