

# Sussex Police

## Wealden Neighbourhood Policing Team

### NHW Update

#### News, Advice and Appeals

- **Suspicious vehicles – we need your help!** Information from members of the public is crucial in helping us to prevent and detect crime, and details of vehicles seen in suspicious circumstances are especially useful to us. As much detail as possible is the ideal, so all or some of the following are gratefully received:
  - **Registration number** – either the full number or part of it
  - **Type of vehicle** – is it a car, van or motorbike?
  - **Description** – make, model, colour and any livery or distinguishing marks
  - **Condition of vehicle** – are there any scratches or dents?
  - **Time and location** – when and where did you see the vehicle?
  - **Description of driver and/or passengers**

Please email [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk), or call **101** with any information. If it's an emergency or a crime is in progress always call **999**. Alternatively you can contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111** or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

- **Spate of criminal damage in Willingdon** Police are appealing for witnesses following a spate of criminal damage in Willingdon on the nights of 6-7 and 7-8 November. In Eastbourne Road, wing mirrors were smashed from two cars and a fence was damaged. In Farmlands Way, three cars had their wing mirrors knocked off and two garden walls were damaged. Houses in Gorrington Road and Gorrington Valley Drive also had garden walls partially demolished. The previous week, between 2-3 November, two garden walls were damaged in Wannock Avenue, and a garden wall was knocked down in St John's Road in nearby Polegate overnight on 7-8 November. Police Community Support Officer Alison Beaden said: "This sort of senseless vandalism causes great inconvenience and distress for local residents. "In the case of the garden walls it would have taken some effort to do this sort of damage, so if anyone saw or heard anything suspicious in the areas during the times mentioned I would urge them to report it to police." Anyone with information is asked to email [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or call 101. Alternatively, they can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 ([www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org))

- **Witnesses sought to serious injury car crash near Hailsham** Witnesses are being sought to a car crash near Hailsham which led to a 20-year-old man sustaining serious head injuries. It occurred at around 11.30pm on Wednesday (11 November) when a silver BMW car

travelling on the B2104 Ersham Road between Stone Cross and Hailsham left the road and struck a tree.

The driver, from near Chiddingly, was trapped in the vehicle until he could be freed by East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service personnel.

He was then taken by ambulance to the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, where he has been detained for treatment.

The road was closed to traffic for more than three hours while emergency services were at the scene, a half mile north of the World of Water.

Anyone who saw what happened or noticed the BMW being driven shortly before the crash is asked to email [collision.appeal@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:collision.appeal@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or phone 101, quoting Operation Kinglet.

- **Jackets theft, High Street, Uckfield** Two youths stole three Barbour jackets, each worth £148, from W E Cole Ltd's menswear shop in High Street, Uckfield, at around 4.15pm on Tuesday (10 November).  
Both suspects are believed to be in their mid-teens and around 5'6" - 5' 7" tall. One was further described as being slim with cropped blonde hair and wearing a black jacket and denim jeans.  
After snatching the jackets the pair ran off down Grange Road.  
Anyone who saw them or who may have other information about the theft is asked to email [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or call 101, quoting serial 1046 of 10/11.
- **Theft from car, Framfield** At around 2pm on Sunday (8 November) a thief smashed the front nearside window of a silver Nissan Primera car parked next to stables in Etchingwood Lane, Framfield, before stealing a carrier bag in which was a wallet containing cash and bank cards. The bag had been left on the driver's seat.  
Anyone who saw anything suspicious or who may have other information is asked to email [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or phone 101, quoting serial 776 of 08/11.  
Alternatively they can call the independent charity Crimestoppers without having to leave their name on 0800 555 111.
- **Break-in at The Stores Department, Uckfield** Police are investigating a break-in at the Stores Department, Copwood Centre, Bell Brook industrial estate, Uckfield, which was reported to them on Sunday afternoon (8 November). A window had been smashed and cash stolen following an untidy search of offices.  
Anyone who saw anything suspicious or who may have other information is asked to email [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or phone 101, quoting serial 872 of 08/11.  
Alternatively they can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers without having to leave their name on 0800 555 111.
- **Recent arrests in Wealden**
  - A man received a caution for common assault following an incident in **Crowborough** on Friday 6 November.
  - Following a stop check on the **A267, near the Boship Roundabout**, on Saturday 7 November, a man was charged with drug driving and driving a car without insurance.
  - A man was arrested on suspicion of assault following a domestic incident in **Polegate** on Sunday 8 November.
  - A man has been arrested in connection with two recent burglaries, one that happened in **Selmeston** and the other in **Waldron**.

## Crime Update

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Ref	Date	Details
0208	06/11	Cash was stolen from a flat in North Street, <b>Alfriston</b> sometime between 6.45pm on Thursday 5 November and 7am the following morning.
0758	05/11	The shed of a property in Pound Lane, <b>Framfield</b> , was broken into sometime between 5.30pm on Wednesday 4 November and 8.30am the following day. Two petrol/oil powered leaf blowers and a long handled petrol/oil hedge trimmer – all in white and made by Stihl – were taken.
0510	05/11	The front and rear number plates were stolen from a car parked in The Dene car park, West Street, <b>Alfriston</b> between 3pm on Wednesday 4 November and 10.20am on Thursday 5 November.
1048	07/11	Sometime between 11am-5pm on Saturday 7 November a house in Tanyard Lane, <b>Chelwood Gate</b> was burgled. A kitchen window was smashed to gain entry and a number of items of jewellery were taken.
1257	08/11	A house in Rookwood Close, <b>Uckfield</b> was broken into sometime between 5.30pm and 9.10pm on Sunday 8 November. Antique mirrors, watches and jewellery were taken – a wheelbarrow is also missing, which may have been used to remove the items.
0045	09/11	A laptop was stolen from a house in Hartfield Road, <b>Forest Row</b> , sometime between Friday 30 October and Monday 9 November.
0232	06/11	Sometime between 8pm on Thursday 5 November and 7.15am the following morning a 55in LG TV and a red Wii were stolen from an outhouse in the garden of a property in The Ridge, <b>Groombridge</b> .
1142	06/11	Fly-fishing equipment was stolen from a garage in Hayland Green, <b>Hailsham</b> sometime between 9am-4pm on Friday 6 November. A Shimano carp rod, Witchwood and Shakespeare fly rods were taken.
1538	10/11	A barn off Spithurst Road, <b>Pitdown</b> was broken into sometime between 8pm on Monday 9 November and 4pm the following day. A pressure washer, leaf blower, chain saw and hedge cutter were stolen.

0376	10/11	A Brian James trailer parked at a unit in Firgrove Road, <b>Cross In Hand</b> was stolen sometime between 4pm on Sunday 8 November and 10am on Tuesday 10 November.
0655	11/11	The garden shed of a house off the High Street in <b>Fletching</b> was broken into sometime between 4pm on Tuesday 10 November and 8am the following morning. A hedge cutter, leaf blower and strimmer – all made by Stihl – were stolen.
0989	12/11	An attempt was made to break into some outbuildings in Pump Lane, <b>Framfield</b> sometime between 2.45pm-3.15pm on Thursday 12 November.

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