

# Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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## Cheshire News & Appeals



### Latest Cheshire News

#### Two men charged following drugs warrant in Ellesmere Port

Detectives from Ellesmere Port have charged two men with drugs offences following a drugs raid in the town. On Wednesday 23 June officers executed a warrant at an address on Warkworth Court. A number of items were recovered from the address and two men were arrested. John Hodgkin has since been charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs (heroin and crack cocaine). The 21-year-old, of Lace Street, Liverpool, appeared at Chester Magistrates' Court on Friday 26 June where he was remanded in custody. He is next set to appear at Chester Crown Court on Friday 23 July. A second man, 22-year-old James Hutchinson, was charged with possession of a controlled drug (cannabis). Hutchinson, of Woodchurch Lane, Prenton, was bailed to appear at Chester Magistrates' Court at a later date.

#### Man banned from entering Runcorn for two years

A man who admitted a string of burglaries and thefts across Runcorn has been banned from entering the town. Lewis Dutton was jailed for 50 weeks in November 2020 after he admitted a number of offences, including shoplifting, theft and burglary. The 28-year-old is now set to be released from prison which will trigger a criminal behaviour order (CBO) which prevents him from entering Runcorn for the next two-years. As part of the order Dutton, formally of Clapgate Crescent, Widnes, is prohibited from entering Runcorn until 21 June 2023, unless it is for one of the following reasons -



1. To attend a pre-arranged medical and legal appointments
2. To travel to and from designated family addresses

When in Runcorn he must be in the company of designated person at all time. If Dutton breaches any of these conditions he faces up to five years in prison. PC Andy Maskell, of Runcorn Problem Solving Team, said: *"CBOs are one of a number of tools available to us to help stop persistent offending by people who blight communities. In the case of Dutton, he had caused alarm, harassment and distress to residents of Runcorn for a number of years prior to his recent spell in prison. His criminal behaviour has caused many of his victims to feel unsafe in their own homes. No-one should be subjected to such behaviour, or feel threatened or intimidated by the actions of other people, and we will use all of the powers we have at our disposal to protect residents and businesses and ensure that Runcorn is a safer place to live, work and visit."* Anyone who encounters Dutton breaching any of the above restrictions is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary on 101.

#### Residents warned following spate of scam phone calls purporting to be from police

Residents are being warned following a resurgence in scam phone calls purporting to be from the police. We have received reports that fraudsters have been spoofing a phone number associated with Cheshire

Constabulary in an attempt to urge victims to hand over personal details or otherwise face arrest. In some cases, victims are being told if they do not cooperate they will be arrested, as their national insurance number and bank account have been used to purchase drugs or involved in illegal activity. PC Paula Matthews said: *“Sadly, landline and mobile numbers can easily be manipulated and used maliciously by these scammers to make criminal gains. We are doing all we can to track these offenders down but it is important to remember that fraudsters will come across as extremely convincing and will do anything to persuade victims to hand over the details they need. I would urge people to remember that no police force would call to ask for personal details such as your national insurance or bank account number. If you do receive a phone call such as this don’t provide any information, hang up the phone and report it immediately to Cheshire Constabulary via 101 or Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.”*

Key advice:

- Always take a moment to think before parting with information or money when receiving messages as this as only criminals will rush or panic you
- Organisations such as the police will never use phone calls to tell you about penalty or ever ask for payment
- Telephone numbers and text messages can easily be spoofed. You should never trust the number you see on your telephones display.
- If you receive a suspicious cold call, end it immediately.
- If you think you have fallen for a scam report it to Cheshire Constabulary on 101. Alternatively, you can contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)

## **Two people jailed for almost 20 years following serious assault in Congleton**

Two people who brutally assaulted a man at his home in Congleton and left him in a coma for six months have been jailed for almost 20 years. At around 12.40pm on Wednesday 2 September 2020 Shane Dawson attended Congleton police station asking for an ambulance for a man who he said was having a seizure at a flat on Meadow Mill Court. Paramedics were called and police attended the address where they found 56-year-old man with serious injuries to his head. The man was rushed to the Royal Stoke Hospital where he as placed into an



