

News and appeals

Two-year ban for drink-driver who crashed into Billingshurst children's nursery

A drink-driver who crashed into a children's nursery in Billingshurst has been disqualified.

At about 2am on Sunday 18 June, police were called to the incident at the junctions of Lower Station Road and Natts Lane.

On arrival, they discovered a BMW 430d had collided with the nursery, both of which were significantly damaged.

The vehicle had demolished a fingerpost, and gone through metal railings and a wooden picket fence, before coming to rest against the building (pictured).

Officers identified the driver at the scene as being Craig Grantham, 29, a clerk, of Longhurst Avenue, Horsham.

He was arrested and charged with driving with 113mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath in his system.

At Worthing Magistrates' Court on Tuesday (4 July), he was disqualified from driving for 24 months. He was also ordered to pay a £585 fine, £85 costs and a £58 victim surcharge.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/two-year-ban-for-drink-driver-who-crashed-into-billingshurst-children-s-nursery/>

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 0968 of 30/06/2017

Location: Loxwood Road, Horsham

Date and time: Between 1045 and 1545 on 30/06/17

Details: Bedroom window frame broken. Computer and Jewellery stolen.

Reference: 0068 of 06/07/2017

Location: The Brook Southwater

Date and time: Between 2200 hours and 0130 hours

Details: Access gained to a property car keys and vehicle stolen

Reference: 0742 of 06/07/2017

Location: Crockhurst, Southwater

Date and time: Between 1st July at 2100 and 6th July

Details: Attempt to gain access rear patio window shattered, no entry gained.

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