

Newsletter from Evesham Rural North Policing Team

Between 18:00hrs on 30th July and 18:00hrs 1st August a shed at Bretforton Sports Ground was broken into and a set of goal posts were removed. The goals were approx 6' x 8' and marked on the uprights with the name of SAMBA in blue and outlined in red. One of the nets is green whilst the other is white but both are attached with red clips. One of the nets is too large for the posts and therefore sags slightly.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact quoting **62N 030812**.

Shed Security

- **Put away all tools and equipment and lock up. We would advise not to leave power tools in the shed.**
- **Replace standard hinges with strap hinges secured by coach bolts or use security screws on existing hinges.**
- **A tough pad bar or hasp and staple fitted with a strong padlock and secured with coach bolts is an effective way of securing a shed door. To strengthen bolts supplement them with metal or wood backing plate so the bolts cannot be wrenched through the shed wall/door.**
- **Fit an alarm. These can cost less than you think. You can purchase a battery operated one from your local DIY store. These web sites might give you some ideas for these alarms.**

http://www.eightriverssecurity.co.uk/mini_pir_alarm_with_remote_control.html

http://personalalarms.com/acatalog/MA30_Mini_PIR_Alarm_with_2_Remote_Controls.html

- **Fit a window grille and/or frosted window film or curtains to stop a thief seeing if you have anything worth stealing.**
- **Chain tools and other valuable equipment together using high security chain or cable and a good quality padlock. Lockable tool racks are also available and are a good idea.**
- **It may also be an idea to display solar lighting around the area and crime prevention signage.**

For more practical home security tips, visit:

www.westmercia.police.uk

To register valuable items of property such as bikes and mobile phones etc, visit:

www.immobilise.com

For more information on the property marking system 'Smartwater' please contact your local NHW co-ordinator or Sharon Summers at epnwa@live.co.uk

Shed alarms are available at the Contact Centre, Abbey Road, Evesham. They cost £3.58 and can be adapted for many uses by lengthening the cord the pin is attached to. They emit a loud alarm once the pin is removed and can be quite disorientating.

Please do not report incidents via this email address. If you wish to report any new non emergency incidents please call 101 at the time of the incident occurring.

In an emergency always call 999.