

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire News & Appeals



Latest Cheshire News

Cheshire Police takes part in national operation aimed at protecting children from exploitation

Cheshire Police is taking part in a national operation aimed at raising awareness of the sexual and criminal exploitation of children and young people that can occur in hotels and other businesses.

Following the findings of the Rotherham enquiry (1997 - 2013) and Rochdale enquiry (2018) - as well as many others across the country - it was identified that child exploitation could take place in hotels, licensed premises, taxi companies and shops. It was decided that these businesses needed to be alerted to the risk, how to spot the signs and what to do if they suspected someone was exploiting a child. As part of Operation Makesafe, officers across the county have begun visiting local hotels to help them understand the signs and empower them to take action to protect potential victims of child sexual or criminal exploitation. Once the hotels are all visited, we will also be visiting other businesses highlighted by the findings to help them understand the signs to look out for.

DCI Chris Williams said: *"Sadly the exploitation of children can happen anywhere but particularly in hotels where perpetrators can hide behind anonymity of the do not disturb sign. It's vital we take action to protect them from harm by speaking with those who work in hotels and the leisure industry. You may now see one of the Op Makesafe posters in the hotel foyers of a hotel you visit, that means the staff are alert and fully aware of what they need to do to keep children safe. We want to make it difficult for these criminals to carry out their exploitation, whether they are grooming children to carry out crimes on their behalf, such as selling drugs, or to sexually exploit them. We won't just be targeting hotels, in time we will be visiting licensed premises, taxi companies, and shops as they can also be places where there is a risk."*

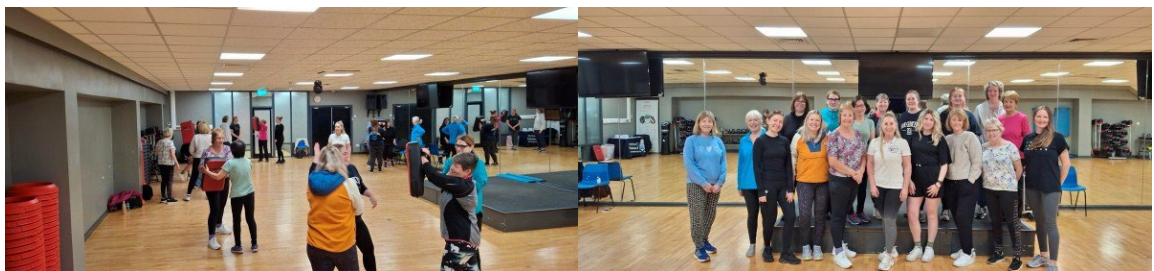
You can find out more by going to [Operation Makesafe](#).

Officer-ran self-defence classes prove popular in East Cheshire

A number of free self-defence classes, organised and supported by one of the Constabulary's own Crime Prevention officers, have proved to be a hit with members of the public after over 3000 people expressed their interest in attending and all spaces for events being filled within six hours.

Victoria worked in Partnership with Her-Place and CWA (Cheshire Without Abuse) to provide self-defence sessions which would be specifically available to known vulnerable individuals, with additional sessions available for members of the public who did not necessarily have to have been a victim of crime, but who may have a fear of crime or wanted advice. Sessions were run by Self-defence with Claire. Claire has previously worked on initiatives with Cheshire Constabulary and provided attendees with knowledge and confidence whilst learning numerous self-defence techniques. Victoria was also on hand at every session to provide personal safety advice and information about the Hollieguard app, along with providing each attendee with a personal alarm. The sessions were supported by Everybody Leisure who allowed use of the venues free of charge in support of the initiative.

Please also find below a few comments which were completed by attendees on feedback forms at the end of the sessions: *"Fantastic session, really relevant and extremely useful for everyday life. More people should take this class."* *"I am a dog walker – often in secluded spaces. I feel so much more confident now. The Instructor and Police were fantastic."* *"It was brilliant! Informative and not intimidating, Clare was a great teacher. I have always wanted to learn self-defence as a woman that lives alone. I feel more empowered even just knowing a few simple moves."*



Man jailed for assaulting former partner in Warrington

A man from Wigan has been jailed after he admitted to assaulting and threatening his former partner.

