

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire News & Appeals



Latest Cheshire News

Man jailed for assault in Ellesmere Port

A man has been jailed following an unprovoked assault in Ellesmere Port.

Daniel Monaghan, 38, of Halkyn Road, Chester, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Monday 15 September where he was sentenced to 26 months after pleading guilty to inflicting grievous bodily harm without intent. This included 16 months for the assault plus the activation of a suspended sentence.



On Saturday 12 July at around 10am, the 44-year-old victim had been in a shop on Overpool Road when he was subjected to an unprovoked attack by Monaghan. He headbutted and punched the victim, causing him to fall to the ground. While on the ground, Monaghan then kicked the victim to the face. The victim suffered lacerations to his face, as well as fractured eye sockets, a fractured jaw and a broken nose. He was unable to name Monaghan, but he was later identified by officers after they viewed CCTV footage. He was arrested and subsequently charged.

DC Jason Smith said: *"Monaghan seriously assaulted the victim in this case, causing multiple facial fractures in a brutal and unprovoked attack. I welcome the custodial sentence handed to him and hope this will help bring the victim some sense of closure knowing Monaghan is now behind bars for his actions."*

Man jailed following serious assault in Nantwich

A man who a man in Nantwich Town Centre in the early hours has been jailed.

Caine Mellor appeared at Chester Crown Court on Monday 15 of September where he was sentenced to 28 months in prison. The 27-year-old of Smith Grove, Crewe, had earlier pleaded guilty to one count of grievous bodily harm without intent.



The court heard how at around 1.30am on Sunday 9 of June 2024 the victim, a 33-year-old man from Oldham, was walking through the town centre with his partner when he was involved in an altercation with Mellor. Following this altercation, the victim was punched in the face by Mellor, causing him to immediately fall to the ground. Mellor then ran away, leaving the victim unconscious. The victim was subsequently taken to hospital where it was discovered that he had sustained significant fractures to his skull. It was also revealed that he had sustained brain trauma, requiring emergency surgery.

Mellor was arrested a few months later after he was identified by members of the public from the CCTV following a police media appeal. During questioning he answered no comments to all

questions, appearing to show no remorse. However, upon appearing in court he pleaded guilty to grievous bodily harm without intent.

Following the sentencing, DS Ryan Ogden, said: *"I welcome the custodial sentence handed to Mellor and I hope that it acts as a warning to others. What may seem like a single punch can have many undesired consequences – what occurred that evening could have resulted in a fatal injury being sustained. The victim in this case sustained serious injuries as a result of his ordeal and while he will never be able to forget what happened to him, I hope that this sentence will provide him with some reassurance."*

Two men arrested following Northwich drugs warrant

Officers from Northwich Local Policing Unit have arrested two people following a drugs raid in the town.

At around 8am today, Thursday 18 September, officers executed a warrant at an address on Church Road. While searching the property officers recovered a quantity of illegal drugs along with other drugs paraphernalia. Two men, aged 32 and 39, were arrested at the address on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A drugs. The men remain in custody at this time where he is assisting officers with their enquiries.

Insp Paul Heatley, of Northwich Local Policing Unit, said: *"Today's warrant is part of our ongoing efforts to tack the supply of illegal drugs in the Northwich area and I hope it provides reassurance to local residents. Drugs have a hugely detrimental impact on our communities, causing widespread misery. As such, cutting off supplies of illegal drugs and removing dealers from our streets is of paramount importance. Information from the public is vital and I'd urge anyone with any information in relation to drug-related activity in their community to get in touch. Information can be reported online at [www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime-or-via 101](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime-or-via-101). Alternatively, you can report information anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."*

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Cheshire Constabulary opens recruitment for new police officers

Cheshire Constabulary has opened its latest recruitment window and is inviting anyone interested in a career in policing to a special event at its Winsford Headquarters on Wednesday 24 September.

