

Danbury Community Safety
Bulletin No. 2019/11
Date 23rd July 2019

8 items, 4 definitely in Danbury, over 2 weeks, from Terry Fowles via Ron Humphreys, below:

WOODHILL ROAD

Theft of a motor vehicle

10/07/2019 19:24 05/07/2019 22:30

Victim left his car a silver Ford Fiesta index AP07JZM in a layby following a road traffic accident. The car was not drivable. On returning the next day the car was no longer in the lay-by. Suspects unknown have overnight removed the car using means unknown.

HYDE LANE

Theft from a motor vehicle

10/07/2019 11:31 06/07/2019 13:00

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ACCESS TO A GREY BMW BY SMASHING BOTH THE PASSENGER WINDOW AND REAR QUARTER WINDOW WITH AN UNKNOWN OBJECT WHILST PARKED IN JACKETTS MEADOW. ONCE INSIDE ITEMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

RECTORY CHASE (Sandon)

Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)

09/07/2019 17:31 29/06/2019 22:00

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN SPRAYED BUILDERS EXPANDING FOAM ON THE WALLS OF CLUB. THE SUSPECT ALSO UPROOTED A REFUSE BIN CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE CONCRETE PLINTH BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

WEST BELVEDERE

Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)

11/07/2019 14:08 06/07/2019 00:00

SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE THROWN EGGS AT THE VICTIMS HOUSE ON 3 OCCASIONS AND ON ONE OCCASION HAVE THROWN AN APPLE. THE EGGS HAVE CAUSED STAINING TO THE BRICKWORK OF THE HOUSE AT THE FRONT AND BACK.

HOYNORS

Burglary - Residential - Dwelling

13/07/2019 16:16 02/07/2019 00:00

SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN BROKEN THE VICTIMS GARAGE DOOR AND GAINED ACCESS TO DWELLING. THE SUSPECT HAS THEN LEFT AN UPSTAIRS BATHROOM WINDOW

OPEN. THERE IS NO PROPERTY KNOWN TO BE STOLEN AT THIS TIME.

NORTH HILL (Little Baddow).

Theft from a motor vehicle

15/07/2019 12:50 13/07/2019 19:00

SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAVE SMASHED THE PASSENGER WINDOW OF THE VICTIMS BLACK CITROEN DS3 AND STOLEN ITEMS. THE SUSPECT HAS TAKEN THE VICTIMS PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION HER PARTNERS CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS A TACO CARD AND VAN KEYS. THE VICTIM AND HER PARTNER HAD PARKED IN A LAY-BY ON NORTH HILL VISITING THE PAPERMILL LOCK. THE CREDIT CARD WAS THEN USED MINUTES LATER IN THE CABIN IN GREAT BADDOW.

HOYNORS

Interference with a motor vehicle

29/06/2019 17:05 29/06/2019 00:00

SUSPECT UNKNOWN WAS SEEN INSIDE THE VICTIMS VOLKSWAGEN GOLF AT THE STEERING WHEEL NOT HAVING THE PERMISSION OF THE VICTIM.

SPOREHAMS LANE (maybe Sandon).

Theft if not classified elsewhere

17/07/2019 17:14 17/07/2019 17:00

UNIDENTIFIED MALE ATTENDED LOCATION AND SAID TO VICTIM THAT HE WAS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WORKING FOR POLICE AND HE WAS THERE TO CHECK FAKE MONEY AND ASKED VICTIM FOR WHATEVER MONEY HE HAD. VICTIM HANDED OVER £250 AND SUSPECT DIDN'T RETURN.

Crime stats for May now available (from [Police.uk](https://www.police.uk) website) (put in your postcode, I use CM3 4NT for near Eves Corner, then Explore the crime map, then select 1 mile radius).

Anti Social behaviour 5,
Burglary 2 (Barley Mead & Maldon Road),
Criminal damage 1,
Drugs 2,
Other theft 2,
Robbery 1,
Vehicle crime 6,
Violence & Sexual 16,
a total of 35 for the month.

Apart from the scam theft reported above in Sporehams Lane, I also received a similar report from Rod Barrett in Little Baddow as follows:

The following is a recent report from Woodham Walter .

Today (17 July) at 16:45pm another elderly and vulnerable person was targeted by opportunist thieves. One man (white, 6ft, overweight with brown short hair) driving a small white van, scammed his way into the house claiming he was from CID police. He asked for a cup of tea and subsequently searched the residents living room taking money and car keys. He then became abusive and asked for more money, telling the resident he would return later if he didn't pay. He left without anything else.

So, as always, be very careful.

There have also been many reports of scam phone calls. I even had one at 20 past 2 in the morning waking the whole household, an american voice on a recorded message. Sometimes we get bombarded 6 to 9 times in a day with the same recorded messages telling us that TalkTalk or BTInternet is about to be suspended. These are obviously computer generated and are going to be directed at you even if you are ex directory.

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