Marvin King, Everest Road, Atherton, appeared at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 22 April where he was sentenced to two years in prison and handed a four-year restraining order against his former partner. The 33-year-old had been found guilty of intentional strangulation, section 39 assault, and threats to commit criminal damage following a three-day trial at Chester Crown Court.



During the trial, the court heard that King and the victim began their relationship shortly after meeting in August 2024, and initially their relationship seemed positive. However, as their relationship developed, King became jealous and controlling. The victim recalled an incident in October 2024 where King took the victim's phone and accused her of being unfaithful. When the victim tried to get her phone back, King gripped her by the throat and strangled her as she struggled for breath. He then spat in her face. Following this, King picked up a kitchen knife and threatened to kill the victim's dog. Fearing for their safety, the victim attempted to flee the property with her dog but was stopped at the door twice by King who wouldn't allow her to leave. The attack continued until the victim agreed to remove any men from her social media accounts. The following day, the victim sought the courage to report the incident to police and King was arrested and subsequently charged.

Following his sentencing PC Craig Simmonds said: *"This was an extremely traumatising experience for the victim in this case and I hope that King's sentencing, along with his four-year restraining order, will provide her with some reassurance. Domestic abuse is not acceptable and will never be tolerated, and we want to send out a clear message that nobody should have to suffer in silence. If you are a victim of domestic abuse, or if you know someone who is a victim, please get in touch."*

To report any incidents of domestic abuse contact Cheshire police on 101, or report online [via the website](#), in an emergency call 999.

PC Simmonds added: *"Help is also available through the National Domestic Violence Helpline, on 0808 2000 247. In addition, if you have concerns about your current or ex-partner, because you're worried they may have a history of abuse and are a risk to you, then you can submit a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) application. The scheme, also known as Clare's law, enables the police to release information about any previous history of violence or abuse that a person might have."*

To find out more about Clare's law, or to submit a DVDS application, [visit the Cheshire police website here](#).

Woman jailed for theft and shoplifting offences in Macclesfield

A prolific offender from Macclesfield has been jailed after she admitted a string of shoplifting and theft offences across the local area.



Shannon Duncan appeared at Chester Crown Court on Friday 2 May where she was sentenced to 44 weeks in prison and ordered to pay £1000 compensation.

The 27-year-old of Mill Street, Macclesfield, had earlier pleaded guilty to three counts of theft from a shop, two counts of theft from a vehicle, two counts of going equipped for theft and one count of possession of class B drugs (Cannabis). The court was told that between Thursday 27 February and Wednesday 9 April 2025 Duncan committed a wave of offences across the Macclesfield area, stealing from shops and breaking into cars. Most of her offences were low value items, however on Wednesday 9 April, she broke into a car on Paradise Street in Macclesfield from where she stole musical equipment worth more than £3,500.

Following the sentencing PCSO Melissa Mellor, of Macclesfield Local Policing Unit said: *“Duncan is a prolific offender, and I welcome the fact that she is now behind bars. While the majority of her offences were low value, the impact that her offending had on the people and businesses affected cannot be underestimated. I hope that her conviction will provide reassurance to the victims, and also the local community.”*

Vindictive man who stalked family for years over a piece of land jailed

A man who stalked a family for years after he was evicted from their private land for refusing to leave, has been jailed.



Leo Deen appeared at Chester Crown Court on Wednesday 7 May where he was sentenced to four years in prison. The four year sentence comprises of 28 months for the sexual offences he was found guilty on Friday 2 May and 20 months for the stalking offences. He was also handed indefinite restraining orders and an indefinite Sexual Harm Prevention Order.

