



Horsham - Police Weekly Bulletin

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News and appeals

Two drivers sent to prison for their part in fatal crash

Two men's "irresponsible" and "dangerous" driving led to a teenager's death. Fraser Hallam was just 19 when he was killed as a back-seat passenger in a green Ford Focus driven by Bryn Coughlan on August 17 2017. Bryn had picked up Fraser and their other friend in Billingshurst and was driving them to play football in Horsham.

During the journey, on the High Street in Billingshurst, they came across a black Honda Civic, driven by 29-year-old Christopher Keating.

On the A264, Five Oaks Road, at about 8.10pm the Ford Focus left the carriageway ended up in woodland and on its roof.

Fraser was pronounced dead at the scene, the front-seat passenger, a 19-year-old man from Billingshurst, was taken to Worthing Hospital.

The other car, driven by Keating, turned around and stopped to help.

Coughlan suffered only minor injuries and was arrested for causing death by dangerous driving.

To see the full story please click on the link or see our website.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/two-drivers-sent-to-prison-for-their-part-in-fatal-crash-351321>

Ban for Christmas drink-driver who drove over roundabout

Ben Sindall was more than twice the legal limit when his Vauxhall Vivaro was discovered damaged close to Robin Hood Roundabout on the A24 at Horsham.

On arrival at the scene on the evening of Saturday 15 December, police discovered damage had been caused to the roundabout signs, leaving a large amount of oil and debris on the road.

Sindall identified himself as the driver and fully admitted to being in no fit state to drive. He said he intended to get a taxi home but stupidly chose to drive – and instead of going around the roundabout, he drove straight over it.

The 37-year-old carpet fitter, of Shelley Road, Horsham, was subsequently charged with driving with 91mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath in his system. The legal limit is 35mcg.

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

To see the full story please click on the link or see our website.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/ban-for-christmas-drink-driver-who-drove-over-roundabout-352107>

Police warning to West Sussex residents about bogus phone callers

Police are reminding West Sussex residents, especially the elderly, to stay on the alert for bogus phone calls and visitors after seven cases of courier fraud or attempted fraud in nine days

Thankfully six of the attempts failed due to alert residents, and one case bank staff. But in one case the thieves got away with £4000.

In each case residents have received phone calls from someone purporting to be a 'Detective Chief Inspector Mark Andrews' from London's Charing Cross Police station. The caller alleges that there has been unauthorised use of a debit or credit card, that someone has been arrested and there is an investigation ongoing.

To see the full story please click on the link or see our website. For further advice and information on preventing this type of fraud, see the Sussex Police [website](#)

For further information about the banking protocol see [here](https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/police-warning-to-west-sussex-residents-about-bogus-phone-callers-353575)
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Modern Slavery - it's closer than you think

A new campaign has been launched to raise awareness of the signs of modern slavery in Sussex.

The campaign starts on Monday 21 January and will run for three weeks on the Sussex Police Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Modern Slavery is a crime hidden in plain sight involving the criminal exploitation of people who are often forced to work in horrendous conditions, live in cramped and often overcrowded accommodation and are at risk of violence and sexual exploitation.

Signs of modern slavery aren't easy to spot and we're asking our communities in Sussex to take a closer look, its closer than you think. Police investigate reports of modern slavery and equally importantly help to identify and safeguard vulnerable people, whether from with the UK or overseas, who are at risk of becoming victims to it.

In the six months to the end of September 2018, Sussex Police had identified more 80 cases of potential victims of modern slavery, involving people originating from both the UK and overseas. Over the same period more than 30 arrests had been made on suspicion of offences potentially linked to modern slavery.

If you think you have information that might identify or locate a potential victim or suspect for modern slavery, or someone you know is a victim of modern slavery, or even a location where you think exploitation might be happening, please [report it online](#) or call us on 101 (always call 999 in an emergency).

You can also contact the national Modern Slavery [helpline](#) on 08000 121 700 or the Salvation Army Modern Slavery [helpline](#) on 0300 303 8151, or the independent charity [Crimestoppers](#) on 0800 555 111.

Support the campaign by following Sussex Police Twitter and Facebook accounts and sharing the posts.

You can find more information on our [Modern Slavery advice](#) webpages. To see the full story click on the link or see our website.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/modern-slavery-its-closer-than-you-think-353880>

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 0907 16th January

Location: Southwater Street, Southwater

Date and time: Between 1400hrs and 1650hrs 16th January

Details: A window at the side of the house was broken and jewellery was stolen.

Reference: 0989 17th January

Location: Granary Way, Horsham

Date and time: Between 1510hrs and 1625hrs 17th January

Details: Patio door forced open and jewellery stolen.

Reference: 0854 18th January

Location: Canberra Place Horsham

Date and time: Between 0905hrs and 1520hrs 18th January

Details: Damage was caused to front door believe someone tried to enter, no entry was gained and nothing was stolen.

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 0797 20th January

Location: Warnham Road, Horsham

Date and time: Between 2045hrs and 2055hrs 18th January

Details: Someone entered the rear via a side gate and tried to gain entry to the garage. No entry gained.

Other

Burglary

Mark your property to deter burglars

Please click on the link or see our website.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/mark-your-property/>

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 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

Your local teams

[Visit our Website](#) to contact your local team, view local news and follow our social media accounts. Simply type your post code in the '**Find a Local Area**' box located in the top right of the web page.

Links and attachments: Sussex Police will only ever link you to secure Websites we trust. We will only send you attachments where we believe it is absolutely necessary.

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