The event will give people the chance to meet officers, ask questions and experience first-hand what a policing career can offer. Attendees will be able to:

- Meet officers from a variety of specialist teams, including the Underwater Search Team, Drone Unit, Roads and Crime Unit, Firearms, Dog Unit, and detectives.
- Speak directly with the recruitment, training and vetting teams about the application process.
- Learn more about what it's like to train and work as a police constable in Cheshire.
- Take part in a practice fitness bleep test – attendees are welcome to bring along sports kit if they would like to give it a try.



ACC Alison Ross said: *"Becoming a police constable is more than just starting a new job – it's joining a team that works every day to protect people and make our communities safer. Policing is a very challenging – and rewarding – career and we're looking for people from all walks of life who have the passion, resilience and commitment to make a difference to apply. Cheshire is a high performing police force that has been praised for its excellent performance in keeping people safe, reducing crime and giving victims an effective service. We have retained our position as the safest place in the North West which reflects the dedication of our staff and officer in protecting the public. Latest figures show that Cheshire has the lowest crime rate in the North West compared with the other police forces in the region. If you are interested in joining a high performing police force that has Neighbourhood policing at the heart of its approach then the recruitment event in Winsford is a great chance to speak with our officers, ask questions and get a real sense of what life at Cheshire Constabulary is like. If you've ever thought about a career in policing, now is the time to find out more and take that first step."*

Applications for new recruits are open now and will close at 9am on Monday 6 October. We encourage you to visit the recruitment section on our website where we have recently launched a new chatbot facility that will be able to answer any questions you have on the application process if you are not able to attend in person. Visit: [Police Constables | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

Crewe man who sexually assaulted several women and threatened a man with a gun is jailed

A prolific offender who physically and sexually assaulted several women, threatened another with a firearm and engaged in sexual communications with a child has been jailed.



Lewis Gleave appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 5 September, where he was jailed for a total of four years plus a further 3 years on prison licence, in relation to three separate investigations. The sentencing comes after the 21-year-old pleaded guilty to three counts of assault by beating, two counts of sexual assault, possession of an imitation firearm with intent, possession of an imitation firearm whilst committing a schedule one offence and inflicting actual bodily harm. Gleave was also found guilty of two counts of sexual assault and engaging in sexual communication with a child at an earlier hearing.

The first incident occurred on Monday 12 August 2024, when Gleave had been out at Sandbach Park with four others, when he began making inappropriate and sexualised comments towards a 17-year-old girl who was with them. His behaviour toward the girl further escalated when he tried to hug her without her consent and went on to slap her bottom. The girl, and a 19-year-old man who was amongst the group, called out his behaviour, to which Gleave kicked the man to the floor and began punching him, accusing him of making up that he had inappropriately touched the girl.

Later that week, on Friday 17 August, the same group were in the park again, when Gleave was described as coming out of nowhere and approaching the group. He, again, slapped the bottom of the same girl he had touched earlier in the week. He also grabbed her head whilst she was sat on a bench and pushed it toward his crotch against her consent. Gleave targeted the same 19-year-old man as he did previously, kicking him to the floor and demanding he fight him. The man refused and Gleave left the area. He was arrested a short time later after he was reported to Cheshire Police.

A few weeks later, on Sunday 1 September, Gleave had been speaking to a 13-year-old girl via Snapchat and FaceTime. Whilst talking to the girl, Gleave began asking her questions of a sexual nature, telling her about sexual acts. Some of the conversation was overheard by a nearby adult. When interviewed by police about this, he admitted to speaking to the girl as he had known her when he was younger, but denied the conversation being sexual.

On the evening of Friday 27 September, whilst still under investigation for the other offences, Gleave approached a 27-year-old near to the Victoria Centre in Crewe and demanded to know if they had been threatening a friend of his. During this exchange, the victim noticed that Gleave had what appeared to be a gun in a holster under the hi-vis jacket he was wearing and even made stated that he was “carrying”, a reference to being armed with a gun. It was, in fact, a BB gun. Enquiries in the area revealed that this exchange had been captured on CCTV footage, with an officer identifying Gleave from a tattoo on his neck.

Three days later, Cheshire Police were contacted by a worker at a supported accommodation centre for young people in Crewe, who reported that Gleave had entered the property and physically and sexually assaulted a 17-year-old girl and an 18-year-old woman. Gleave had dragged one of them across their room and strangled the other, with this only stopping when the boyfriend of one of the victims arrived at the address.

