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BRAINTREE MAN CONVICTED AND JAILED FOR TWELVE YEARS ON DRUG SMUGGLING

Zak Archbold a UPS worker age 30 years from Braintree (*living in a villa in Marbella*) was dubbed “King” who paved the way for £10 million of cocaine to be smuggled into Britain has been jailed for 12 years. He was the inside man at the UPS depot in Stanford-le-Hope in Essex as parcels containing class A drugs were shipped into the country from the Netherlands. He abused his position while working for a reputable courier company and facilitated the importation of cocaine from Europe into the UK. Southwark Crown Court heard the man used his role as a supervisor to ensure the drug shipments came through undetected and went on to the right truck for collection by another member of the gang.

On Thursday, Judge Nathaniel Rudolf KC sentenced him to 12 years in prison after he was convicted at trial of fraudulently evading the prohibition on the importation of class A drugs, with evidence showing the smuggling operation involved 290 kilos of cocaine.

Steven Bullen a Co-defendant age 51, admitted playing his part in conspiracies to supply a total of 790 kilos of cocaine as well as separate plots to supply 242 kilos of MDMA and 114 kilos of amphetamine, directing operations from his villa in Spain.

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See the photo of the Co-defendant being arrested who was sentenced on Thursday to 16 years and four months in prison.

The Judge said the co-defendant had a leading role in the hierarchy of the drugs gang, where one of the designated drivers was known as the “B52 bomber”. Secret compartments were used in cars for the transportation of illicit parcels, and hundreds of kilos of drugs worth tens of millions were sold.

The judge added: “Taking part in the way you both did in high-level criminality involving this amount of drugs is a pathway of risk and reward. The reward is financial, and the risk is prosecution and conviction. You both chose to walk that pathway and must face the consequences.” Their convictions would not have been possible without the combined efforts of prosecutors in the UK, Spain and France, Spanish law enforcement teams, and the NCA. The court heard a drugs gang paid about £2,000 for each kilo of cocaine shipped into the UK through the UPS depot in Essex, with cocaine valued at £10 million brought through in the space of just five weeks in April and May 2020. Three other men accused of involvement in the drugs ring are still at large.



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ROBBERY AND THEFT FROM PERSONS

KELVEDON

Part Postal Code CO59:

St.Mary's Square

Monday 6th July

between 01:15hrs & 01:34hrs

Suspects unknown robbed a person .

BRAINTREE EAST

Part Postal Code CM778:

**Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road,
Kings Lane**

Wednesday 8th July

Between 16:00hrs & 18:00hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a person .

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD

Part Postal Code CB97:

**Helions Bumpstead Road, Wiggins
Green, Phoenix Road, Pale Green**

Thursday 9th July

between 19:00hrs & 20:00hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a person .

WITHAM WEST

Part Postal Code CM82:

**Maldon Road, Saturn Way, Pippin Croft,
Discovery Drive, Russet Avenue**

Saturday 11th July 00:01hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a person .

ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

KELVEDON

Part postal code CO59

St,Mary's Square

Thursday 7th July 15:35hrs

Suspects unknown robbed a business..

**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES
AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE
BURGLARY**

THREE FIELDS (2)

Part postal code CM74:

GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street

WETHERSFIELD

BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road

Braintree Road,Gosfield Road

Wednesday 8th July

between 11:34hrs & 15:00hrs

AND

Saturday 11th July

between 07:00hrs & 23:30hrs

Suspects unknown entered dwelling houses..

SIBLE HEDINGHAM & MAPLESTEAD

Part postal code CO93:

SIBLE HEDINGHAM

Sheepcot Road, Delvyn Lane

Great Maplestead Road

Sudbury Road

Wednesday 8th July

between 16:30hrs & 21:30hrs

WITHAM Chipping Hill & Central

Part postal code CM81

Newland Street, Purcell Road,

Bridge Street

Saturday 11th July 11:45hrs

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENT

GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST

Part postal code CM77

Thatchers way, Wainwright Avenue,

Elder Field , Avenue West

Notley Cross, Priory Lane

Monday 6th July

between 08:30hrs & 18:40hrs



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THEFT FROM A GARAGE OR SHED

STOUR VALLEY NORTH: BORLEY

BELCHAMP WALTER, SUDBURY

Part postal code CO107

The Green, Lower Farm Road, Rookery
Farm, Bridge Cottage

Monday 6th July 21:10hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a
shed or garage

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Part postal code CM778

Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road,
Kings Lane

Between Wednesday 8th July 02:00hrs

& Thursday 9th July 14:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a
shed or garage

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE EAST : Part postal code CM73

Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way,

Lie Field Close. Parnell Place

Monday 6th July

between 04:30hrs & 04:40hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from
a motor vehicle.

COGGESHALL & NORTH FEERING

Part postal code CO61

Earls Colne Road, Greenfield Drive,
Harvesters Way

Between Monday 6th July

& Tuesday 7th July 00:15hrs

HATFIELD PEVERAL :

Part postal code CM96

Fambridge Road

Wednesday 8th July

between 08:30hrs & 17:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from
a motor vehicle.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

(Continued)

BOCKING NORTH

Part postal code CM75 (two occasions)

Kynaston Road, Thistledown,
Meadow Close, Ketleys Close

Between Tuesday 7th July 00:00hrs

& Wednesday 8th July 14:00hrs

AND

Between Tuesday 7th July 20:00hrs

& Wednesday 8th July 06:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from
motor vehicles..

