

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Cheshire News & Appeals



Latest Cheshire News

Man from Stockport charged with driving offences

Police have charged a 49-year-old man with driving offences in connection with a pursuit. Steven Everett, of Lyme Grove in Marple, Stockport, has been charged with driving while disqualified, dangerous driving, failing to stop, driving without insurance and failing to appear at Stockport Magistrates Court. He has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Chester Magistrates Court on Friday 3 September. A 28-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of aggravated vehicle taking and dangerous driving and has since been released with no further action. The charges relate to a vehicle travelling into Poynton and a pursuit on the A5102 that led to a vehicle being abandoned on a construction site in Woodford, Stockport on the afternoon of Thursday 2 September.

Ellesmere Port man charged in connection with series of offences

A 30-year-old man has been charged with a number of burglary, robbery and handling stolen goods offences following a detailed investigation by Ellesmere Port CID. Keegan Dignam, of Wharfe Lane, Ellesmere Port, was arrested and subsequently charged with two counts of attempt burglary, four counts of burglary, attempted robbery and handling stolen goods. He was remanded into custody after appearing at Chester Magistrates Court today (Thursday 2 September). He will next appear at Chester Crown Court on 30 September. The charges relate to a number of incidents in the Ellesmere Port, Frodsham, Crewe and Runcorn areas between 16 August 2021 and 1 September 2021.

Pair sentenced for supplying cannabis to residents across the UK

A 45-year-old man from Runcorn and a 41-year-old woman from Allerton have been sentenced after they admitted posting cannabis to residents across the UK. On Wednesday 17 June 2020 police were called to Runcorn Sorting Office after staff at the site located 44 packages destined for homes across the country which were believed to contain illegal drugs. Officers attended the site and seized the packages which were all subsequently found to contain cannabis. In total officers recovered 326 individual bags of cannabis which were believed to have a total value of between £9,780 and £11,420. An investigation into the discovery was launched and through CCTV and DNA evidence officers were able to identify Michael Donnelly and Leanne Hughes as being involved in the incident. A warrant was conducted at Donnelly's home in Runcorn in October 2020 where officers discovered further evidence linking the pair. Following questioning, Donnelly, of Worcester Court, Runcorn, and Hughes, of Springwood Avenue, Allerton, were both charged with being concerned in the supply of class B drugs. The pair both pleaded guilty to the charges and appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Wednesday 25 August for sentencing. Donnelly was jailed 14 months, while Hughes was sentenced to four months in prison, suspended for 24 months. Following the sentencing PC Simon Gibson, who led the investigation, said: *"I welcome the conclusion of this case and I hope that it acts as a warning to others. Donnelly and Hughes thought that by posting the drugs they'd be able to evade justice, but thanks to the strength of the evidence we were able to gather they were left with no option but to*

plead guilty to the charges against them. We know the damage that illegal drugs can cause and I want to reassure residents that we are committed to tackling drugs related crime and we will do everything that we can to achieve justice and make our communities safer for everyone."

Four Manchester men charged with drugs offences in Macclesfield

Detectives from Macclesfield have charged four men as part of an ongoing investigation into county lines drug dealing. All four men have been charged with two counts of conspiracy to supply class A drugs (heroin and crack cocaine). The charges relate to incidents which occurred between November 2019 and June 2020. The four defendants are – Joel Clarke, age 32, of Thorburn Road, Wigan, Aaron Coady, age 28, of Calver Close, Flixton, Alan Fearnley, age 30, of Park Road North, Urmston, Thomas Tynan, age 27, of Woodsend Road, Flixton. All four men are set to appear at Stockport Magistrates' Court on Thursday 16 September.