induced coma. An investigation was subsequently launched by Macclesfield CID to establish how the victim had sustained his injuries. Just days after the incident, on Saturday 5 September, Dawson went back to Congleton police station and confessed that he was involved in the attack. He told officers that he had repeatedly kicked the victim in the head following a disagreement between the pair, he also revealed that Amanda Alcock, the victim’s partner, had also been part of the attack. Alcock was subsequently arrested and all her clothing and footwear was seized. During questioning she denied any involvement, stating that she was merely present at the time of the attack. Despite her claims, forensic experts discovered blood splatter on her footwear which proved that she was also involved in the attack. The pair were both charged with section 18 assault and on appearing in court they both pleaded guilty. The pair re-appeared at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 17 June, for sentencing. 49-year-old Dawson of Meadow Mill Court in Congleton was jailed for 10 years, while 45-year-old Alcock, formally of Roe Street, Macclesfield, was sentenced to nine years in prison. Following the sentencing DC Sarah Newton, of Macclesfield CID, said: *“Having worked as an officers for 16 years this attack is one of the most brutal and life changing incidents I have ever dealt with. The victim spent over six months in a coma and while he has now regained consciousness, medical*

*experts believe it is unlikely that he will ever be able to talk or walk again, and will need permanent care for the rest of his life. While the sentences handed to Dawson and Alcock won't change what happened that day, I hope that they provide reassurance for the victim's family and the wider community."*

## **Widnes man charged in connection with serious and organised crime offences**

Mark Challinor, from Foundry Lane, has been charged with conspiracy to supply Cocaine, conspiracy to supply MDMA, conspiracy to supply Amphetamine and conspiracy to supply Cannabis. The 40-year-old was arrested on Tuesday 22 June. He was remanded in custody and is due to appear at Warrington Magistrates Court this morning (Wednesday 23 June). The charges relate to communication, allegedly made through an encrypted device, in relation to the supply of class A and class B drugs.



## **Ellesmere Port man jailed for drug dealing and firearm offences**

A class A drugs dealer has been jailed after officers found around £5,000 worth of high purity cocaine in his Ellesmere Port home. Quantities of class B drugs ketamine and cannabis were also seized during the raid in Richmond Court on Friday 9 April. Cannabis was found in both Kyle Arathoon's address and in his car parked outside. The boot of the grey Volvo S60 contained a small firearm that fires blanks and irritant gas cartridges. CCTV footage from the days leading up to the raid showed Arathoon accessing the boot of the car. The 19-year-old was at home when officers investigating the supply of illegal drugs in Ellesmere Port executed the warrant. The total estimated street value of all the drugs they seized is up to £7,065. Arathoon was arrested by the officers and he subsequently refused to answer questions in custody. However – after being presented with the strength of the evidence against him, including messages relating to drug dealing on his mobile phone that officers seized during the raid – he pleaded guilty to seven offences as soon as the case progressed to a crown court. Arathoon admitted being concerned in the supply of class A drug cocaine and class B drugs ketamine and cannabis at Chester Crown Court on Thursday 20 May. He also pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply the three illegal drugs and possession of a Section 5 firearm. Arathoon returned to the court to be sentenced on Monday 21 June. He was jailed for total of 51 months. DS Graeme Carvell, who led the investigation into Arathoon's crimes at Ellesmere Port Local Policing Unit (LPU), said: *"The warrant we executed on Friday 9 April came on the back of intelligence we had gathered regarding the supply of illegal drugs in the town. A substantial quantity of drugs and an illegal weapon were seized as a result of the warrant. We seized high purity cocaine with a value up to £4,910, ketamine with a value up to £1,920 and cannabis with a value up to £235. Those drugs were destined for our streets. Illegal drugs have a hugely detrimental impact on communities. They cause untold damage to the lives of both those who use the drugs and become dependent on them and the wider community who suffer from the resulting crime. Kyle Arathoon was using his home as a base to supply illegal drugs to addicts and other drug users. He is now behind bars facing the consequences of his actions. I hope this case deters others from getting involved in the supply of illegal drugs."* CI Ian Stead, also of Ellesmere Port LPU, added: *"Drug dealing in the town or elsewhere in Cheshire will simply not be tolerated. While this investigation has been resolved with a class A drug dealer and a substantial quantity of cocaine and other illegal drugs being taken off our streets, our fight against such drugs and those who supply them continues. Intelligence supplied by members of the public is crucial to this fight and I urge anyone with any information about suspected drug related activity in their community to get in touch. You will be listened to and we will investigate the matter."* You can report suspected drug dealing to Cheshire Constabulary directly by calling 101 or giving the details online via

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report>. Alternatively, information can also be given anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