BRADWELL, SILVER END & RIVENHALL

Part postal code CM75

Between Tuesday 7th July 19:00hrs

& Wednesday 8th July 04:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a
motor vehicle..

WITHAM NORTH

Part postal code CM82

Maldon Road, Saturn Way, Pippin Croft

Between Wednesday 8th July 15:00hrs

& Thursday 9th 05:18hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a
motor vehicle..

THEFTS OF FUEL FROM A GARAGE

WITHAM Chipping Hill & Central

Part postal code CM81

Newland Street, Purcell Road,
Bridge Street

Saturday 11th July 11:35hrs

Suspect made off without payment

TERLING Terling Road

Part postal code CM32

Sunday 12th July 02:25hrs

Suspect made off without payment



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**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT
OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code CM71

**Driberg Way, George Yard Shopping
Centre, Tortoiseshell Way, Masfield
Road, Tennyson Avenue, Milton Avenue,
Shelly Walk**

Thursday 9th July 00:01hrs

**Suspects unknown removed a motor
vehicle.**

BOCKING BLACKWATER

**Part postal code CM79 Bradfords Court,
Bocking End, Kingfisher Gate,
Canes Mill Court**

Thursday 9th July 01:20hrss

**Suspects unknown attempted to remove
a motor vehicle.**

BRAINTREE Part postal code CM73

**Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way,
Lie Field Close. Parnell Place**

Between Saturday 11th July 22:00hrs

& Sunday 12th July 10:30hrs

**Suspects unknown removed a motor
vehicle.**

**CONTACTLESS CARD
PROTECTOR WALLET**



**These are very popular and are available
from this newsletter FREE.. They protect
your cards in your purse, wallet and bags
from any scanning activities..when you
are out and about..**

**IF you would like any please send your
name and postal address to this
newsletter..**

PLEASE do say how many you would like..



**We've had reports of scammers
pretending to be from local libraries,
calling people to say they have overdue
books and asking for payment over the
phone.**

**Your library will never call to ask for
payment like this. They'll only contact you
based on the preferences you have set up
with them.**

*** Be cautious of unexpected calls asking
for money**

*** Never share your bank details over the
phone**

*** Hang up if something doesn't feel right
If you're unsure, contact your local library
directly using official details.**

FREE NEW PROMOTIONAL PENS



**These new Bamboo colour promotional
pens are now available . If you would like
any please send your full name and postal
address to this newsletter and PLEASE say
how many you would like!!**



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Help us tackle illegal high-powered e-bikes and anti-social behaviour.



Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams are working with council partners to address concerns about the use of high-powered electric bikes linked to anti-social behaviour and suspected criminal activity. We're carrying out targeted patrols and enforcement activity, but we need your help. If you know who is using these bikes, where they are being stored, or have seen illegal riding, anti-social behaviour or suspected drug-related activity, please report it to us. These bikes are designed for off-road use only and are illegal to ride on roads, pavements, footpaths and other public spaces. Riders could face enforcement action, including having their bike seized. Parents, please make sure any electric bike your child uses is legal and being ridden safely.

For more information, head to our website and search for "tackling ASB involving e-bikes".

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK

In recent weeks a number of residents in Braintree District have registered with NWN..that's great as they are excellent in promoting Neighbourhood Watch in England and Wales.

They are in fact our Head Office and often they help me with any NW matters..

So when I see these registrations (as I have access to their database each day) then immediately I write those who have registered and introduce ourselves to them basically saying I am here to be of service and support on NW issues.

One recently registered with the Braintree NW scheme on NWN (which is great) as there was not a local scheme ..

Having sent an email to the person with a friendly welcome and all the information ie weekly newsletter , free NW items , six monthly newsletters..etc..the person decided to delete his name of NWN...

It makes me wonder what they thought Neighbourhood Watch was all about???

So please let everyone you know who may ask you how to receive LOCAL NW information to contact me, unless you are a NW Co-ordinator then you can introduce yourself and give them them information

Clive Stewart

Castle Point District NW Co-ordinator



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CRIMESTOPPERS IN ESSEX

Crimestoppers is an independent charity which takes information about crime anonymously, online or by phone.

We don't take names or any identification, just listen to what you know and pass it on securely, 100% anonymously.

There's no police contact, no witness statements, no courts. Information is taken in more than 150 languages.

Online forms at www.crimestoppers-uk.org and calls on 0800 555 111 are untraceable. Calls won't show on phone bills.

We're open 24/7, 365 days a year. Crimestoppers passed over 7,500 crime reports to Essex police last year. See how it works at

<https://youtu.be/TV5k3QFBI3U>

ARSON INCIDENTS

BRAINTREE EAST

Part postal code CM73

Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way, Lie Field

Close, Parnell Place

Monday 6th July 01:00hrs

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Part postal code CM71

Driberg Way, George Yard Cente,

Tortoiseshell Way, Tennyson Close

Masefield Road

Tuesday 7th July 15:13hrs

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

.This newsletter covers:

Acton, Althamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

Clive Stewart,

Chairman,

Braintree District NW

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