

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THEFT FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE

Great Square

November 28th between 12:00hrs and 13:01hrs.

Victim had been browsing around a shop when a lady (suspect) brushed past and as she did so the suspect draped a dress she was carrying over victim's bag when it was believed the purse was stolen. When the victim went to her bank she found she did not have her purse. Subsequently suspect(s) tried to obtain money from one of victim's bank cards without success.

The Bank called the Police for the victim and also stated that they had two elderly ladies who had also advised the Bank that they had their purses taken. They were all in the same shop.

Grove Centre

November 26th between 13:30hrs and 16:18hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's handbag containing £80 from her shopping trolley

George Yard

November 28th between 12:15hrs and 14:35hrs.

Suspect unknown removed **INSECURE** handbag and a large leather beige purse

WITHAM

Foxglove Close

November 25th between 15:00hrs and 18:57hrs.

Suspect unknown obtained victim's phone and changed SIM card.

Hatfield Road

Between November 24th 00:00hrs and November 25th 11:09hrs

Suspect unknown found victim's lost wallet and used bank card to carry out transactions online.

HALSTEAD Kings Road

November 30th between 16:15hrs and 17:40hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's purse from handbag she had left on the floor of a supermarket car park.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM

Mersey Road

Between November 29th 18:00hrs and November 30th 05:07hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to Ford Transit van and plugged in the seat belt which appears to have been an attempt to stop the vehicle beeping. Tools were taken.

Brent Close

Between November 29th 17:00hrs and November 30th 08:02hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to Peugeot 206 which was parked on the driveway and a wallet was removed from glove box.

COGGESHALL Paycocke Way

Between November 23rd 17:00hrs and November 24th 09:42hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to white Ford Transit Tipper by twisting the lock mechanism and removed tools valued at £2,750.

BOCKING

Rosemary Avenue

November 28th between 00:00hrs and 23:44hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to white Berlingo van by smashing a window and removed tools.

Springwood Drive

Between November 21st 19:00hrs and November 29th 14:06hrs. Suspect unknown accessed white Volkswagen Vivaro by drilling a hole in the back door and removed various hand and electrical tools

BRAINTREE Clare Road

Between November 28th 16:00hrs and November 29th 10:02hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to victim's secure silver Ford S Max and stole a Tom-Tom Sat Nav.

FINCHINGFIELD Wethersfield Road

Between November 29th 18:00hrs and November 30th 09:22hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to white Peugeot van and stole items.

WETHERSFIELD Saffron Gardens

Between November 29th 17:30hrs and November 30th 08:31hrs.

Suspect unknown entered a black Mercedes Vito van by smashing the rear window and removed power tools valued at £4,000.

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BRAINTREE Clairmont Close

Between November 29th 22:30hrs and November 30th 10:01hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to property and stole victim's handbag.

GOSFIELD Highlands

Between November 17th 00:00hrs and November 25th 12:48hrs.

Suspect unknown smashed rear patio door to gain access and carried out a search of the property but it is unknown at this time what was taken.

GREAT YELDHAM Leather Lane

Between November 23rd 00:00hrs and November 25th 09:26hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to property and victim's white and blue quad bike was stolen

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRAINTREE

Gulls Croft

Between November 27th 17:45hrs and November 29th 10:43hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to gain entry to victim's property via back door. No entry gained.

Longacres

November 30th between 01:48hrs and 10:12hrs.

Suspect unknown had gone to the front door of victim's house and tried the door handle – no access gained. This has been captured on CCTV

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

BOCKING Panfield Lane

November 28th between 22:45 hrs and 22:49hrs.

Three suspects broke into side and rear doors of a van but were disturbed by victim and **made off in a silver Vauxhall Astra.**

LEAD STOLEN

BOCKING Panfield Lane

November 27th between 12:05hrs and 15:00hrs.

Suspect unknown stole lead flashing, valued between £5,000 and £10,000 from roof.

HARE COURSING

GREAT YELDHAM Tilbury Road

November 23rd between 00:00hrs and 11:32hrs.

Suspects unknown in a red Subaru Legacy estate were apparently hare-coursing on victim's land and damaged the crops.

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