## 'Mini police' to patrol revamped subway in Bewsey and Whitecross

A subway that was the target of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and graffiti in Bewsey and Whitecross has been revamped. The issue was highlighted in 1000 surveys sent to residents who shared concerns over the safety of people using the subway, especially at night. The subway was threatened with closure, which would have made the lives of all residents a misery. Pupils from Sacred Heart, Evelyn Street and St Barnabas primary schools ran a competition to pick a theme for the mural. It was then beautifully created by Birmingham based graffiti artist Joe Miles. One pupil in particular from Sacred Heart was inspired by his time spent in Sankey Valley during lockdown. The boy, along with his family, would litter pick and clear areas of mud and debris. The children at the schools all contributed to the idea of the mural. It is seen as a 'walk in Sankey Valley' creation with animals, flowers and other sights they see when they visit the local area includes historic buildings such as Bewsey Hall, transporter bridge and the 'Pink Eye' roundabout. The mural took around two weeks to be completed by Warrington Borough Council, which included cleaning the subway and applying it with an anti-graffiti coating that can last up to 20 years. The artwork in the subway, located on Wellfield Street, was unveiled on Friday 18 June with Police and Crime Commissioner John Dwyer, Inspector Ruth Atherton, local councillors, school representatives and local volunteers in attendance. The children from the schools will now take on the role of 'mini police' by checking the subway every day. They will be supported by the police and a local voluntary group 'trolley angels' who will assist in removing any litter or graffiti to nip any issues in the bud. The subway was created as part of the government's Safer Streets Fund. A £550,000 grant was secured by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire and was set up to prevent crimes in certain areas. Inspector Ruth Atherton, who leads on the safer streets project for Warrington Local Policing Unit, said: *"This was a really special project because it came from the heart of the community. Residents in Bewsey and Whitecross told us there was a need for more youth and community provision and we have listened to them. The idea for a mural in the subway came from a schoolboy and what a brilliant idea it was. The children will now take ownership of keeping it tidy and reporting any concerns to us, they are clearly proud of what has been achieved. It has been a joy to work on this initiative, to really make positive changes to the area and to see the smiles on resident's faces. During a visit to see the benefits of the project, Police and Crime Commissioner John Dwyer, said: "I am delighted that the government funded this really important project for Bewsey and Whitecross from its Safer Streets fund. The work carried out has made a huge difference in improving community safety in the area. It's also really brought the community together to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and make the area a more pleasant place to live. It was fantastic to see so much community cohesion on my recent visit and I hope this continues."*

Warrington Borough Council's Cabinet Member for leisure and community, Cllr Tony Higgins, said: *"This wonderful project has brought the whole community together, to revitalise an area which had previously been a real eyesore. The creation of this mural has made the subway brighter, more attractive and welcoming for local people, which is great news. It's a fantastic example of the difference people can make to their local area by working together. I'm particularly delighted that local children have been so heavily involved in this project - from choosing the design of the mural, to taking ownership of the upkeep of the subway, now and in the future. They are a real credit to the community and should be very proud of their efforts. The Safer Streets programme is something that supports our Central 6 Masterplan, which will bring improvements to Warrington's inner wards. It's great to see the work of Central 6 continuing to develop and bring benefits to our communities."*



## Three teenagers charged in connection with Winsford murder

Detectives investigating the murder of 27-year-old man in Winsford have charged three teenagers in connection with the incident. Keagan Crimes died in the early hours of Monday 12 October 2020 after he sustained serious injuries during an incident at Cheviot Square during the evening of Sunday 11 October 2020. Two other men, aged 26 and 36, were also injured during the incident; they both attended hospital and were discharged shortly afterwards. Following a thorough investigation officers have now charged three teenagers in relation to the incident. A 17-year-old boy from Crewe has been charged with murder, wounding with intent, unlawful wounding and possession of an offensive weapon. He has been remanded in custody and is set to appear at Warrington Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 22 June. Two other boys, age 15 and 16, have both been charged with affray. The pair have both been released on unconditional bail and will appear at West Cheshire Youth Court on Wednesday 23 June 2021. Three other teenage boys and a girl who were also arrested as part of the investigation have been released without charge.

