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Hastings and Rother Weekly Bulletin

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News and Alerts

Blue lights leaders condemn assaults on staff

The leaders of police, fire and ambulance services across Sussex have come together to condemn a steep rise in assaults against emergency workers.

Sussex Police Chief Constable Jo Shiner described the trend as 'completely unacceptable'.

It comes as a national report is published with a wide-ranging set of recommendations around police officer and staff safety.

Read more [here](#)



Motorcyclist in a critical condition following collision in Ninfield

A man is in a critical condition in hospital following a collision in Ninfield.

Just before 11am on Wednesday (2 September) officers received a report of a collision involving a motorcyclist and a Range Rover on the A269 Bexhill Road.

The motorcyclist, a man in his 70s, was airlifted to hospital with multiple serious injuries. He remains in hospital in a critical condition.

Read more [here](#)



Appeal for witnesses to Bexhill town centre assault

Police are appealing for witnesses after a man was assaulted in Bexhill town centre.

Officers were called to reports of an unprovoked attack on the corner of Parkhurst Road and Devonshire Road around 2.30pm on Saturday 22 August.

The victim was punched to the back of the head but fortunately, did not suffer any serious injury.

Read more [here](#)



Motorcyclist seriously injured in hit-and-run

Police are seeking witnesses after a motorcyclist was seriously injured in a hit-and-run in Northiam.

The incident involving a Harley Davidson and a newer style black Ford Fiesta occurred on the A28 at Northiam, at the junction with New Road, about 12.50pm on Wednesday 26 August.

Rea more [here](#)



Concern for missing boy thought to be in Hastings

Police are concerned for the welfare of missing teenager Jaiyan Schmidt.

Jaiyan, 17, has been missing from his home address in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, since August 15.

He is known to have travelled to Hastings on August 20, and is thought to still be in the area. He has links to the Hollington area of Hastings.

Read more [here](#)



Speeding driver who killed cyclist while high on drink and drugs is jailed

A man has been jailed for killing one man and seriously injuring another in two separate incidents.

Mathew Gardiner – also known as George Gardiner – was high on drink and drugs when he collided with a cyclist at about 100mph on the A2690 Combe Valley Way, near Bexhill, on 26 May, 2019.

He had overtaken two vehicles at high speed before manoeuvring back into the

correct carriageway, where he collided with an electric bicycle ridden by Antony Colley.

Read more [here](#)



Burglary Summary

Burglaries this week:

Rother: 10

Hastings: 7

Please visit our crime prevention pages on home security [here](#) for ways you can protect your homes and belongings.



Action Fraud scam watch

Did you know scams cost the UK economy £5-£10 Billion a year, with over 50% of people over 65 having already been targeted by scams; and only 5% of all scams reported?

This week's scam and fraud warnings from Action Fraud:

- Fallen victim to a phishing scam? Don't panic. Notify your bank immediately and report it to [Action Fraud](#). For more information, visit: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/mulletover>

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Lost money to a phishing scam? Report it.

If you've lost money or provided personal information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud:
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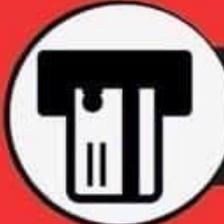
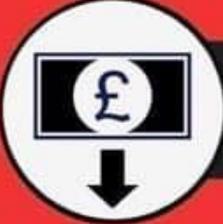
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TO STOP FRAUD

- The police or your bank will NEVER contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password, or to transfer money to another account.

The police will never...

-  Contact you to ask for your PIN or bank details
-  Ask to withdraw cash to hand over to them for safe-keeping
-  Ask you transfer money out of your account for fraud reasons
-  Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs, or cards

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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](#), 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

You can also visit our website at www.sussex.police.uk where you can find our easy to use online forms to report all non-emergencies to us.

You can also find police advice to keep you safe and help you understand the law, and also browse our crime prevention pages for first-hand knowledge, industry best practices and practical crime prevention advice from officers and specialist teams all across the police.

Have you ever had a policing question that doesn't actually require direct police involvement to answer? Ask the Police is a great online source of information for the most frequently asked policing questions, visit www.askthe.police.uk for more information.

Your local teams

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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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