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News and appeals

Appeal for witnesses to aggravated burglary in Horsham

Police are appealing for witnesses to an aggravated burglary in Birches Road, Horsham.

Three men smashed every door and window to the maisonette and destroyed items inside the property before stealing cash and leaving. The incident occurred at about 2pm on Tuesday 18 July. The occupier was not at home at the time.

Detective Constable Adam Tidy said: "We are appealing for any witnesses that may have

heard or seen anything suspicious on that day in the area or may have seen any vehicles the suspects may have been in before or after the incident.

Please get in touch."

Anyone with information is asked to contact police [online](#) or phone 101 quoting serial 796 of 18/07.

A man has been arrested and charged with aggravated burglary and criminal damage.

Joseph Moore, 24, of Blenheim Road, Horsham, appeared at Crawley Magistrates' Court on 21 July on conditional bail.

The case has been sent to the crown court for trial on a date to be fixed

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/appeal-for-witnesses-to-aggravated-burglary-in-horsham/>

Abu Dhabi driver disqualified following head-on collision at Lower Beeding

A driver involved in a head-on collision in Lower Beeding has been disqualified.

John Hatton, an insurance broker, from Abu Dhabi, was arrested after the white Vauxhall Mokka he was driving collided with a grey Landrover Discovery travelling in the opposite direction.

The 45-year-old, who has been a UAE resident for the last 17 years, had been driving northbound on the wrong side of the road when the incident occurred on the A281, close to the junction with Picts Lane, at about 5.55pm on Saturday (29 July).

Both vehicles sustained extensive damage.

Hatton and his passenger, a 38-year-old woman also from Abu Dhabi, sustained serious injuries and were both taken to East Surrey Hospital in Redhill. The driver of the Landrover, a 71-year-old man from Arundel, reported minor injuries.

Investigating officer, PC Jon Bennion-Jones, of the Arundel Roads Policing Unit, said: “It is testament to modern vehicle safety features that this collision didn’t result in more serious or fatal injuries, and we would like to thank everyone who stopped to help and assist us with our investigation.”

At Crawley Magistrates’ Court on Monday (31 July), Hatton pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was disqualified for 14 months. He is also required to take an extended retest before he gets his licence back, and was fined £2,880, and order to pay £85 costs and a £170 victim surcharge.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/abu-dhabi-driver-disqualified-following-head-on-collision-at-lower-beeding/>

Alerts/Press Releases sent out this week click the link to see full details.

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 1145 of 28/07/2017

Location: Pollards Drive, Horsham

Date and time: Between 22nd and 28th July

Details: Entry gained to a property by breaking a window jewellery stolen

Reference: 0032 of 03/08/2017

Location: Southwater Street, Southwater

Date and time: Between 0700 and midnight

Details: A window was forced to gain entry to a property an IPAD was stolen

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 0739 of 29/07/2017

Location: Gaggle Wood Mannings Heath

Date and time: Between 23rd and 25th July

Details: Two bikes stolen from a garden shed

Reference: 0931 of 30/07/2017

Location: Larkspur Way Southwater

Date and time: Between 26th and 27th July

Details: Padlock and bicycle stolen from a shed

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