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News and appeals

Sentimental jewellery stolen from a property in Petworth (Image attached)

We are appealing for witnesses following a collection of sentimental jewellery being stolen from a property in High Street, Duncton, Petworth.

Three men pretending to be plumbers entered the property at around 2.15pm on Thursday (2 November) saying they needed to check the water pipes.

Once inside the property one of the men distracted the elderly home owner while the other two stole pieces of valuable jewellery from both of the bedrooms.

Three gold coloured wedding bands, one with a distinctive engraving, three watches and a pair of drop earrings with three different coloured stones in them were stolen from the property.

The watches are all gold in colour, one has a link strap with white stones on it, the second has an oval shaped face with a black leather strap and the third is a plain gold.

Investigator Kelly Ackerman said: "This is a despicable crime in which three men have targeted an elderly vulnerable lady who put her trust in them and believing they were legitimate workmen.

"While distracted, two of the suspects made an untidy search and stole valuable and extremely sentimental items belonging to the family. In particular was the victim's deceased husband's wedding band with the words MAY 26 1973 engraved on the inside.

"We would like to hear from anyone with any information about the stolen property or anyone who noticed any suspicious behaviour in the area at the time of the incident.

"Has anyone tried to sell you any of the items above?"

"We would also like to hear from anyone who may have recently experienced unannounced visits in or around the surrounding area.

"Our advice to anyone finding a stranger at their door is not to let them in, no matter what they say, unless they can provide proof of their identity.

"If at all concerned, call police immediately by dialling 999."

Anyone who witnessed this burglary or anyone with information can report it online or by calling 101 quoting serial 756 of 2/11. Alternatively, call the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111).

Does this camera belong to you? (Image attached)

It was handed into our front office counter over the weekend, please pop in or call 101 if you think it's yours.

The reference is: WCHF/17/11/04498.

Sussex Police make the dreams of a boy with a rare heart condition come true (images attached)

Sussex Police took time out of their busy schedules to help make the dreams come true of one little boy and his family.

Danny Herbert, from Bognor Regis, had always wanted to be a policeman and he was determined to not let his terminal heart condition get in the way.

The seven-year-old has pulmonary atresia condition which is an extremely rare birth defect involving the heart and lungs. Danny's pulmonary valve was not formed correctly, meaning blood from the right side of the heart is unable to travel to the lungs to collect oxygen before being pumped around the body.

You can read more about PC Danny's day here: <https://sussex.police.uk/news/sussex-police-make-the-dreams-of-a-boy-with-a-rare-heart-condition-come-true/>

Arrest summary

Between the 1st - 8th November more than 15 people were arrested from across the Chichester district.

Offences included domestic assault, breach of bail conditions, burglary dwelling, possession of a controlled substance, assault of a police officer, shoplifting and criminal damage.

Crime summary

Chichester and surrounding area

Main Road, Nutbourne - Building site entered and storage container forced open. Generator and whacker plate stolen. Occurred overnight into 1st November. Ref 0267 of [1/11](#).

[Fishbourne Road West, Chichester](#) - Break to property between 3pm - 4:50pm, 2nd November. Nothing reported stolen. A man was seen in the area, described as being aged late 20's, slim, wearing a light grey top and tracksuit bottoms. Ref 0993 of 2/11.

[Shore Road, Bosham](#) - Two males were disturbed in the garden of the property by the occupants at 4:15am.

Offenders ran off. It appears that they had opened door to outbuilding. Nothing reported stolen. Ref 0204 of [5/11](#).

St Peter and St Mary's Church, Fishbourne Road West, Chichester - Between 9:30am - 5:40pm, 1st November, the wall safe has been entered and monies stolen. Ref 1149 of [4/11](#).

South Street, Chichester - Break to shop overnight into 5th November. entry gained by breaking window. Hair styling products reported stolen. Ref 0283 of 5/11.

Stumps Lane, Bosham - Two vehicles parked on drive entered overnight into 5th November. Both left insecure, one had the vehicle keys left inside and subsequently stolen. Sunglasses stolen from other vehicle. Ref 0373 of 5/11.

St Johns Church, Southbourne - Lightning conductor stolen from church roof overnight into 4th November. Ref 0666 of 4/11.

Bosham Yacht Company, Bosham Lane, Bosham - Between 1st and 3rd November, an outboard motor stolen from a boat. Ref 1049 of 5/11.

Stanbury Close, Bosham - Between 6th and 7th November, a van was entered after the driver's window was smashed. Fuel card and keys stolen. Ref 0213 of [7/11](#).

Manor Villas, Taylors Lane, Bosham - Between 4th and 5th November, an insecure vehicle was entered and tobacco was stolen. Ref 1030 of [7/11](#).

Stumps End, Bosham - Between 4th and 5th November, a garage door was opened but no damage caused and nothing reported stolen. Ref 0676 of [7/11](#).

Selsey, The Witterings and surrounding area

Chichester Marina - Entry gained to storage container overnight into 1st November. Breaker reported stolen. Ref 0475 of 1/11.

Midhurst, Petworth and surrounding area

Treyford - Break to property between 10:30am - 1:15pm, 1st November. Entry gained by forcing ground floor windows. Nothing reported stolen. Ref 0835 of 1/11.

Rake car sales, London Road, Rake - Break to porta cabin overnight into 1st November. CCTV system and laptop reported stolen. Ref 0405 of [1/11](#).

Midhurst Road, Haslemere - Break to building site of house under construction. Theft of tools. Occurred overnight into 8th November. Ref 0184 of 8/11.

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