Following these disclosures, Gleave was arrested the same day and interviewed at Middlewich Custody by officers. He denied any wrongdoing for all of the aforementioned offences until he went to court, eventually entering guilty pleas relating to the three counts of assault by beating, two of the sexual assaults, causing actual bodily harm and being in possession of an imitation firearm.

On top of his custodial sentence, Gleave has been handed a Sexual Harm Prevention Order, five restraining orders and will have to sign the sex offenders register.

Following his sentencing, DC Lydia Thompson, of the Protecting Vulnerable People Unit, said:
“Lewis Gleave is a prolific and dangerous offender, who continued to offend despite being under

investigation for numerous serious offences, without any care or thought for the impact this would have on his victims. Gleave has shown himself to be a risk to society, targeting a number of vulnerable people during his near three-month rampage, in which he failed to take no for an answer and attacked those who stood up to him. I am glad to see that the courts found Gleave guilty of the offences he refused to hold any accountability for, and I hope that the multiple victims his behaviour has affected can breathe a sigh of relief and begin to move on with their lives.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the victims in this case, all of whom have been affected by Gleave's abhorrent actions in different ways, it was their bravery in disclosing what had happened to them that proved so vital in securing this conviction. They can rest assured in the knowledge that even when he does face release, he will be continually monitored by specialist officers to ensure he causes no harm or distress to them again."

Constabulary sees biggest ever passing out parade

A total of 146 new officers attended the Constabulary's largest ever passing out parade on Tuesday 15 September.

The event, which took place at Arley Hall and Gardens in Northwich, takes the total number of officers in Cheshire to 2,431. Our new recruits were joined on the day by a number of VIP guests including Lord Lieutenant Lady Alexis Redmond, Sir Phil Redmond and the Chair of Cheshire Magistrates Bench Patricia Peters JP. The event also took place during our Student Week of Celebration 2025, which marks the beginning of three important initiatives designed to strengthen how we connect, listen and support student officers.



"To attend the Constabulary's largest ever passing out parade was fantastic to see. Making Cheshire even safer is our top priority, and by bringing in so many new recruits, who are of such high quality we will continue to achieve that aim. The recruitment of these new officers is testament to the hard work of a number of departments as well as the dedication of our applicants including the training and recruitment teams, whilst our events staff were brilliant on the day in some challenging weather conditions. It was a great day with so many proud family and friends there to see our officers passing out. Crime rates in Cheshire continue to drop, and I hope that with this increase in police officer numbers we will see them drop even further, whilst bringing even more offenders to justice. I wish all of our new officers the very best for their careers in policing."



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Man jailed for dealing drugs in Alsager

A 34-year-old man has been jailed after police found cocaine hidden in a glasses case.

Simon West, from Bankside Court in Alsager appeared at Chester Crown Court on 16 September to be sentenced after admitting to being concerned in the supply of cocaine and being concerned in the supply of a controlled Class B drug (cannabis) at an earlier hearing. West was sentenced to 45 months in prison.



He came to police attention in Alsager on 1 July 2023 when he attempted to flee the scene and was stopped by police. He was then arrested on suspicion of drink driving after failing a roadside breath test. While under arrest, officers searched him and found the glasses case containing six wraps of cocaine, which he said were for his personal use with friends.

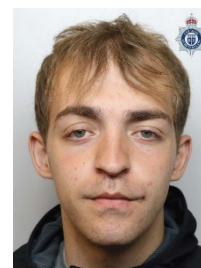
A search was then conducted at his address and officers found cannabis bud in the kitchen cupboard, and an Oxy Active tub on the kitchen worktop containing £1,985 in notes along with £15.26 in coins. They also found weighing scales and snap bags. He was dealt with for the drink driving offence by being disqualified from driving.

PC James Adamson said: *“That’s another drug dealer and their illegal drugs off the streets following a successful stop and search. We’re out there 24/7 making these arrests and will continue to do so to help keep residents safe. I hope this causes others thinking of selling illegal drugs in our community to think twice.”*

Man sentenced for drugs offences in Ellesmere Port

A man has been jailed for two-and-a-half years for drugs offences in Ellesmere Port.