The 61-year-old, currently remanded to HMP Altcourse, previously pleaded guilty to Stalking involving Serious Alarm and Distress and Causing a Public Nuisance at an earlier hearing. The court heard how Deen was living on a piece land belonging to the family for several years, repeatedly refusing to leave. In late-2023, Deen was issued with an eviction notice after a lengthy court process. Deen then began a campaign on social media, publishing malicious content about the victims and authorities, repeatedly accusing them of corruption and expressing his desire for ‘justice’. Deen also harassed the victims by repeatedly delivering letters to their home addresses.

On 13 October 2023 Deen began the first of several rooftop protests against his eviction, climbing to the roof of shop on a local high street. There he erected signs accusing the local council and the victims of fraud and directing members of the public to his social media accounts where he

continued his campaign against the family. Deen erected similar banners outside of the victim's home addresses and throughout the local area, some of which contained the family's personal details.

The court were told that after Deen left the land, the victims used haybales to restrict unauthorised access. On 17 October 2023 the family were informed that these haybales had been set alight, with videos of them burning posted on Deen's social media. On 25 October 2023, Deen climbed on top of a building containing offices of the local council, erecting further banners. The court heard how Deen remained camped above the council offices overnight leading to the building being closed over safety concerns, and council operations needing to be moved to other sites. Deen was arrested after descending from the roofed area.

<https://youtu.be/B3e8Vye9CZA>

On 29 November 2023, Cheshire Police's Harm Reduction Unit successfully obtained a Stalking Protection Order protecting the victims and prohibiting Deen from publishing or displaying anything identifying them. The court heard how Deen breached this order in December 2023 when he published the contents of the related court paperwork on his social media which identified the victims. Deen was arrested for this breach in December 2024 and subsequently convicted. After several months of further investigation, the Crown Prosecution Service authorised police to charge Deen with Stalking involving Serious Alarm/Distress, and Intentionally/Recklessly Causing a Public Nuisance in relation to his actions at the council offices. On 10 December 2024, Deen appeared at Warrington Magistrates Court where he pleaded guilty to both offences due to the overwhelming evidence against him.


Following the sentence, investigating officer DC Ashcroft from the Harm Reduction Unit said: *"I am pleased the courts have recognised the severity of Deen's actions, and welcome the sentence handed by the courts in this case. It has been a long road for the victims in this case; they have been subjected to years of torment and have been courageous and dignified throughout. I hope that these convictions and sentence bring the family some closure and that they are able to move forwards with a more peaceful life away from Deen's influence within it. Throughout these events Deen has frequently presented himself as the victim of fraud and corruption; he tried to vilify the victims and present himself as wronged. This is in stark contrast to the reality. The evidence has shown Deen has used every means at his disposal to continually harass and intimidate his victims after they lawfully evicted him from their land to which he'd been refusing to leave. Deen's actions crossed the line from lawful protest, to stalking, not only impacting the victims he was targeting, but also his local community. He has now been held accountable for those actions."*

DS Nichola McClellan added: *"Leo Deen is a resentful stalker who believed he was the victim of a conspiracy between his victims, police and the local authority. Nothing could be further from the truth, and Deen's choices ruined the lives of several members of a family which caused misery for the same local community he professes to care about. Leo Deen's behaviour - which lasted for years*

- was shrewd and unscrupulous. He will now have considerable time to contemplate the choices he made.”

DCI Danielle Knox said: “This sentence demonstrates the commitment that Cheshire Police and the Harm Reduction Unit Investigations team have in bringing offenders to justice who commit stalking offences leaving no stone unturned in their work. The strength shown by the victims in this case is rightly recognised and I hope this shows that we will take all reports of stalking seriously and encourage victims to report their concerns to us even if they may not be sure it is stalking.”