## Persistent hoax caller banned from contacting the emergency services

A man who put lives at risk by making a series of hoax calls has been banned from contacting the emergency services. Over the past twelve months Andrew Cotterill has made numerous hoax calls to Cheshire Constabulary both through the 999 emergency number and via the non-emergency number 101. During many of his calls the 53-year-old, of South Bank Grove, Congleton was verbally abusive to staff in the control room. His actions escalated between 16 and 19 January when he made over two hours' worth of telephone calls across the three days. Cotterill claimed that he had been verbally and physically threatened by a known individual on a number of occasions. During some of the calls he also threatened to attack the alleged suspect. Due to the nature of the calls officers were assigned to the incidents but were able to use CCTV footage to prove that none of the incidents had ever occurred. Following an investigation by PC Kate Ritchie, of the Congleton Proactive CID, Cotterill was subsequently charged with persistently making hoax calls to police for the purpose of causing annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety to another. On appearing at Crewe Magistrates Court on Thursday 17 June, he pleaded guilty to the offence and was handed a two year Criminal Behaviour Order. As a result of the order Cotterill is now banned from contacting Cheshire Constabulary by any means unless it is a genuine emergency. He is also banned from making contact with any other emergency services on 999, 111 or 101 unless it is a genuine emergency. David McMahon, the Force Contact Service Delivery Manager: *"Cotterill's actions put lives at risk and cost the taxpayer thousands of pounds. The 999 number is here to support people who are in real danger or are witnessing a crime taking place. At a time of nationally increased 999 volumes, misuse of the emergency number isn't acceptable and won't be tolerated. The time lost dealing with inappropriate 999 calls can be the difference between life and death for other callers with genuine emergencies trying to get through. Cotterill, often while drinking, made numerous nuisance calls to 999 and 101, reporting spurious allegations. His persistent communications prevented our call handlers from dealing with real emergencies, prevented members of the public with genuine emergencies to be able to contact us in a timely manner and created onward difficulties for our local policing units. We are of course here to protect the public when they need us most, but I do urge people to think before they dial."*

If you are a victim of crime you should contact Cheshire Police in the following ways:

- 999 if there is an immediate threat to life or property
- 101 for non-emergencies

You can also report other matters quickly and easily by visiting the force [www.cheshire.police.co.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.co.uk)

In addition to his CBO Cotterill is also subject to a six-month curfew between the hours of 7am and 7pm and must continue to engage with alcohol support services. If he breaches the order he faces up to five years in prison.

## **Congleton man jailed after admitting sex offences**

A man from Congleton has been sentenced after admitting a number of sex offences. Craig Yates, from Washford Close, appeared at Chester Crown Court on 23 June where he was sentenced to 20 months in prison for two counts of causing or inciting the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 – 17 and one count of possession of an indecent photograph/pseudo photograph of a child. The 28-year-old had previously pleaded guilty to the offences. Yates was also ordered to sign the sex offenders' register for 10 years and was handed a 10-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order along with a 20-year restraining order. The offences occurred between 2017 and 2019 while he was the victim's swimming instructor.



DC Tracy Burndred said: *“Yates took advantage of his position of trust as a swimming instructor and manipulated his young victim which caused her great distress and trauma. With the support of her family she bravely came forward and gave evidence which Yates fully admitted when interviewed by police. I hope this conviction will enable the victim and her family to move on from this traumatic event and that this will encourage other victims of any type of sexual offence to come forward – no matter how long ago it took place. You will be listened to and we will support you every step of the way, whether that’s getting you the right support and help from other agencies, or going through the court process to its conclusion.”*

Anyone who is a victim of a sexual offence can call Cheshire Police on 101 or report it via our [website](#).

## **Latest Cheshire Appeals**

### **Police appeal for witnesses following attempted robbery in Nantwich**

Police are appealing for witnesses following an attempted robbery in Nantwich. At 12.45am on Tuesday 22 June a 21-year-old man was walking along Middlewich Road Nantwich in the direction of Alvaston Hall when he was approached by two men. As the men spoke to the victim, one of them pointed a knife and demanded his belongings. When they realised he had nothing of value the other man punched the victim, knocking him to the floor, and both fled the scene leaving the victim at the roadside. The first suspect is described as white, 5ft 9ins tall, of slim build and around 18 to 25 years old. He was wearing a plain black beanie hat, black covid mask and dark Nike tracksuit and trainers. The second offender is described as a white, 6ft 1ins tall with medium build and short black hair. He was around the same age as the first suspect. He was wearing a dark Nike tracksuit and trainers, and a black covid mask. Both spoke with local accents. DC John Horsham said: *“Thankfully the victim didn’t suffer any serious injuries and nothing was taken. I’d like to reassure residents that this was an isolated incident and not very common in this area. We’re making a number of enquiries and would urge anyone who witnessed the incident or has dash cam which has captured the event or suspects to contact us. I’d particularly like to appeal to the occupants of a small dark vehicle who stopped and spoke to the victim moments after the incident to come forward to help us with our enquiries.”*

Anyone with information should contact Cheshire Police on 101 or via the [website](#) quoting IML 1019344.