Jake Swan, of Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 12 September where he was sentenced to two years and six months. The 24-year-old had pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of cocaine, MDMA and cannabis, and possession with intent to supply ketamine.



At 12.25am on Thursday 8 June 2023, Swan was seen by police riding a pedal cycle through a red light in Sutton Way, appearing dazed and confused. The officers suspected he may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs and when spoken to, Swan admitted he had taken ketamine. He was searched and a small bag of white powder, later confirmed as ketamine, was located, along with almost £700 in cash. The same day, officers searched his address and located further ketamine, along with cannabis. Analysis of Swan’s mobile devices revealed evidence of being involved in the supply of cocaine, ketamine, MDMA and cannabis.

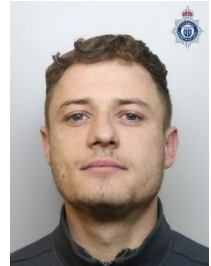
A spokesperson for Cheshire Police said: *“Swan had no choice but to plead guilty to these offences thanks to the evidence against him and I welcome the custodial sentence which has subsequently been handed to him. Our fight against illegal drugs and those who choose to supply them in our*

communities is never over and I would urge anyone with any information about drug-related activity to contact us. You can report any information via 101 or through our website."

Chester drug dealer jailed

A man who sold class A and B drugs in Chester has been jailed.

Sam Carroll was jailed for three years at Chester Crown Court on Monday 15 September, after pleading guilty to possession with intent to supply both class A and class B drugs (Cocaine and Cannabis). During his hearing in court, it was told that on 29 September 2023, Chester officers conducted a section 8 warrant at an address on Stanford Road that the 25-year-old was believed to be living in and dealing drugs from



Upon entering the property, Carroll was nowhere to be seen, but officers did find a sizable quantity of drug related paraphernalia, including:

- A carrier bag and tin containing cannabis buds
- A set of scales
- A roll of small plastic bags
- Around £110 in cash

Officers also located a mobile phone inside the address and a quantity of white power stored in a carrier bag, that was later revealed as cocaine. The estimated street value of the drugs seized was thought to be around £5000. Traces of Carroll's DNA were also found on the carrier bags containing the drugs and data taken from his phone also revealed a number of text messages relating to the supply and distribution of drugs.

After Carroll was located and arrested, he was questioned by officers in relation to the items found at his address and the messages relating to the sale of drugs on his phone, but responded "no comment" to all questions put to him. Despite this, he would subsequently be charged and would plead guilty at his first hearing in August 2025.

DC Liam Clarke, of CID Reactive West, said: *"I welcome the sentence handed to Sam Carroll and I hope it acts as a warning to any other would-be drug dealers in the local area. The dangers of drugs are well-known and our fight against these illegal substances is never over. We will continue to crack down on those who bring drugs into our communities and hold those responsible to account. However, he cannot do this alone. We rely on the support from members of the local public, acting on information provided by them relating to drug dealing and production in their areas, so I would strongly encourage anyone with any information or concerns to please contact their neighbourhood team."*

Man jailed following attempted robbery in Warrington

A man has been jailed for an attempted robbery in Warrington town centre.

Billy Humphries, of Westland Drive, Poulton-with-Fearnhead, Warrington, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Thursday 11 September. The 22-year-old was sentenced to three years and 12 weeks after pleading guilty to attempted robbery. This also includes the activation of a suspended sentence. A 16-year-old boy was previously sentenced to a youth offender referral order after pleading guilty to attempted robbery.



On Saturday 21 June 2025, at 4.20am, Humphries assaulted a 22-year-old victim and made threats to stab him if he didn't give up his possessions. The victim managed to pull away and sprinted in the direction of Barbauld Street. Humphries, along with the 16-year-old boy, chased after the victim and upon catching up with him, Humphries pushed him to the floor while the teenager kicked him. The victim managed to run away, falling over in his attempts to escape. Humphries and the teenager then laughed about what happened. The victim suffered a fractured arm, and cuts and bruises as a result of the incident. Both Humphries and the teenager were detained a short time later in the town centre by police as they attempted to leave the area and were later charged.

