

Police Report

ONCE AGAIN, across the area, thieves are targeting workmen's vans for power tools. Their method of entry into the vehicles varies, sometimes removing the rubber surround of the rear window and often using the more direct approach of smashing the glass. One such offence took place overnight in Elm Grove, Milton between the 3rd and 4th of January. The offenders not only broke into the van parked in the drive, but also forced the door into the garage. Property taken included an electric sander, an angle grinder and two cordless drills.

Those of you who are tempted to leave the tools of your trade in the back of your vans overnight please be warned. It may be a real chore to move drills and toolboxes indoors when you finish for the day. However there is a chance if you don't take them out someone else may do it for you.

Also a large detached house in Shipton-u-Wychwood High Street received some unwanted visitors during the evening of Wednesday 3rd January. The offenders went to the trouble of stealing a long aluminium ladder from a nearby building site



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and would have presented an extremely suspicious sight as they carried it in the dark. Any person recalling such a vision should contact me on the usual number. Although the offenders eventually gained entry to the house they fled empty-handed, possibly disturbed by the householder's dogs.

For those of you who may wish to remain anonymous when giving any information about crime,

Crime Stoppers can be contacted on **0800 555 111** or visit the website at www.crimestoppers-uk.org. For those of you using more traditional methods, release your pigeon when the wind is blowing towards Carterton.

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BOB BRADLEY

The Memorial Fund for Bob came to a magnificent £1,429.68, which was equally divided with donations to the Tear Fund and the Everest Memorial Trust.

The family and friends, together with the recipient fund trustees, wish to thank everyone who so kindly contributed to Bob's memory.