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Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162

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Emergency 999
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
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East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 7161 9014

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Attempted burglary at Budgens

By Janet Maitland

There was an attempted burglary at Budgens supermarket at 8pm on Sunday 18 January. Burglars opened a manhole cover in the car park behind the store and cut all the wires, disabling both the CCTV camera and the shop alarm. Telephone lines to the flats in Viceroy Close were also severed.

Fortunately, the company who monitor the burglar alarm system were alerted as soon as their wire was cut and the police were called. However, no one was caught.

Budgens manager Mr R Janakan said: "The burglars were already running away as the police arrived. We think that they must have had a look-out

who contacted them by mobile as soon as they saw the police coming."

A police spokesman said the rear entrance door had been forced but not opened. The police are appealing for witnesses. Anyone with information should call 0300 123 1212 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

11 Abbots Gardens, N2
Single storey side and rear extension

9 Cherry Tree Road, N2
PVCU Conservatory to rear of property

200 East End Road, N2
Demolition of garage and erection of single storey side/rear extension.

18 Fortis Green, N2
Extension to basement area and conversion into living space.

130 High Road, N2
Construction of first floor extension to form a two bedroom flat.

152 High Road, N2
Erection of shop fascia and projecting sign

68 Leicester Road, N2
First floor rear extension.

Haringey

72 Twyford Avenue, N2
Erection of side/rear single storey extension and single storey front extension

67 Twyford Avenue, N2
Erection of side and rear dormer

window and insertion of Velux windows to front, side and rear roof slopes to facilitate a loft conversion

120 Creighton Avenue, N2
Certificate of lawfulness for conversion of garage to study and reduced size garage. Alterations to front elevation.

35 Lynmouth Road, N2
Erection of single storey rear conservatory extension.

16 Greenfield Drive, N2
Tree works to include thinning of crown by 33% and lifting of crown and secondary branches of 1x lime tree.

3 Bancroft Avenue, N2
Erection of rear dormer window with two Velux windows to front elevation and erection of two storey rear extension.

Kendene, 37 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Single storey front extension to existing garages. New glazed wall enclosing front entrance canopy. Construction of new electricity sub-station with new gates to existing boundary fence.

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Contact: Tim Alexander 0208 882-9595.

Jewellery thief jailed

By Janet Maitland

A burglar from East Finchley was sent to prison at Maidstone Crown Court on 23 January after years of stealing jewellery from private houses.

Andrew Macdonald was caught in July in Seabrook, Kent, after his DNA was found at the scene of a crime. Following his arrest, police found two rifles at his home in Claybrook Close, East Finchley.

Macdonald, who asked for 236 offences to be taken into consideration, had stolen more than half a million pounds worth of jewellery, medals and trinkets.

Judge Statman described Macdonald as "a career criminal" and sentenced him to four years for burglary and two for firearms possession.

Macdonald targeted wealthy parts of London such as Hampstead, as well as ordinary homes in Kent. He always operated in daylight, knocking on doors to see if people were in and pretending to be lost if they answered.

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