DC William Austin said: *"Humphries decided to physically assault someone to try and get them to hand over their belongings, chasing them through the streets when they refused. He left the victim injured and then even had the audacity to laugh about his actions with his accomplice. However, he was left with no choice but to admit the offence and is now being held accountable for his actions."*

Driver who failed to stop at an accident and for police jailed

A driver who was involved in a collision, and refused to provide the victim with any details before fleeing the scene, has been jailed and banned from Cheshire's roads.

Oliver Boswell appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 12 September, where he was sentenced to 24 weeks imprisonment. Boswell, of Booth Lane, Middlewich, had previously pleaded guilty to two counts of using a motor vehicle without third party insurance and two counts of driving whilst disqualified. Boswell also pleaded guilty to being the driver of a vehicle that failed to stop after an accident, driving without due care and attention and failing to stop for police.



The court heard that on 11 August, Boswell had been involved in a collision involving another car at a supermarket in Crewe that resulted in damage being caused to the other vehicle and injuring the driver. Despite being approached by the victim, Boswell ignored them and drove away from the scene. Luckily however, the victim had recorded his registration number on her phone and captured footage of the driver. This footage would then be submitted to Cheshire Police and an investigation was launched to identify the driver.

Three weeks later, on 1 September, Boswell's vehicle was stopped on the A556 in Sandiway by a Special Constable. However, after exchanging only a few words with the officer, Boswell drove off at speed, with this incident being passed to the Roads and Crime Unit for further investigation. Investigating officers utilised the Constabulary's facial recognition software to identify Boswell from the body worn video recording provided by the Special Constable who had stopped him in Sandiway, with it then becoming apparent that he was also driving whilst disqualified and without insurance. Boswell was then circulated as wanted by police, being later located and arrested for both incidents.



During his interview with the investigating officers, the 49-year-old stated no comment to all questions posed to him, yet, given the overwhelming evidence he was charged with seven driving offences and remanded in custody to appear at court. Alongside his three-month prison sentence, Oliver Boswell has been further disqualified from driving until the year 2031.

Insp Brad Hughes, of the Constabulary's Roads and Crime Unit, said: *"This is a great example of the Roads and Crime Unit utilising modern technology to deny offenders the use of our roads. Boswell had demonstrated he had no intentions of stopping, either following a collision or for the police, so a clear danger has been removed from the road. This case shows how that Cheshire's dedicated Roads and Crime Unit will use any means necessary in order to get their man and bring justice to those their actions have affected. Let this be a warning, if you think you can flout the rules of the road without facing any repercussions, you are sadly mistaken and can expect to see our blue lights in your rearview mirror very soon."*

Prolific shoplifter banned from shops across Northwich

A prolific shoplifter from Northwich has been banned from entering several shops across the town after local officers secured a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).



Luke Weedall, off Nicholas Avenue, Rudheath, Northwich, served with the three-year order at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 12 September 2025. During the hearing, the court was presented with a catalogue of evidence against Weedall, who was described as a 'prolific and determined shoplifter' who had been 'aggressive and abusive' towards staff in a number of stores across the town. As a result of the order, the 37-year-old has been banned from entering the following stores –

- Tesco, Manchester Road, Northwich.
- Superdrugs, Witton Street. Northwich
- Home Bargains, Witton Street, Northwich
- Farmfoods, Chester Way, Northwich
- B&M, Leicester Street, Northwich
- Sainsburys. Venables Road, Northwich
- B&M, Manchester Road, Northwich

In addition, Weedall is not allowed to put items in any carrier bags or rucksack inside any retail stores in Cheshire, and to use store provided baskets, in order to prevent him from concealing any stolen items. He is also banned from entering any retail stores in Cheshire while wearing a face covering and banned from entering any building sites without permission from the site manager. If he fails to comply with the CBO, he will be committing a criminal offence which may result in a prison sentence or fine. The order was applied for in partnership with the Cheshire West and Chester Council Anti-Social Unit, based at Northwich Station. The team work closely with local officers to help reduce crime in ASB in the area.

