

Friday 14 October 2016

News and appeals

Man in life threatening condition after Storrington collision

Police are appealing for witnesses to a serious collision in Storrington on Saturday (October 8).

A grey Mini one was travelling north on Mill Lane at around 4.45pm and collided with a silver Ford Galaxy travelling south.

A 20-year-old man from Storrington, the driver of the Mini, is in a life threatening condition in hospital. The driver of the Ford, a 35-year-old woman from Pulborough, suffered a broken hand.

Anyone who saw what happened is asked to contact police on collision.appeal@sussex.pnn.police.uk quoting Operation Arnfield.

Hot tubs stolen from Washington garden centre

Police are seeking thieves who stole two hot tubs from a garden centre in West Sussex.

Between about 8.30pm and midnight on Friday (7 October), two men broke into the display area at the rear of Squires garden centre on the busy A24 in London Road, Washington, went to the compound of Euphoria Lifestyles at the back of the area and stole two hot tubs, valued at £8600 and £6050 respectively.

Due to the size of the tubs it is assumed they must have had a vehicle of some kind to take them away.

A photo of one of the suspects, together with the back view of a second, has been published by the police.

PC Tessa Heath said: "Anyone who saw any suspicious activity around Squires that evening. or who thinks they may recognise that man, is asked to contact us via 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call 101, quoting serial 443 of 08/10."

[Click here](#) to see picture.

Crime summary

Clowns

We are advising pranksters not to dress up as a clown and frighten strangers this Hallowe'en.

Inspector Simon Starns said: "We are aware this is a trend that has come over from America as Halloween is approaching." However while it is not an offence to dress up as a clown and prank your mates, we don't advise people to do this to strangers..."

Inspector Kcknight added "The issues of intimidation, potential arrest and waste of public resources are the same across the country and we would urge people to refrain from such activity. However, we would also urge anyone to report incidents to police so that we can deal with them."

Do you have plans this Hallowe'en?

Inspector Mcknight said "As with previous Hallowe'ens, we would ask that parents or guardians make sure that young children are supervised while 'trick or treating'. If you have teenage children who are planning to trick or treat, please ensure that you know where they are going, what time they will be home and remind them to stay with their friends."

To find out more advice and some top tips visit our website. You can also find printable posters to put up in windows 'no trick or treaters' or 'Trick or treaters welcome'. [Click here](#).

Burglary

Reference: 0628 07- 10

Location: Victory Road, Horsham

Date and time: 0930-0925 07/10/16

Details: Victim heard a ring on the door came downstairs to find handbag had been stolen, Entry gained through insecure door.

Reference: 1661 10-10

Location: Furze Lane, Rudgwick

Date and time: Between 1400 -2130 10/10/16

Details: Front door forced two watches and BMW stolen from driveway.

Reference: 0185 13-10

Location: Finches Close, Lancing

Date and time: 13/10/16

Details: Owners are away, entry believed through conservatory door. Not known what is stolen currently.

Other than burglary dwelling.

Reference: 0639 07-10

Location: Church Close, Lower Beeding

Date and time: Between 0930-1315 07/08/16

Details: Garage door forced and entry gained to the utility room no search of the house but an untidy search of the garage and shed. Nothing of note stolen.

Reference: 0270 08-10

Location: Church Close, Lower Beeding

Date and time: 08/10/16

Details: Overnight break in to shed chainsaws and hedge cutter stolen.

Reference: 0556 08-10

Location: Church Close, Lower Beeding

Date and time: 08/10/16

Details: Insecure shed broken into.

Reference: 0928 08-10

Location: Church Close, Lower Beeding

Date and time: 08/10/16

Details: Attempt to break into shed overnight. No access gained.

Reference: 1064 11-10

Location: Buttercup Way, Horsham

Date and time: Between 17/09/16 - 30/09/16

Details: Tools and frozen food stolen from an insecure shed.

Vehicle damage

Reference: 0471 / 0537 08-10

Location: Church Close, Lower Beeding

Date and time: Overnight

Details: Reports of vehicles broken into and damage caused

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If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please [contact us online](#), email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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