Merseyside man jailed following Warrington burglary series

A man from Merseyside who carried out a series of burglaries across Warrington has been jailed. Michael Clandillon appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on Friday 27 August where he was jailed for four years and three months. The 38-year-old from Bootle, Sefton, had earlier pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit burglary. Between Friday 4 January 2019 and Sunday 8 March 2019 Clandillon carried out at least eight burglaries across Warrington. Cars which had a total value of more than £320,000 were stolen from the driveways of six of the homes that were targeted. During an investigation by Warrington proactive CID detectives, they discovered a range of the evidence, including CCTV footage, which put Clandillon at the scene of many of the incidents. In addition, evidence in relation to a second suspect in the case, who has since passed away, also linked him to the crimes. Following the sentencing, DC David Gerrard said: *"Clandillon initially denied any involvement in the offences and it was only when he got to court and realised the strength of the evidence against him that he finally admitted his guilt. I hope our determination to put this man before the courts reassures the public that we take burglary seriously and investigate them tenaciously. I hope this sentencing acts as a warning to those thinking of committing crime in Cheshire that with the help of our communities we are a formidable force determined to make our county a no go area for criminals."*

Man charged with assaulting a police officer in Wilmslow

A teenager from Heald Green has been charged with assaulting a police officer following an incident in Wilmslow town centre. Will Dutton-Matthews was arrested at around 2.30am on Saturday 28 August following an incident near to Water Lane. The 19-year-old of Avon Road, Heald Green, Cheadle, was subsequently charged with assault by beating emergency worker. Dutton-Matthews has been released on bail and is set to appear at Stockport Magistrates' Court on Monday 18 October.

Liverpool man charged with drug offences

Police have charged a 38-year-old man with drug offences. Sam Walker, from Liverpool, has been charged with possession with intent to supply cannabis, possession of counterfeit currency and driving while disqualified. He was remanded in custody and will appear at Warrington Magistrates Court on Tuesday 31 August. The charge relates to officers stopping a car on Chester Road in Runcorn on Sunday 29 August and seizing a quantity of drugs and cash.

Latest Cheshire Appeals

Appeal for information after man found collapsed in Chester

Police are appealing for information from the public after a man was found collapsed in Blacon. At around 7.10pm on Tuesday 24 August a 55-year-old local man was found collapsed on Browning Close. The man was treated at the scene by paramedics before being taken to the Countess of Chester Hospital where he is currently in a stable condition. DS Simon Owen, from Chester Local Policing Unit said: *"We have already conducted extensive enquiries in relation to this incident and we are committed to doing all we can to establish exactly what happened to the man. At this current time it is unclear what has caused the man to collapse or if any criminal offences have taken place. As part of our ongoing enquiries we're keen to speak to anyone who was in the Browning Close area at the time the man was found, or anyone who may have information which may assist our investigation."* Anyone with any information in relation to the incident is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101, or visit www.cheshire.pnn.police.uk.tua, quoting incident number IML1068816. Information can also be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Detectives appeal for information following attempted robbery in Widnes

Detectives are appealing for information following an attempted robbery in Widnes. At around 4.15pm on Wednesday 25 August, a 16-year-old girl was sat with her friend in a wooded area of Bowers Brook near to Bell View when an unknown man approached her and grabbed her handbag. The girl attempted to keep hold of her bag but was pushed before the offender fled the scene towards the Minton Way area. The victim followed behind and the man then threw the bag back towards her. He is described as white, aged in his late teens to early 20s, around 5'10" of slim build, broad shoulders with blonde hair. At the time of the incident he was wearing a grey hooded jacket. Now officers are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the incident to get in touch. DC Nicola Dolan said: *"This incident left the victim with minor injuries as she bravely fought to keep her belongings. However the consequences of this incident could have been a lot worse. We are keen to hear from anyone who was in the Bowers Brook area around the time of the incident and may have seen something that didn't look quite right. The same goes to anyone who may have captured CCTV, dashcam or mobile phone footage of the offender."* Anyone with information that could assist the investigation is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML 1069434 or report it online via [the Cheshire Police website](#). Information can also be passed on to Crimestoppers anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 or report it via [the Crimestoppers website](#).

