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TEEN CHARGED FOLLOWING AN ASSAULT HALSTEAD

A fifteen year old male has been charged with assault causing grievous bodily harm and shop theft following an investigation by Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) .

The charges related to an incident on **23rd March** when a customer was assaulted at **The Co-Op store, Colchester Road** .

Officers responded swiftly and the teenager was arrested shortly after.

He is due to appear before Colchester Magistrates court **8th August**.

This highlights the continued efforts of local policing teams to tackle serious incidents and maintain safety in our communities

ESSEX POLICE GREAT TEAMWORK ACTION

WITHAM July 30th

Brilliant work by Essex Police Rural Engagement Team (RET) who supported Braintree Local Policing Team following a report from the public about a multi-person fight...

During an area search Officers located a 29 year old man wanted in connection with a report of a serious assault and Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO) breach.

After determined twenty minute foot chase across a stream and through head high stinging nettles the man was safely arrested without injuries to anyone else ..

The man remains in Police custody while enquiries continue..

MOTOR VEHICLE STOLEN

WITHAM Calamint Road

Wednesday 23rd July 12:30hrs

Essex Police are asking

"Can you help with regard to an investigation which is underway following a burglary where a car was stolen".

Car keys were taken of a black Mercedes registration ending ...OKK which was stolen.

A silver car was seen driving around Calamint Road, Rosebay Avenue ,Speedwell Close and Foxglove Close..

Essex Police say

"We are appealing to everyone with CCTV , doorbell or dash cam footage between **22nd July 22:45hrs and 23rd July 07:30hrs** to contact us.

If you have any information please let us know .

You can do so by submitting a report on our website or using our online Live chat service which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week .

Alternatively you can call us on 101 or make a report to Crimestoppers 0800 555111..

Please quote reference **42/104335/25** when providing any information to make sure it gets to the right person as quickly as possible..

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ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A FORKLIFT TRUCK AND RIDE ON MOWER

ACTON Newmans Green

Friday 25th July between 13:40hrs and 14:10hrs

Officers are reminding residents and businesses , especially those in rural locations, to be vigilant following an attempted theft of a fork lift truck and ride on mower.

The unknown offenders gained access to the land but were disturbed by land owners and the suspects fled .

Nothing was removed...

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 37/41653/25

or Crimestoppers 100% anonymously

Telephone 0800 555 111

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF A DWELLING HOUSE

BRAINTREE NORTH

Between Tuesday 26th July pm

and Wednesday 27th July am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house and stole items ..

Between Friday 29th July pm

and Saturday 30th July am

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house but were unsuccessful...

BRAINTREE EAST

Between Friday 29th July am.

and Monday 1st August am.

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house and stole items

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Monday 25th July pm

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house but were unsuccessful....

DRUG ARRESTS



BRAINTREE Fairview

Friday 1st August

Officers arrested two women on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of drugs following proactive policing activities in the area.

These arrests are part of Essex Police continued efforts to disrupt drug-related activity and protect our communities.

Essex Police remain committed to tackling the issues that matter most to local residents.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online or Crimestoppers 100%

anonymously Telephone 0800 555 111

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM SOUTH

Between Monday 25th July pm

and Tuesday 26th July am

Suspect(s) unknown removed items from a motor vehicle..

THREE FIELDS

Between Wednesday 27th July am

and Thursday 28th July pm

Suspect(s) unknown removed items from a motor vehicle..

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BOCKING SOUTH

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and Thursday 28th July am

Suspect(s) unknown stole a motor vehicle..

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Between Tuesday 26th July pm
and Saturday 30th July am

Suspect(s) unknown stole a motor vehicle...

WITHAM NORTH

Saturday 30th July am

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

THEFTS FROM BUSINESS PREMISES

BRADWELL, SILVER END AND RIVENHALL

Between Tuesday 26th July pm
and Thursday 28th July pm

An employee removed items from a business premises...

HEDINGHAM & MAPLESTEAD

Friday 29th July am

Suspect(s) unknown removed items from a business premises ...

THEFTS FROM A SHED/GARAGE

WITHAM NORTH

Between Thursday 28th July am
and Saturday 30th July am

Suspects unknown stole from garages/sheds on four separate occasions..

ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS UPDATE (2)

On Tuesday 29th July at 17:00hrs, I attended , as Chairman of ECNWA, with many ECNWA members , a meeting with Essex Police Chief Superintendent Khan and senior Police Officers, to discuss again the reports we, as Neighbourhood Watch, are now being given to distribute to all in Neighbourhood Watch members with information on local crime.

As you can see in the past weeks the information is the absolute minimum which in my opinion prevents all Neighbourhood Watch members for being the "eyes and ears" in our communities for Essex Police ...

In fact I have mentioned this at the meeting again and also many times to Essex Police .

At this meeting Essex Police heard comments too from many of the Neighbourhood Watch District Co-ordinators .

The conclusion is that Essex Police will do their best to try and provide more information as soon as possible for these automated reports.

Another meeting was confirm for Thursday 28th August and this time to be at Essex Police HQ...

It is hoped that at that meeting we will have a more positive response from Essex Police .

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE OF PERSONAL AND PUBLIC ITEMS

Suspects unknown caused many incidents of criminal damage in these locations:-

Between Monday 25th July am
and Thursday 28th July am.

WITHAM WEST, BRAINTREE EAST, HALSTEAD
ST.ANDREWS, WITHAM CHIPPING HILL AND
CENTRAL

Speak up about crime

Tell Crimestoppers what you know without revealing your identity-by phone or online 24/7 365 days a year. **CrimeStoppers**
100% anonymous always

Crimestoppers-uk.org Tel: 0800 555 111

ARSON (Not endangering lives) BRAINTREE EAST

Between Monday 25th July am
and Tuesday 26th July

Suspect(s) unknown committed arson on two separate occasions.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES

As mentioned last week I shall be regularly promoting Crimestoppers as you can see today..

I have been working with Stuart Rawlins , Crimestoppers for over ten years and he attends every ECNWA meeting too..If you want to know more about what they do please look at their website www.crimestoppers-uk.org

This newsletter covers:

Acton, Althamstone, Ashen,Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral , Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.



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