

# SHIFNAL CRIME

## Rural Watch – East Shropshire

Information as it becomes available in regards thefts and warnings in your area.

### Rural News from around the Patch

27/10/16,

**Request for sightings of a WHITE TRANSIT VAN seen driving around SHIFNAL in the past 90 Mins This vehicle bearing the vrm EO59 YTA this registration number belongs to a VW Golf  
Therefore it is carrying FALSE PLATES**

**ANY FURTHER SIGHTINGS PLEASE REPORT TO POLICE AT ONCE on 1 0 1**

## STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

### BMW stolen from Wombourne

Your latest Smart Alert.

Staffordshire Police is appealing for witnesses to a theft at a property on Common Road Wombourne last night when a BMW was stolen.

At around 9pm Tuesday October 25, two men approached the female driver of a white BMW 118 D M sports car and demanded the keys as she was outside the property.

The 43 year old female handed them over and the two males drove off in the vehicle that contained her handbag and contents and a mobile phone.

The males wearing gloves and masks and who threatened the lone female driver are described as medium build and were around 6ft and 5ft 6 inches in height respectively.

The female driver , although shocked, was completely unhurt.

Paul Bentley of Staffordshire Police said:

“This was a traumatic experience for the driver and I am pleased to say that other than for the shock and upset, she was completely unharmed.

Shocking though that it was, I must impress on the public, that this is a most unusual event for Wombourne and the surrounding area.

Yes we have had a few thefts of vehicles in the past months but they are not usual events for this part of the county. I would ask everyone to consider that fact, before becoming alarmed.

I can assure everyone that Investigations continue into locating both the BMW and the personal items belonging to the owner as well as into the other car thefts.

Anyone who was the in the Common Road area of Wombourne around 9pm last night and who saw anything suspicious is asked to call us.

You may even have seen a white BMW sports car being driven at speed through Wombourne and if so, I would again ask you to get in touch”.

Anyone with information that might help us is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101 and quote incident 789 of October 25.

Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 111 555. Information left can neither be traced nor recorded.

If you need to reply regarding this message, click on this email address: [patrick.connor@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:patrick.connor@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Regards,  
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## **Shed breaks in Trysull and Swindon**

Your latest Smart Alert.

We have received reports of sheds and outbuildings being broken into in the Trysull and Swindon areas overnight Monday 24 October/Tuesday 25 October.

Could you please be on your guard, take time to review your own security arrangements and make sure your properties, including sheds and outbuildings, are as secure as possible at all times.

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**ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IS  
JUST A SNAP-SHOT OF WHAT**

**“Joe Criminal” IS AFTER**

**POWER TOOLS, GARDENING EQUIPMENT, QUAD  
BIKES, MOUNTAIN BIKES.**

**THERE IS A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF VEHICLE  
REG. PLATES STOLEN**

**AS WE SEE THE PRICE OF FUEL RISE, THEN THIS  
ANOTHER ITEM ON “Joe’s” LIST.**

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## **Latest incidents for Upton Upon Severn**

Upton Upon Severn

**Rural Watch - Theft of Sheep ? Longdon, Tekesbury**

**0096S 251016**

**THEFT took place between 12:00:00 on SUNDAY 23-OCT-2016 and 08:00:00 on**

**TUESDAY 25-OCT-2016 at B4211, LONGDON, TEWKESBURY**

Location is fields close to Longdon Hall, Longdon, Tewkesbury, located along the B4211. During the above times stated, person(s) unknown have driven into the field entrance; have cut off the padlock and chain securing the farm gate gaining entry to the field. Sheep hurdles have been moved closer to the road and 44 pedigree Beltex sheep have been stolen. Trailer tyre tracks were found in the gate entrance. The 44 pedigree Beltex ewes, heavy in lamb (20 yearling ewes and 24 2 year old ewes. All had red dots on the shoulder, all would have the herd number UK311981 on tags in their ears and they will have a yellow tag in one ear or an orange or green tag in the other.

**Did you see or hear anything suspicious? Please call 101 and quote reference: 0096S 251016**

0191S 241016

BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING occurred between Sun 23/10/2016 19:15 and Mon 24/10/2016 10:28hrs PENDOCK RD, PENDOCK

Between above times a garage compound has been broken into, 3 vehicles have been stolen from the compound without keys. A vehicle was dragged away from the gate and the chain to the gate cut off to gain access.

A red Landrover Defender stolen, later discovered abandoned less than 1 mile away in a neighbouring farmer's field. A Leyland DAF van again later discovered burnt out in a field, Ombersley area. A Black MITSUBISHI WARRIOR PICK UP ? VRM: **HT04 BFE** has also been stolen.

0130S 241016

Theft -TEWKESBURY ROAD, UPTON

Overnight 24 Oct, a compound has been broken into. Heavy horticultural equipment has been stolen. Including: Bomford Wren Hedge Cutter , Tyn Powerloader , Flemming, Top 3 Mower, Flemming Top 5 Mower, Delmorino 132c, Flale Mower, Delmorino STB125 Stone Burier, Nixon Wodd Chipper.

0075S 241016

Vehicle crime - HILL VIEW ROAD, STRENSHAM

Overnight 24 Oct, a JCB ROUGH TERRAIN FORK LIFT TRUCK has been stolen from a farm premises.

0120S 241016

Criminal damage-GROVE HOUSE, TEWKESBURY ROAD, UPTON

Believed to be during last weekend there has been attempt to break into a premises. Metal gates have been damaged and posts have been found bent. Access has not been gained and nothing stolen.

0130S 241016

**THEFT occurred between Sun 23/10/2016 23:00 and Mon 24/10/2016 08:57. RYALL RD, UPTON UPON SEVERN**

**Between times stated persons unknown have used a stolen JCB to enter the property by going through an adjacent field ripping through the outer fencing causing damage. The offenders have then using a stolen lorry and the stolen**

**JCB have loaded items from the front of the shop onto the lorry, they have then using the company?s fork lift truck lifted more valuable items from the internal compound also placing them on the lorry**

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**0135S 231016**

**THEFT occurred on Sat 22/10/2016 22:45.**

**OAKLEY, HANLEY WILLIAM, TENBURY WELLS**

**During late at night under the cover of darkness, Person(s) unknown have lifted up the gate off the hinges and unhitched a red Ifor Williams twin axle horsebox trailer, Offender(s) have then made off with the trailer attached to an unknown vehicle.**

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## **Witness appeal following fatal collision near Newport**

**West Mercia Police is appealing for witnesses following a fatal collision near Newport.**

It happened around 1.50am on Sunday October 23 on the B5062 between Crudginton and Newport.

The vehicle - a green BMW - is believed to have hit a verge and rolled into a nearby field.

The driver - a 21-year-old man - was pronounced dead at the scene. Two passengers were treated for cuts and bruises while a third suffered a suspected broken arm.

Officers investigating the incident would like to hear from anyone who witnessed it or saw the vehicle, and the manner in which it was being driven, before the collision occurred.

Anyone with information is asked to contact West Mercia Police on 101 quoting incident 055S of October 23.

Issued: 11.30am, Wednesday October 26, Laura Maltby, Corporate Communications