The Harm Reduction Unit is a specialist risk management service delivered by Cheshire Constabulary in conjunction with Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and the Probation Service. The unit also includes a dedicated investigation team taking primacy for the most serious and complex stalking investigations, with stalking advocacy caseworkers who provide practical support, safety planning and advocacy to victims of stalking throughout the Criminal Justice Process.

		
Banner at the farm	Banner displayed by Deen	Banner displayed by Deen

Members of crime gang sentenced for supply of drugs in Congleton

Members of an organised crime group (OCG) have been jailed for a combined total of more than 46 years for their involvement in the large-scale supply of class A and B drugs in Congleton and surrounding areas of Cheshire.

A total of 13 individuals appeared at Chester Crown Court between Wednesday 30 April and Friday 2 May for their role in the conspiracy.


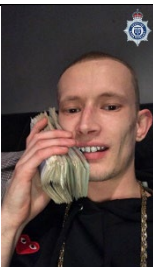





The following were sentenced for conspiracy to supply both class A and B drugs:

- Damon Greenslade, 33, of Dale Crescent, Congleton (also charged with being concerned in the supply of class A) – 16 years and four months
- Daniel Greenslade, 34, of Ambleside Close, Macclesfield - 10 years and three months
- Reece Evans, 23, of Fern Crescent, Congleton – Seven years
- Jed Sutton, 26, of Heywood Close, Alderley Edge – Six years
- Lewis Charlesworth, 20, of Woolston Avenue, Congleton (also charged with being concerned in the supply of class A) - Four years and six months
- Kane Smith, 22, of Dale Crescent, Congleton - 16 months suspended for 18 months
- Tyler Meadows, 23, of Dale Crescent, Congleton - 21 months suspended for two years

- Jason Acton, 23, of Brown Street, Congleton – Two-year Community Order
- Nathan Edge, 21, of Shaw Close, Congleton (also charged with being concerned in the supply of class B) – Two-year Community Order

The following were sentenced for conspiracy to supply class B drugs:

- Patrick Bruce, 41, of Bessancourt, Holmes Chapel – Three years and 10 months
- Dillon Sweeney, 29, of Birch Street, Ashton-under-Lyne (also charged with being concerned in the supply of class A) – 18 months suspended for 18 months
- Bradley Dale, 20, of West Street, Congleton (also charged with being concerned in the supply of class B) – 12-month Community Order
- Ethan Taylor, 20, of High Lowe Avenue, Congleton (also charged with producing class B and being concerned in the supply of class B) – 12-month Community Order.

 Damon Greenslade	 Damon Greenslade with cash and 'diamond' teeth	 Daniel Greenslade	 Reece Evans
 Jed Sutton	 Lewis Charlesworth	 Patrick Bruce	

Between 21 March 2020 and 21 June 2023, the 'Dmo' drugs line operated within Congleton and surrounding areas, supplying cocaine, MDMA, cannabis and other illicit substances. The controller of the line recruited juveniles into the group to act as street dealers. Operation Chekov was launched as a proactive investigation into the group. Officers compiled extensive evidence of a phone number attribute to the Dmo line which was sending messages relating to drugs supply. Across the course of the investigation, it was revealed that Bruce and Daniel Greenslade were responsible for supplying Damon Greenslade with the bulk amounts of drugs.

Damon Greenslade was then responsible for the large-scale supply and distribution of cocaine, MDMA, cannabis and THC edibles in the Congleton area of Cheshire and surrounding towns. The drugs were sourced from beyond county lines, often with junior members of the OCG being sent to collect the drugs and return them to several market towns within Cheshire. Next in command to Damon Greenslade were Chalesworth, Evans and Acton, who each controlled street-level dealers. These included Smith, Edge, Dale and Taylor. Sweeney was a courier, delivering and collecting drugs

and money on behalf of Damon Greenslade. Sutton acted as a middleman between Bruce and Damon Greenslade, as well as being responsible for drug supply in Alderley Edge. Meadows assisted in the storage and exchange of significant quantities of drugs and cash.

