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Horsham Police weekly update**Friday 24th March 2017**

News and appeals**Witnesses sought to serious injury collision on the B2139 at Thakeham, near Storrington**

Police are seeking witnesses to an incident on the B2139 Storrington Road, Thakeham, at 7.45am on Wednesday (22 March) in which a girl on foot was in collision with a van.

The girl, 11, sustained serious head injuries and was flown to St George's Hospital, Tooting, London, by the Kent, Surrey and Sussex air ambulance. No one else was hurt.

The collision happened on the B2139 near Abingworth Hall pond. The road was closed to traffic between its junctions with Greenhurst Lane and The Street.

Inspector Phil Duffy, from Sussex Police, said: "We're keen to hear from anyone who may have seen what happened and I'd ask them to get in touch as soon as possible."

They can do so by reporting details online, quoting Operation Turquoise

Sussex Police run nude selfie campaign and support National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day

From Saturday (18 March) Sussex Police is running a county-wide Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) campaign, with the support of the Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCB).

The campaign consists of digital audio ads being played across a variety of streaming platforms and radio stations to children and young people targeting ages of 11 to 17.

[Click here](#) to read more

Sussex Police launch an Alcohol Diversion Scheme in West Sussex

A scheme to deal with alcohol-related offending has been relaunched in West Sussex.

Sussex Police are working with Druglink and being supported by West Sussex County Council to deliver a police referred Alcohol Diversion Scheme (ADS) to help reduce the level of alcohol fuelled crime.

The scheme is targeted at people in West Sussex over the age of 18 and focuses on the health and education of those in the community who are drinking above the recommended lower risk levels.

This scheme is a simple way of dealing with an offender who has committed a low level alcohol related crime. The aim is to effectively engage with individuals and their drinking habits and to look differently at how to deal with alcohol-related offending.

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Four people arrested for drug production in Pulborough

Four people have been arrested in connection with drug production in Pulborough.

Officers executed a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant at Carpenters Meadow in Pulborough on March 8 and 23 cannabis plants were found drying at the property. A room within the property was also being used to grow the plants.

Four people have been arrested. A 48-year-old man from Pulborough has been arrested on suspicion of two counts of possession of class A drug, abstracting electricity, production of class B drug. A 64-year-old man from Pulborough, a 44-year-old woman from Taunton and a 28-year-old woman from Pulborough have been arrested on suspicion of production of a class B drug.

They have been bailed until April 30 while investigations continue.

[Click here](#) to see picture

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 0990 of 20-03-2017

Location: Broadwater Lane, Horsham

Date and time: Between 0800 and 1700 hours on 20-03-2017

Details: Rear door of property forced and entry gained. Untidy search conducted and jewellery was stolen.

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 438 of 18-03-2017

Location: Laines Road, Steyning

Date and time: Between 15-03-2017 and 16-03-2017

Details: Door to garage bent upwards and entry gained. 2 x copper water cylinders and scrap copper piping stolen.

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