PC Ell Estcourt, of Northwich Local Policing Unit, said: *"Weedall is a prolific shoplifter who has frequently stolen from shops across the town for a long time. He has shown absolutely no regard for his actions, both on the businesses themselves, and also on the staff who he has abused and threatened. Hopefully, this three-year criminal behaviour order will go some way in helping to deter such actions in the future. I also hope that the order will provide reassurance to local businesses, demonstrating that we are committed to doing all we can to tackle shoplifting across Northwich."*

Anyone who encounters Weedall breaching the restrictions of his order is urged to contact Cheshire Police via cheshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/soh/seen-or-heard/ or call 101, to report it.

Cheshire Police step up action on spiking as freshers arrive

Cheshire Constabulary has launched a new county-wide campaign to tackle spiking, as students return for freshers' week and the night-time economy heads into one of its busiest periods of the year.

The campaign coincides with the NPCC Spiking Intensification Week (15-21 September), a national drive to raise awareness, encourage reporting, and deter offenders. Officers will be carrying out high visibility foot patrols in key night-time economy hot spot areas across the county to provide the public with reassurance and detect and deter criminality. Officers are also working closely with venues and establishments across Cheshire to ensure that they are following the correct process if they believe a spiking incident has occurred. Local officers will be attending the University of Chester's welcome fayre and speaking to students about staying safe, and the consequences of spiking.

The campaign also highlights how quickly spiking can happen – sometimes in just a matter of seconds – and features a new awareness video to help people recognise the signs and know how to respond. Alongside this, officers are supporting a range of prevention measures including:

- The deployment of safety buses in busy nightlife areas
- Testing the 'Ask Angela' scheme in pubs and clubs
- Education and prevention activity in schools and universities
- Passive drugs dog operations in the night-time economy
- Handing out preventative materials to raise awareness

Supt Mike Ankers, who leads on spiking for Cheshire Police, said: *“We know that spiking ruins nights out and can cause long-lasting harm. For some victims, the impact is confusion and fear; for others it can be a serious medical emergency or the start of further offences such as assault or theft. Offenders need to be clear- spiking is not a prank, it is a crime. You could face up to ten years in prison. While officers work hard in our night-time economy to help keep people safe, many incidents of spiking also occur at house parties. If you think you’ve been spiked – wherever it happens – report it. The quicker we know, the quicker we can act, gather evidence, and protect others.”*

What is spiking?

Spiking is the act of giving someone alcohol or drugs without their knowledge or consent. This can include:

- Adding alcohol or extra measures to a drink without permission
- Slipping drugs into a drink, vape, cigarette, or food
- Injecting someone with drugs without their knowledge
- Giving someone more alcohol or drugs than they agreed to

Reporting and support

- Tell a member of staff or security if you’re at a venue
- Stay with your friend, don’t let them leave with someone you don’t know
- Report to police online, via 101, or call 999 in an emergency
- Call 111 if you have symptoms, or 999 if they worsen
- If you believe you may have been sexually assaulted, specialist help is available at your nearest Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) – [visit the NHS website](#) for details.

If you believe you have been a victim of spiking, Cheshire Police will listen, support, and take action. [Visit the Spiking page within the advice section](#) of our website for more information on spiking

Sandbach woman who killed dog jailed

A Sandbach woman has been jailed for causing unnecessary suffering to an animal.

Alicia Darcy, 54, from Platt Avenue in Sandbach appeared at Chester Crown Court on 12 September after pleading guilty to the charge as well as possession of an offensive weapon in a private place at an earlier hearing. She was sentenced to 18 months in prison and was given a disqualification order banning her from having anything to do with animals. The Samurai sword was seized for destruction.



The court heard how on 12 October 2024 Darcy called police intoxicated to say her son’s dog had attacked her and she had killed it. Officers attended the scene to find a dog on the sofa in a sleeping position with a samurai sword embedded in its torso. She admitted to police that she stabbed the dog while it was resting on the couch.

