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Incidents of Note

ATTEMPT BURGLARY OTHER BUILDING SAT 06-FEB-10 17:40 to SUN 07-FEB-10 09:45 LEIGHSWOOD ROAD

Offenders Have Entered Garden Offenders Have Used A Garden Fork To Try And Gain Access To Shed No Entry Gained To Shed But Door Has Been Damaged

For more information about crime in your area visit www.myneighbourhood.info.

Be Alert for Serial Bogus Caller

Last week I asked you to be on the look out for a distraction burglar who posed as a council official. Since then the woman has struck again at least once, this time in the Beechdale area, posing as a pensions representative. It emerges that she has also been active in the West Bromwich area.

Please reinforce the message among your members that they should not allow strangers access to their homes, not to tell anyone if they have any cash in the house or give their bank details. This woman is very professional, gaining the trust of those she targets.

Her description is as follows: asian female, aged late 20's/early 30's, between 5' 6" and 5' 10" tall, of slim build and having a local accent. She usually dresses all in black, including a black ¾ length coat.

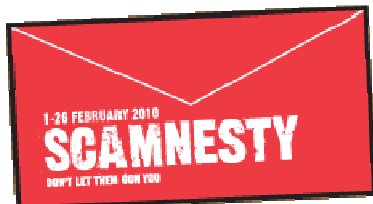
A relay message has been sent to co-ordinators in the Darlaston, Willenhall, Bloxwich and Brownhills areas.

Sat Nav Thefts

We are still having sat navs stolen from parked vehicles where drivers are leaving the sat nav and/or cradle on display. Please spread the word and remind your neighbours that they are inviting criminals to steal anything left on show inside their vehicle.

Scamnesty

Between the 1-26 February 2010, Scamnesty bins will be placed around the country in public places so you can bin those pesky scam letters you have received in the post. As well as letters and mailers some scammers send emails, text messages or will call you at your home. Now you can report these phone calls and forward us your suspected scam emails and websites and help us to beat the scammers! Your nearest Scamnesty bin is at the Challenge Building in Hatherton Street, Walsall town centre (Trading Standards office).



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