Alternatively information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## **Appeal for information to a collision on the A49 near Acton Bridge**

Police are appealing for witnesses following a collision on the A49 near to Acton Bridge. The collision occurred at around 11.15pm on Thursday 24 June involving two vehicles – a silver Seat Leon and a black Mercedes CLK. Two males and two females inside the Seat Leon were taken to hospital by ambulance with injuries believed to be serious but not life threatening. A 32-year-old man driving the Mercedes was taken to Warrington Hospital by ambulance and his injuries are believed to be minor. The road was closed for several hours while investigators remained at the scene and has since reopened. Police are keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision take place and appealing for dashcam footage that could assist with enquiries. Sergeant Andrew Dennison, from the Serious and Complex Investigation Unit, said: *“Our enquiries remain ongoing to establish the circumstances surrounding the collision that took place. As part of our investigation we would like to hear from members of the public who may have seen the collision, or have any information, to get in touch. I am also keen for people to submit any dashcam footage they have that could assist with the investigation.”*

If you have information or dashcam footage please contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting IML 1021591 or visit the website <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/>

## **Detectives appeal for information following a burglary at house in Tarvin**

Detectives investigating a burglary in Tarvin are appealing for members of the public to come forward with information. The burglary occurred at a house on Broomheath Lane between 10.20pm and 10.30pm on Tuesday 22 June. The suspect/s have forced their way into the property through the back door and window. They have then stolen a number of items including a silver Ford Ranger vehicle and jewellery.

A black Audi A3 is believed to have been seen in the area prior to the burglary taking place. Police have been conducting numerous enquiries in a bid to identify those responsible and are asking the public to come forward with information. DC Scott Buckley, from Chester Local Policing Unit, said: *“A number of enquiries have taken place since the burglary was reported including house-to-house and reviewing CCTV opportunities. While these continue I am particularly keen to hear from anyone who may have seen a black Audi A3 driving around the area prior to and after the burglary took place. I also want to encourage anyone who has any information, dashcam or CCTV and hasn’t spoken to police to please get in touch.”*

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Cheshire Constabulary by calling 101 and quoting IML 1020291. Information can also be passed on anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## **Appeal for witnesses to serious collision on A483 in Chester**

Police are appealing for witnesses following a collision on the A483 in Chester. The collision occurred at around 6.45pm on Wednesday 23 June involving two vehicles – a blue Audi and a blue Toyota. The Toyota travelled down an embankment and the driver was extricated from the vehicle. The 29-year-old was taken to Aintree Hospital by air ambulance and is currently in a serious but stable condition. The occupants in the Audi are not believed to have sustained any injuries. Police investigating the collision are keen to hear from anyone who witnessed it take place and are also appealing for dashcam footage that could assist with enquiries. Sergeant Andrew Dennison, from the Serious and Complex Investigation Unit, said: *“Our enquiries remain ongoing to establish the circumstances surrounding the collision that took place. As part of our investigation we would like to hear from members of the public who may have seen the collision, or have any information, to get in touch. I am also keen for people to submit any dashcam footage they have that could assist with the investigation.”*

If you have information or dashcam footage please contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting IML 1020672 or visit the website <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/>

## **CCTV image released in connection with criminal damage to golf course in Little Sutton**

Police investigating criminal damage to a golf course in Little Sutton have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to. At 8.30pm on Friday 11 June a man entered the grounds of Ellesmere Port Golf Centre, on Chester Road, riding a scrambler bike. He then rode the bike around the green causing a lot of damage to the grass. Since then a number of enquiries have been conducted by officers in an attempt to identify who is responsible. As part of this, police have released a CCTV image and are asking members of the public to come forward with information.



Sergeant Paul Davis, of Ellesmere Port Local Policing Unit, said: *“Since the crime was reported we have been following lines of enquiry and speaking to numerous people to establish who might be responsible. As part of our investigation we are keen to identify the man in the CCTV image as he may be able to assist with our enquiries. If this man is you, please get in touch with us, if you recognise him or have any information which could assist police, then contact us.”* Information can be passed on anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or by calling Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting IML 1002087.

