



Friday 15th June 2018

News and appeals

Young man tragically killed in A24 crash

Police are appealing for witnesses after a young man sadly died in a crash near Horsham.

At about 5.05pm on Tuesday (12 June), a black Ford Fiesta was in collision with a silver MG ZS on the northbound A24 Worthing Road at Copsale, close to the junction with Bar Lane.

The driver of the Fiesta, a 19-year-old local man, was tragically killed at the scene. No other injuries were reported.

Anyone who witnessed the crash, or anyone with dash cam footage, is asked to [report it online](#) or phone 101, quoting Operation Lambeth.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/young-man-traagically-killed-in-a24-crash/>

Summer drink and drug-driving campaign to coincide with 2018 World Cup

Police are urging motorists to stay onside as the latest drink and drug driving campaign coincides with the 2018 World Cup.

The Surrey and Sussex Roads Policing Unit will tackle the issue throughout the football tournament, which runs from 14 June to 15 July.

The goal is to ensure motorists know the score when it comes to driving under the influence – or face the penalty.

Officers are also advising drinkers to allow extra time if they plan to drive the next morning, as they could still be over the limit.

Chief Inspector Warren Franklin, of the Surrey and Sussex Roads Policing Unit, said: “With the World Cup just around the corner, the number of football fans drinking in pubs and bars or at home will naturally increase, and that’s fine. What’s not fine is driving when you’re over the limit.

“It doesn’t matter if it’s ‘only’ a short drive home or you’ve ‘only’ had a couple – we’ve heard every excuse in the book, but ultimately there is no acceptable excuse to drive while under the influence of drink or drugs. You may not realise it, but these substances can seriously impair your ability to drive, placing yourself and other road users at significant risk.

“By all means enjoy yourself and take in the atmosphere of the World Cup, but don’t let it compromise the safety of you or anyone else on the roads.”

Officers respond to reports of drink and drug-drivers as part of routine policing all year round, however there will be increased patrols and static stop checks dedicated to tackling offenders throughout the summer campaign. Anyone caught will be dealt with robustly.

In the summer 2017 campaign, a total of 150 motorists were arrested in Sussex on suspicion of drink and drug-driving offences.

If you're prepared to drive under the influence of drink or drugs, prepare to face the consequences. These could include the following:

- A minimum 12 month ban;
- An unlimited fine;
- A possible prison sentence;
- A criminal record, which could affect your current and future employment;
- An increase in your car insurance;
- Trouble travelling to countries such as the USA.

People in Sussex can text officers on 65999 with the details of people they suspect of drink or drug-driving, or visit the [Operation Crackdown](#) website.

You can also contact the independent charity [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously on 0800 555 111 or report it online.

If you know someone is driving while over the limit or after taking drugs, call 999.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/summer-drink-and-drug-driving-campaign-to-coincide-with-2018-world-cup/>

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Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 1589 7th June

Location: Hazelhurst Crescent Horsham

Date and time: Between 0815hrs & 2130hrs on the 7th June

Details: Point of entry to house was an insecure rear door. Car keys were stolen

Reference: 0378 8th June

Location: Itchingfield.

Date and time: Between 1800hrs 7th June – 0800hrs 8th June

Details: A rear window was forced open and tools were stolen.

Reference: 0666 12th June

Location: Oakleigh Road, Horsham

Date and time: Between 1300hrs & 1325hrs 12th June

Details: Entry gained to a house via an insecure door. Nothing was stolen.

Reference: 1558 13th June

Location: Roundstone Park, Southwater

Date and time: Approx. 2100hrs 13th June

Details: Someone has entered an insecure caravan and stolen jewellery

Reference: 0168 14th June

Location: Butlers Road, Horsham

Date and time: 0140hrs 14th June

Details: House was entered and several times stolen.

Reference: 0180 14th June

Location: Honeywood Road, Horsham

Date and time: During night time on 14th June

Details: Rear door forced, TV and wallet stolen.

<https://sussex.police.uk/advice/protect-your-home-and-belongings/burglary/>

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 0729 14/06/2018

Location: Sayers Close Horsham

Date and time: On the 12th June

Details: A pedal cycle was stolen from a garage