During the investigation large amounts of cannabis, cocaine, and other illicit drugs with a combined estimated street value of up to £81,008 were seized. Police also recovered a total of £41,433.73 in cash, in addition to other high value items such as jewellery, vehicles and designer goods. The OCG as a whole is believed to have supplied up to 333kg of cannabis and between 8 and 9kg of cocaine. The crime group operated between 10am-10pm each day and utilised social media and traditional flare messages to advertise the sale of drugs. Members also used other marketing tactics, such as special discounts, treasure hunts and 'complimentary' cannabis joints provided with specific purchases. They had bespoke items adorned with the brand name, such as lighters. Damon Greenslade even had the name of the 'Dmo' drug line tattooed on himself, as well as other associated tattoos, including the phrase 'can't stop, won't stop'.

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In January 2021, Evans and Smith were arrested in Congleton for drugs supply offences. The home address of Damon Greenslade was also searched in January 2021 but despite this, the drugs line remained active, with him becoming paranoid about police. He had changed his address and was constantly reporting on the movements of drones and police vehicles. In January 2022, police executed four simultaneous warrants in Congleton and Macclesfield, targeting Damon Greenslade, Charlesworth, and Evans. A mobile phone was seized from the bedroom of Damon Greenslade which was confirmed to be the graft phone in control of the 'Dmo' drug line. The remainder of the suspects were then identified as being part of the OCG following the forensic download of the mobile phone. In June 2023, a large-scale strike day was conducted targeting address in Cheshire and Greater Manchester. During the strike action almost all of the OCG members were arrested, and cash and drugs were seized. Meadows was arrested for her involvement on 31 July 2023. Despite being arrested twice in relation to the offences and bailed while further enquiries were carried out, Damon Greenslade continued to operate the drugs line. He was arrested a final time in August 2024.

DC Sam Needham said: *"This has been a lengthy and complex investigation into a group of people intent on bringing illegal substances into Cheshire. These individuals thought they could reap the benefits of their criminal activity, purchasing high value items such as jewellery, vehicles, and designer goods, but this case demonstrates that crime really does not pay. Not only have they had a large amount of items and cash seized from them, but the leading members of the drugs conspiracy have been sentenced to a combined total of more than 46 years. This reflects the severity of drug-related crimes and the misery it causes to not just drug users, but entire communities.*

"Damon Greenslade, who controlled the Dmo drugs line, specifically sought out and exploited juveniles into the ranks of the crime group, threatening and using violence to maintain control over those younger members, no doubt promising them rewards in return for their work. However,

Damon Greenslade – who bragged ‘can’t stop, won’t stop’ and even had the phrase tattooed on himself along with the name of the drugs line – now has 16 years in prison to contemplate his actions and be reminded of his corrupt decisions.

“I hope the severity of the sentence handed down to Damon Greenslade in particular serves as a warning to those involved in similar criminality that this activity will not be tolerated in Cheshire. While this investigation has made sure a significant quantity of drugs has been taken off the streets, we will continue to fight against such behaviour and ensure those who are intent on fuelling such activity are brought before the courts.”

Eight people arrested across Burnley as part of ongoing investigation into theft of high value plant equipment

Detectives from Cheshire Police have arrested eight people as part of an ongoing investigation in relation to the theft of approximately £1 million worth of plant equipment from across the UK.

The six men and two women were arrested earlier today, Wednesday 7 May, on suspicion of conspiracy to commit theft and fraud, following a series warrants in Burnley. Three vehicles, believed to have been used in the commission of the offences, were also seized during the raids. The operation was led by officers from Cheshire Police, with the support of officers from The National Construction and Agriculture Theft Team (NCATT) and Lancashire Rural Crime Team. They follow on from the warrants conducted on Wednesday 5 March as part of the same investigation.