Detectives investigating attempted robbery in Runcorn appeal for witnesses

Detectives investigating an attempted robbery in Runcorn are appealing for information from members of the public. At 9.15am on Wednesday 1 September a 49-year-old man was walking his dog along Town Park, a wooded area just past Norton Lane, when he was approached by three men. One of the men has hit the victim from behind and then swung a red plastic bag containing heavy items towards him. The men then demanded he hand over his mobile phone and grabbed at his arms. The victim resisted and they let go before running down a path in the direction of Phoenix Park. The man holding the red bag is described as white, aged in his 40s with receding grey hair and a gaunt complexion. He was wearing a black tracksuit and

trainer with a dark coloured T-shirt. The second man is described as white, aged in his 40s and wearing dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and lightweight shell coat. The third man is also believed to be aged in his 40s. Officers have been conducting numerous enquiries and are appealing for anyone with information to get in touch. DC Faye Taylor, of Runcorn CID, said: *“While we continue with the investigation I am appealing to anyone who was in the area and may have seen these men or them attempting to rob the victim to come forward. If you recognise their description or have CCTV or dash cam footage of them entering and exiting the park that morning then please get in touch.”* If you have information please contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting IML 1074602 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for information following serious collision in Neston

Police are appealing for witnesses and video following a serious collision in Neston. At around 6pm on Friday 27 August police were called to reports of a collision between a silver Vauxhall Astra and a cyclist at the junction of Quarry Lane and Bluebell Lane. Emergency services attended the scene and the cyclist – a 14-year-old boy – was taken to hospital by air ambulance with serious injuries. The teenager remains in hospital where he is recovering from his injuries; his condition is described as stable. The driver of the car – a 77-year-old local man – was uninjured. Enquiries in relation to the collision are ongoing and officers have already spoken to a number of witnesses. As part of ongoing enquiries officers are keen to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision, or anyone with any CCTV or dashcam footage which may aid the investigation. Anyone with any information is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML 1071058 or information can be passed on via <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/rti/rti-b/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>.

Detectives investigating burglary in Great Boughton appeal for information

Detectives investigating a burglary at a house in Great Boughton are appealing for information from members of the public. Between 9pm and 9.15pm on Monday 30 August a man has forced his way into a house on Whitchurch Road. He searched the property and stole jewellery and a black Radley handbag before fleeing the scene on foot. The man is described as white, of a slim build and approximately 5’8” to 5’10” tall. He was wearing blue jeans, a dark jacket and a dark coloured baseball cap along with a face covering. DC Karina Monks, of Chester CID, said: *“The occupants were at home when the burglar forced his way inside and although unharmed they have understandably been left shaken. We have been following numerous lines of enquiry and I am keen to hear from anyone who may have information that could assist with the investigation. If you saw a man in the area who matches the description or have CCTV or dash cam footage that could prove useful please get in touch. I am also encouraging residents to check their gardens to see if the handbag has been discarded. If you find it please contact police.”* Anyone who has information and can assist police with their enquiries is asked to contact Cheshire Constabulary on 101 quoting IML 1073598. Information can also be provided anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Appeal for information following assault in Chester

Officers are appealing for information following reports of an assault at a public house in Chester. At 8pm on Sunday 22 August, a 43-year-old man was in a pub on Dicksons Drive, Upton when he was struck on the head by another man. The victim fell to the floor and sustained head injuries as a result of the assault. The man is

described as being around 6' tall, of a stocky build, with short red coloured hair and a short beard/stubble. At the time of the incident he was wearing a dark coloured t-shirt, dark coloured shorts and white trainers. PC Steve Harrison said: *"This is a concerning assault and I'd like reassure the public that a number of enquiries in relation to this incident are ongoing. I am keen to hear from anyone who may have been in the area around the time of the incident and witnessed the assault. I would also like to appeal to anyone who may have information, no matter how big or small, that could assist the investigation to get in touch."* Anyone with information is asked to call Cheshire Police on 101 quoting IML 1067431 or report it via [the Cheshire Police website](#). Information can also be passed to Crimestoppers, anonymously, via 0800 555 111 or report it via [the Crimestoppers website](#).

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