



OTHER INCIDENTS/SIGHTINGS

At approximately 19:30 hours on Monday 10th October reports were received of approximately 20 youths, aged between 8 and 15 causing havoc in the Lower Quinton area.

Incident number 508 of 10th October refers



SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

Offenders jailed

Two Romanian men who were involved in a scam to clone credit cards by fitting a false front to a bank cash machine in South Warwickshire have been jailed for three years after being caught red handed in Studley.

Both offender/s, from the Bordesley Green area of Birmingham, pleaded guilty at Warwick Crown Court to conspiring to steal from bank cash machines.

The scam involves offender/s building a complete fascia to fit over the front of the ATM cash machines, which looks like the original. Inside this false fascia is a device that reads the magnetic information from any card put into the machine and feeds that information back to a computer, usually situated in a car parked nearby.

The scam requires offender/s to target well lit cash machines so that specially positioned cameras can record the customers pin number as it is entered.

The information from the card is then used to create a cloned card that can be used, together with the pin number, to get cash from machines or buy items from shops or over the Internet.

The two offenders, in this case, were caught after two local people were suspicious about what they were doing and called the Police.

Officers arrived on the scene and following a short pursuit the offender/s were arrested.

Wedding Shop Break

One man from the Redditch area was arrested yesterday (13th October) on suspicion of the break in at a bridal shop in Studley. Police enquires into the incident are still ongoing.

Warning letters, Anti Social Behaviour Orders and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts

In the Alcester sector, since May 2005, **ten** warning letters have been issued in Henley in Arden, **eight** in Tanworth, **one** in Bidford and **thirteen** in Lower Quinton.

Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been issued to **three** people in the Studley area, **three** in the Alcester area and **one** in the Bidford upon Avon area.

Anti Social Behaviour Orders have also been issued to **one** individual in the Alcester Area.



BE AWARE

If you have any information or have witnessed the above incidents, please can you contact Alcester Police on 01789 762207. Thank you.

BIDFORD, GREAT ALNE AND LONG MARSTON COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

Below is a list of some of officers on the community Policing Team who police your communities – please feel free to contact the team direct.

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