Below are the details of the warrants and arrests –

- Manchester Road, Burnley – 38-year-old man arrested
- Fielden Street, Burnley - 34-year-old man arrested
- Prestwich Street, Burnley - 42-year-old man arrested
- Sycamore Avenue, Burnley – 28-year-old man arrested
- Forest Green Close, Padiham, Burnley – 30-year-old man arrested
- Kay Street, Padiham, Burnley – 45-year-old man and 36-year-old woman arrested (Both were also arrested on 5 March)
- Whitegate Close, Padiham, Burnley– 29-year-old woman arrested (Also arrested on 5 March)

The warrants are part of an ongoing investigation by Ellesmere Port CID into the theft of plant machinery from hire companies across the UK. These include incidents in Cheshire, Cumbria, Humberside, West Midlands, Lancashire, Hertfordshire, Avon and Somerset, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Derbyshire, North Yorkshire, West Mercia and Lincolnshire. So far officers have arrested 19 people as part of the investigation, while a further six people have been interviewed under police caution.

Following today’s warrants DS Graeme Carvell, of Ellesmere Port CID, who led the operation, said: *“This is a highly complex investigation into the theft of approximately £1 million worth of plant*

equipment from suppliers across the UK. So far, we have questioned 25 people who we believe have been involved in the theft of high value plant equipment, using false identifications in order to hire out equipment with no intent of ever returning the machines. Once again, I would like to thank all of the officers involved in this operation for their support and I hope that the arrests provide reassurance to the business community, demonstrating that we take reports of this nature seriously."

The eight suspects remain in custody at this time where they are being questioned by officers.

Man charged following assault in Warrington

A man has been charged following a serious assault in Warrington.

At around 7.20pm on Thursday 1 May, police were called to reports of a domestic incident whereby an 83-year-old man sustained serious injuries on Delph Lane, Warrington. Officers attended and arrested a 55-year-old man on suspicion of assault. Following questioning, Ian Griffin, of Adlington Road, Wilmslow, has since been charged with threats to kill, criminal damage, attempting to cause grievous bodily harm with intent, and sending offensive messages by a public communication network. Griffin was remanded in custody and is next set to appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday 2 June.

Three Merseyside men sentenced following Chester burglary

Three men from Liverpool who broke into a house in Chester and stole a car have been sentenced.

David Lafferty, 21, Kieran Richie, 20, and Connor Edge, 18, were all sentenced at Chester Crown Court on Friday 25 April. Lafferty, of Redwood Court, Liverpool, and Richie, of Caryl Street, Liverpool, were each sentenced to 26 months in prison after they pleaded guilty to burglary dwelling and theft. Edge, of Allington Street, Liverpool was sentenced to 16 months in prison suspended for 18 months.



Richie

Lafferty

The court heard how on Thursday 21 March 2024 a resident on Willow Crescent awoke to find that his home had been broken into. The man reported that the unknown offenders had stolen a number of items, including £1,000 cash, a Prada bag worth over £1,000, a £500 Fendi wallet, Ray-Ban sunglasses and a PlayStation 5. The offenders also stole the victim's Honda Jazz which had been parked outside the address. Following the burglary, the men went on to purchase cigarettes and tobacco using bank cards which had been stolen from the address.

An investigation was launched by detectives at Chester Proactive CID, who analysed hours of CCTV and ANPR footage which resulted in Lafferty, Richie and Edge being identified as suspects in the

case. The trio were all arrested and questioned in relation to the matter, and during further enquiries officers recovered mobile phone data which placed them at the scene of the crime. All three men were later charged in relation to the incident.

Following the sentencing, PC James Wright of Chester Proactive CID, said: *"Lafferty, Richie and Edge came to Cheshire that night thinking that it would be an easy target, and that they would be able to make some quick cash – instead they're now facing the consequences of their actions. Burglary is a horrific offence, to wake up and find that an intruder has been inside your home, is something that nobody should have to experience, and the team here at Chester are committed to doing all we can to ensure that those responsible are held accountable."*

"In this case, as a result of the evidence we gathered against them, Lafferty, Richie and Edge, had no option but to plead guilty to the charges against them and they have all now been sentenced for their roles. I hope the fact that this trio has been convicted will provide some closure to the victims, and some reassurance to the local community. I also hope that this case acts as a warning to others who are looking to come to Cheshire to commit crime. The message is clear, we will find you and you will be held accountable."

