

## POLICE REPORT

**A**N ISOLATED FARM between Swinbrook and Shipton-u-Wychwood was targeted by burglars between 1.45 pm and 4.15 pm on Saturday, 23rd February.

The offender smashed a ground-floor window giving access to the living room. A 'Kenwood' Midi Music System was stolen consisting of a double tape deck, CD player, graphic equaliser and turntable, however the thieves may have left in a hurry because they forgot to take the speakers. Anyone with any information can contact me on the usual number.

I also think it worthwhile to repeat a warning that went out to some members of Neighbourhood Watch on the Ringmaster system. A distraction burglary took place in Northmoor village during the afternoon of Thursday, 28th February. The occupier was visited by a youth who claimed to have lost a cat in the front garden of the house. It is believed that a second person entered the house unnoticed. The youth is described as a white male 15 - 17 years old, medium height, slim build, black hair, wearing trainers, navy-blue baggy trousers and a jacket. It is possible that a dark-coloured vehicle containing several youths may have been involved in this incident.

Two recent retirements from Thames Valley Police may be remembered by some locals.

Inspector Michael Trumper retired after 30 years service. Mick was Officer-in-charge at Carterton Police



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Station some years ago before moving into the warmth of the force control room.

Also Chipping Norton's finest - Traffic Warden Doug Wakefield, hung up his notebook after more than 30 years of swooping onto unsuspecting motorists like a yellow and black avenging angel.

Finally, just a couple more examples of some in-court mistakes which were reported in the Police Magazine.

Q - "This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?"

A - "Yes"

Q - "And in what way does it affect your memory?"

A - "I forget"

Q - "You forgot. Can you give us an example of something you've forgotten?"

And at a hearing of Careless Driving;

Q - "What gear were you in at the time of impact?"

A - "Gucci sweats and Raeboks."

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