PC Charlotte Owen said: *“This was a very distressing case for everyone involved. The level of cruelty was abhorrent. She left the dog to die with the sword embedded in it. It is incomprehensible how*

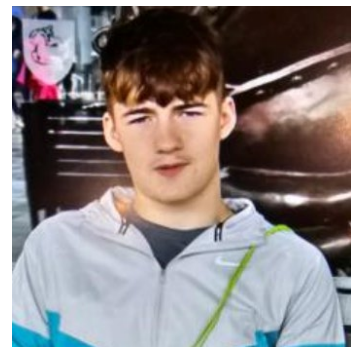
someone could not only inflict such violence on an animal but then be so callous as to leave it to suffer."

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Police appeal for information to trace missing teenager

Officers are appealing for information to help trace a missing 15-year-old boy.

Malikey was reported missing on Tuesday 2 September from Preston Railway Station in Lancashire. He has since been seen in the Crewe area on Thursday 18 September. The 15-year-old is described as 5'5" tall, of slim build, with brown hair and blue eyes.



Insp James Bell said: *"Our officers have been conducting a number of enquiries to locate Malikey and we are becoming increasingly concerned for his welfare. Malikey has links to Greater Manchester, Lancashire, and Crewe, and we believe he is travelling between locations via train. As part of our enquiries, we are urging anyone who has seen Malikey, or has any information relating to his whereabouts, to please contact us. I would also like to appeal to Malikey directly to please get in contact with us to let us know you are safe and well."*

Anyone with any information regarding Malikey's whereabouts is asked to contact Cheshire Police [via the website](#) or on 101 quoting IML-2177578.

Police appeal for witnesses following delivery van robbery in Nether Alderley

Police are appealing for witnesses after a delivery driver was assaulted and his van stolen in Nether Alderley, Cheshire.

Around 4.30pm on Tuesday 16 September, the van was parked on Artists Lane when the driver was approached from behind, something was sprayed into his eyes and he was assaulted. The van was stolen and later recovered, and it was discovered that the packages due for delivery were missing.

DC Danielle Goodwin said: *"We're appealing to anyone who was in the Artists Lane area around this time and may have Dashcam footage to contact us."*

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the [website](#) quoting IML 2177264. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for witnesses and information following serious assault in Warrington

Police investigating a serious assault in Warrington town centre are appealing for information, video footage and witnesses.

On Saturday 13 September, officers in Warrington were notified about a serious assault in the town centre. The caller reported that at around 11pm on Friday 12 September, he and a friend had left Walton Gardens and had been heading along Old Chester Road in the direction of New Chester Road towards Warrington to book a taxi home.

Whilst on the walk, the man and his friend were involved in a verbal altercation with two unknown men. Nothing came from this altercation and the victim and his friend continued towards their destination. After his friend had left, the victim sat on a wall on Old Chester Road. A short time later, the same two men approached the victim, and it is believed there has been an altercation whereby the victim has lost consciousness. He has reported that the next thing he remembered was being awoken by a local taxi driver who had found him on the floor covered in blood and then took him to a nearby hospital. The victim sustained serious injuries to his head and face, but they are not thought to be life threatening or life changing.

DC Caitlin Bebbington, of Warrington CID, said: *"A number of enquiries are currently underway to fully understand what occurred here and, as part of our investigation, we are looking to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time of the incident and can help us piece together how the victim sustained these serious injuries. We are also looking to hear from anyone who may be in possession of any CCTV, dashcam or ring doorbell that may also aid our enquiries. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police via the website or on 101, quoting incident reference 25000759186."*

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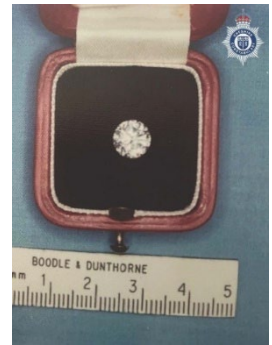
At around 2.15am on Tuesday 9 September, police in Warrington responded to the incident in the Bold Street area of the town centre. Attending the scene, officers found that a 52-year-old man had been pushed to the ground, sustaining a serious injury to his head. A 29-year-old man from the Irlam area of Salford was arrested at the scene on suspicion of section 20 assault and possession of a class A drug. He has since been released on conditional bail. As part of enquiries into this incident, officers are looking to identify a number of witnesses who were also present at the scene and are believed to hold vital information.

