

## **News and appeals**

### **Eleven-year-old girl pedestrian dies after Thakeham collision**

An 11-year-old girl who sustained critical injuries after a collision with a van in Thakeham on Wednesday 22 March has sadly died in hospital.

The girl has been named as Ellie Thornton, of Linfield Copse, Thakeham. Ellie died in hospital on Wednesday (29 March) following the collision on the B2139 Storrington Road with a VW Transporter. She was flown to St George's Hospital, Tooting, London by the air ambulance. The van driver was unhurt.

PC Ian Foxton said: "Our thoughts are very much with the family at what is a difficult time and we would ask people to respect their privacy while they try to come to terms with what has happened."

Police are continuing to investigate the collision and have repeated an appeal for any witnesses to contact them. Email [collision.appeal@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:collision.appeal@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or phone 101, quoting Operation Turquoise.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/eleven-year-old-girl-pedestrian-dies-after-thakeham-collision/>

### **Keep your money safe Sussex Police fraud newsletter –March 2017**

Each month, we see many incidents of fraudsters targeting Sussex residents in an attempt to defraud them. Operation Signature is our answer to preventing and supporting vulnerable victims of fraud or scams.

By its very nature, fraud is constantly evolving and taking on new forms. By following our tips and encouraging family, friends and colleagues to do so too, you can reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

This month, we took part in a Crime Summit to tackle the ever present problem of fraud suffered by older people. Read the full story below. We include a warning on fraudsters claiming they are from the National Crime Agency. Real law enforcement agencies would never ask you to transfer money.

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## **Crime summary**

### **Burglary**

Reference: 1316 of 27-03-2017

Location: Hormare Crescent, Storrington

Date and time: Between 16-03-2017 and 27-03-2017

Details: Rear patio door smashed with brick. Untidy search conducted in upstairs rooms. Unknown at this time if anything has been stolen.

Reference: 198 of 29-03-2017

Location: Six Acres, Slinfold

Date and time: At approximately 1335 hours.

Details: Attempt made to enter property. Door sensor activated. No access gained.

## Other than Dwelling

Reference: 935 of 25-03-2017

Location: April Close, Horsham

Date and time: Between 1400 hours on 24-03-2017 and 1500 hours on 25-03-2017

Details: Door forced on garage and entry gained. Tent stolen.

Reference: 1025 of 25-03-2017

Location: Garden Walk, Horsham

Date and time: Between 1400 hours on 24-03-2017 and 1500 hours on 25-03-2017

Details: Attempt break to garage by bending metal door. No entry gained.

Reference: 688 of 27-03-2017

Location: Rusper Road, Ifield

Date and time: Between 20-03-2017 and 26-03-2017

Details: Attempt break into garage. Padlock broken. No access gained.

## Help us keep Sussex safe

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](mailto: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](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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