## **Police in Chester appeal for witnesses following fail to stop collision**

Police are appealing for witnesses after a motorist failed to stop following a collision in Blacon. At 4.45pm on Tuesday 15 June a 13-year-old girl was walking along Sumner Road and crossed the junction of Stratford Road when a vehicle collided with her and didn't stop at the scene. The girl received injuries which are believed to be minor. Police are making enquiries in the area to trace the driver of a white mini which was involved in the collision. PC Rowan Burt said: *“The girl was left shocked by the incident and was given medical attention at the scene by paramedics. We'd urge anyone who witnessed the collision or has a dash cam which has captured the collision to contact us. If you were the driver I'd urge you to contact us so that we can establish the circumstances.”* Anyone with information should contact PC Rowan Burt on 101 or via the [website](#) quoting IML 1014053. Alternatively information can be given anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## **Police continuing to search for wanted Crewe man in Merseyside and Cheshire**

Police are continuing to ask the public for help in locating a man from Crewe who is wanted in connection with harassment. Michael Stroud, aged 41, has links to Liverpool and Cheshire. Stroud is white and 6'2" tall with a slim build. He has blond short hair, ginger stubble and moustache, and blue eyes. Anyone who sees him, or has information regarding his whereabouts, is asked to call Cheshire Constabulary on 101, quoting IML 961703. Alternatively, information can be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



## Renewed appeal on six-month anniversary of missing Warrington man

Police are today marking the six-month anniversary of a 38-year-old man who went missing in Warrington. James Miller was last seen on Slater Street in Latchford at 11pm on Tuesday 22 December 2020 but has never been seen since. At the time he went missing James was wearing a white t-shirt and grey jogging bottoms. He is described as 5'8" tall with bright



blue eyes, of a medium build and with a distinctive scar on the side of his head. Officers investigating his disappearance have continued to provide support to James's family and have looked into numerous sightings reported to police. DI Helen Clegg, of Warrington Local Policing Unit, said: *"Despite the number of enquiries we have received since he went missing James's whereabouts is still not established. Officers are continuing to act on any reports which could lead to James being found and he still remains a missing person. We have maintained regular contact with his family and supported them in their quest to find their much loved brother and son. The past six months have been a long and difficult time for them and my thoughts continue to be with them as each day passes. We are still appealing for anyone who has any new information relevant to James's disappearance and not yet reported it to police to please do so. We also want to take this opportunity to thank members of the public who have continued to do all they can to raise awareness of James's disappearance and provide support and hope to his family."*

## Teenager robbed of his bike in Warrington

Detectives investigating a robbery in Warrington are appealing for information from members of the public. A 16-year-old boy was riding his bicycle along Longshaw Street in Bewsey and Whitecross when he was approached by a man. The man produced a knife and threatened the teenager before stealing the bike and cycling away from the scene. The incident took place at around 6.15pm on Saturday 19 June. The man is described as white, aged in his twenties with dark hair over his brown eyes and a broken nose. He was of a large build and was wearing a grey tracksuit with the hood up and a black face covering. The mountain bike is described as a black and green Carrera with green spokes and brake handles.

Enquiries in relation to the robbery have been ongoing and police are now appealing for information.

DC Stephen Martin, from Warrington Local Policing Unit, said: *"Since the robbery was reported we have been conducting a number of lines of enquiry including reviewing CCTV footage and speaking to witnesses. However we are keen for more people to come forward. I want to encourage anyone who thinks they may know the identity of the suspect, saw or heard anything in the area or has CCTV or dash cam footage that may be of use to the investigation to come forward."* If you can assist police with their enquiries please contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101 and quote IML 1017498. Information can also be provided anonymously by calling 0800 555 111.

## Latest Cheshire Wanted

### Police appeal to trace wanted brothers

Police are appealing for help in tracing two wanted brothers. Kevin Andrews, 34, of Queens Street, Orrell and Kyle Andrews, 28, of Windermere Place, St Helens are wanted in connection with burglary offences in the Widnes area. Kevin Andrews is white, 6ft 2in tall, of medium build with dark brown hair and blue eyes. Kyle Andrews, is white, 5ft 6in, of slim build with dark



Kyle Andrews

Kevin Andrews

brown hair and blue eyes. They are believed to have links to the Merseyside, Manchester and Lancashire areas. Anyone with information their whereabouts, is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101 quoting 21000150785 or report it via [the Cheshire Police website](#).  
Alternatively information can be passed on to Crimestoppers anonymously via 0800 555 111 or report it via [the Crimestoppers website](#).

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