DC Haddon Hunter, of Warrington CID, said: *"This incident has resulted in the victim sustaining a serious head injury and we have since arrested a 29-year-old man in connection to the incident. However, as part of our enquiries to fully establish what took place here, we are now looking to identify a number of witnesses who were present at the scene at the time of the incident. I would also like to ask that anyone who has any information in relation to the incident, or CCTV or dashcam footage that may prove useful in our investigation, to please get in touch. Information can be submitted via the Cheshire Police website, or you can call 101, using the reference number 25000655735."*

Image released following reports of suspected stolen jewellery

Officers have released an image of a sentimental item of jewellery they are looking to locate which is believed to have been stolen.

It was reported that the item, a diamond which had been set into a ring, was stolen at some point in June 2025 from an address in Chester city centre. Enquiries are currently ongoing, but officers are looking to speak to anyone who may have seen it or may have been sold it.



DC Richard Connolley said: *"The investigation into this report is currently ongoing and officers are following key lines of enquiry. But we would now like to speak to anyone who believes they may have seen a ring or item of jewellery containing this diamond, or has been sold or offered it, perhaps not knowing it may have been stolen property. You can contact Cheshire Police on 101 or through our website, quoting 25000592004."*

Two men charged following serious assault in Chester

Detectives investigating a serious assault in Chester city centre have charged two men in relation to the incident.

On Saturday 13 September police were called to reports that a 40-year-old local man had been assaulted twice in the city. The incidents are reported to have taken place at 1.10pm near to the Best-One store on the A51, Boughton, Chester, and at 3.10pm, outside the Corner House on City Road, Chester. Following enquiries two local men were arrested in relation to the incidents.

Connor Jones, 26, of Roman Crescent, Chester, has since been charged with one count of section 18 assault (grievous bodily harm with intent). John Moore, 62, of no fixed abode, has been charged with one count of section 18 assault (wounding with intent) and one count of breaching a criminal behaviour order. Both men have been denied bail and are set to appear at Chester Crown Court on Monday 15 September.

Appeal to trace wanted man from Ellesmere Port

Officers are appealing for help from the public in locating a wanted man from Ellesmere Port.

Daniel Taylor is wanted in relation to numerous offences, including recall to prison. The 40-year-old



is described as 5'7" tall, of a large, muscular build, with brown eyes and short brown hair. He has links to Ellesmere Port, Wirral and Wrexham but it is believed he may have travelled out of the UK.

Anyone who has seen Taylor or has any information as to his whereabouts is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, or report via our website, quoting IML-2169379. Information can also be reported anonymously via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555

Appeal for information following burglaries in Tarvin

Detectives are appealing for witnesses and video footage following a burglary and an attempted burglary in Tarvin.

Earlier today, Tuesday 16 September, police were called to reports of two incidents on the Townfield Lane and Crossfield area of the village.

During the incidents, which are believed to have occurred between 1.30am and 2am, unknown offenders gained entry into at least one address and stole a red Citroen C3 from outside the property. Enquiries in relation to the incidents are in the early stages and officers are keen to hear from anyone with any information which may aid their investigation.



DS Roy Wellings, of Chester CID, said: *"Burglary is a horrific offence, and we would like to reassure residents in the area that we are doing all we can to trace those responsible. As part of our investigation, we would urge anyone who witnessed anything suspicious in the area to get in touch. The same goes for anyone with any CCTV, video doorbell or dashcam footage which may aid our investigation. We'd also like to hear from anyone who may have seen the stolen car, a red Citroen C3 registration starting NG21, since the burglary. In addition, we're also looking to trace the owner of a gold iPad which has been found near the scene, and we believe may have been stolen from another nearby address. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Police via cheshire.police.uk/tell-us or call 101, quoting IML-2176929."*



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