Police investigate serious collision at Oulton Park

Police are investigating two deaths on behalf of the coroner following a multiple collision at Oulton Park this afternoon (Monday 5 May).

Emergency services were called to the scene following the collision which resulted in two riders being fatally injured and another with serious injuries. Due to the severity of the incident and ongoing medical intervention, the remainder of the event was cancelled. The two riders who sadly died have been named as Owen Jenner (21) and Shane Richardson (29). The Motorcycle Circuit Racing Control Board and MotorSport Vision Racing are investigating the full circumstances of the incident in conjunction with the Coroner and Cheshire Police.

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Appeal for witnesses and footage following serious collision in Chester

Police are appealing for witnesses and footage following a serious collision in Chester.

At 11.45am on Saturday 10 May, police were called to reports of a collision on A41 in Chester, Backford Dip, between Church Lane and the A5032. The collision involved a motorcycle ridden by a

man who suffered serious injuries. Officers are in the early stages of their investigation and are appealing for any witnesses who have not already spoken to police to get in touch with them, as well as anyone with CCTV or dashcam footage which captured what happened. As part of their enquiries as to the circumstances of the collision, officers would like to speak to the driver of a grey Audi which was travelling along the A41 at the time of the collision. They would also like to speak to the driver of a second vehicle which was travelling in close proximity to the Audi.

Insp Steve Griffiths said: *“Our investigation is in its early stages and we would like to appeal to any witnesses or anyone with dashcam or CCTV footage to get in touch with us. We are also urging the driver of a grey Audi which was travelling in the area at the time of the collision to contact us, as well as the driver of a second vehicle which was travelling in close proximity to the Audi. Anyone who may have footage of these vehicles is also asked to contact us.”*

You can report information to us via www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us or call 101, quoting IML-2086875.

Police renew appeal for information in relation to missing Northwich man

Detectives investigating the long-term disappearance of a man from Northwich have renewed their appeal for information on the 15th anniversary of his disappearance.

Ronald Ellis was last seen 15 years ago on the May bank holiday weekend in 2010, when he left his home on Winnington Lane. At the time of his disappearance Ronald was described as 5’ 9” tall, of proportionate build, with brown eyes and short brown hair. The 32-year-old was later reported missing by his close friends in July 2010, after failing to return home and an investigation was launched by officers in Northwich. Despite a thorough investigation and multiple leads from members of the public, Ronald has never been located. Now, 15 years since his disappearance, detectives from Cheshire Police have launched a fresh appeal for information to help trace his whereabouts.



DS Paul Davis, who is leading the investigation, said: *“Ronald was a family man, he absolutely adored his brother and had a number of close friends, so for him to just disappear and never return has left all those close to him totally heartbroken, and we’re committed to doing all we can to find out what has happened to him. He was also a well-respected employee at Sauna Sauna, in Northwich, and was also well known amongst the LGBTQ+ community in Cheshire, Manchester, and Blackpool. As part of our investigation, I’m appealing for information from anyone who knew Ronald, or anyone who worked at or visited Sauna Sauna at the time of his disappearance. I’d also like to hear from any residents in*



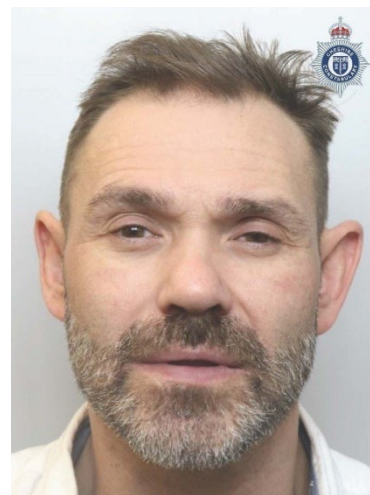
the Northwich area, who believe they may have any information that could aid the investigation. Even the smallest lead could prove vital."

Information can either be reported online at <https://mipp.police.uk/operation/07CH19D14-PO1>, or by contacting Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting CC10199486. Alternatively, it can be reported anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

Knutsford man wanted in connection with domestic offences

Officers are appealing to locate Gareth Oldfield who is wanted in connection with domestic offences.

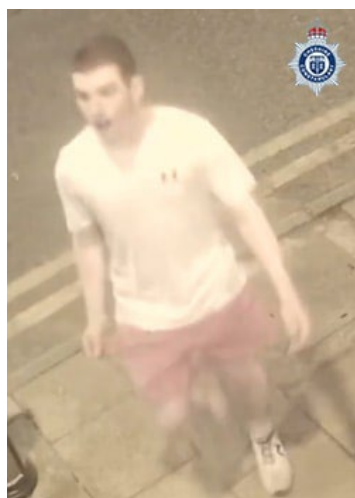
The 43-year-old is described as being white, of a medium build, approximately 5' 6" tall, with brown eyes and short brown hair. Oldfield is known to frequent the Knutsford and Northwich areas. Anyone with any information about Oldfield's whereabouts should contact Cheshire Police [via the website](#) or by calling 101, quoting 25000253509.



CCTV Images released following assault in Neston

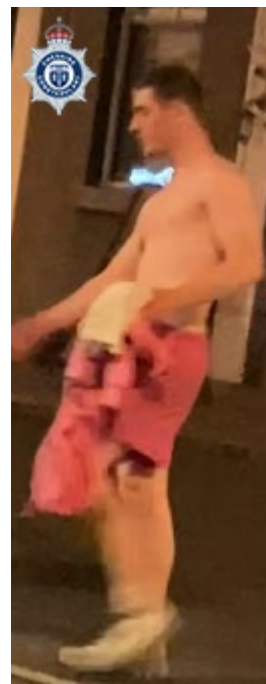
Detectives investigating a serious assault in Neston have released a CCTV image of a man they are looking to speak to.

At around 1am on Saturday 12 April, police were called to reports of an altercation on Neston High Street, near to Over Draught. Officers attended and on arrival officers found that a 21-year-old local man has been assaulted and knocked unconscious. The man was taken Arrow Park Hospital for treatment and has since been discharged.



A 20-year-old man from Neston has already been arrested in relation to the incident and as part of ongoing enquiries officers have released a CCTV images of a man they are looking to speak to.

Detective Sergeant Adam Spencer, of Ellesmere Port AIT, said: *"We've already spoken to a number of witnesses as part of our investigation, and I would like to thank the local community for the support provided. As part of our ongoing investigation, we are keen to speak to the man in the CCTV images as we believe he may hold important information. Anyone who recognises the man is urged to contact us on 101, or visit www.cheshire.police.uk/tell-us, quoting IML 2067928. I would also like to appeal directly to the man in the CCTV images to get in touch."*



Police appeal for help in tracing driver following collision near Macclesfield Forest

Police are appealing for witnesses following a collision involving a car and a cyclist on Standingstone Road near Macclesfield Forest.

Two teenagers were cycling along the road at around 3.15pm on 23 April when a car coming in the opposite direction appeared to cross onto their side of the carriageway and collided with the 14-year-old boy, who then collided with the 16-year-old boy. The 16-year-old fell off his bike causing him serious injuries. The driver of the vehicle which is described as being a light blue colour didn't stop at the scene.

PC Alex Norton said: *"While we are making a number of enquiries to locate the vehicle and driver, I'd urge the driver of the car to get in touch so that we can establish the circumstances of the collision."*

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the [website](#) quoting IML 2072664.

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