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### South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

#### Abbeydore

A workshop on a farm was broken into sometime between Thursday 22nd and Wednesday 28th November. The padlock on the door was forced off to gain entry, and items were stolen. These include a Husqvana Chainsaw along with a Husqvana safety helmet and trousers, A Dewalt cordless drill and a Stihl chainsaw.

Incident ref 434-s-291112

#### Allensmore

Three vehicles had catalytic converters stolen between Thursday 22nd November and Saturday 24th November from a garage forecourt. The vehicles affected were a Mitsubishi Shogun, a Ford Ranger (a popular choice for cat thefts!) and an Iveco tipper.

Incident ref 274-s-041212

An attempt was made to break into a lorry that was parked in a layby between 11.30 and 11.45pm on Tuesday 4th December. The driver of the lorry was alerted by a noise from the rear of the vehicle, he went to investigate and saw two males running away. They got into an old style white box van which had the front number plate obscured, and drove away. He described them as a big chap with jeans and a light top, the second was all in dark clothing. There was damage to the rear door of the lorry where they had attempted to lever it open. Unfortunately, the driver didn't report the incident to us until lunchtime the following day!

Incident ref 236-s-051212

#### Callow

A black Giant mountain bike was stolen from outside the Renault garage between 9am on Thursday 29th and 4pm on Friday 30th November. It was secured to a metal post with a padlock, which was also taken.

Incident ref 789-s-301112

#### Cusop

An unlocked workshop at a farm was entered sometime between Wednesday 21st November and Thursday 29th November and several items were stolen. These include a set of 5 285/75/16 Insa Special Track Tyres on a white 8 spoke wheel, 1 x 65 piece socket set and 1 x 25 piece socket set, a T-Max 4 x 4 12000 pound recovery winch and

a Mig welder.  
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Incident ref 289-s-

### Eaton Bishop

A farm in the village was targeted by thieves between 1.30am and 9am on Tuesday 27th November, and several items were taken. These include two tractor attachments - a pallet lifter and a bale lifter, along with a tractor battery and a Makita disc cutter. This is the fourth time this farm has had property stolen in recent months.  
Incident ref 225-s-291112

### Kingstone

A unit at the Dene Industrial Estate was broken into overnight on Wednesday 28th/Thursday 29th November by forcing the door open. Two very heavy clipper saw benches were stolen, they are described as an Orange electric Clipper saw bench with a Honda diesel engine 9 horse power engine which may have Brandon or fusion stickers on, and another orange clipper saw bench with Honda GX 160 petrol engine 5.5 horse power. It is thought the items were handed over a fence to a waiting vehicle, several persons are believed to have been involved due to the weight of the benches.

Incident ref 434-s-301112

### Pencoyd

There have been two incidents of horse riders being put in danger by vehicles driving too fast and too close to riders on country lanes.

The first incident happened between 3.30 and 4pm on Thursday 29th November when a silver/grey hatchback with an 11 plate clipped the horse which then bolted, throwing the rider off. Luckily the rider wasn't badly hurt, and the horse was found soon afterwards, but it could have been a lot more serious. The driver of the car did not stop, but was described as a lady in her mid 50's with blonde/grey shoulder length hair in a bob cut. Incident ref 624-s-291112

The second incident happened at about 9.45am on Wednesday 5th December when a horse and rider were in the lane near the church when a silver Toyota Yaris approached from behind, the rider motioned to the driver to slow down, but the driver did not, and came to within inches of the rear of the horse before pulling out and speeding past. Luckily, the horse did not get spooked, and the rider was able to take the registration number of the car, and the driver (again, a middle aged lady with shoulder length blonde hair) can expect a visit from police sometime soon! Incident ref 145-s-051212

### Suspicious Incident

Another report came in on Tuesday 4th December of two males flagging down motorists on the B4352 just outside Madley, asking for money for petrol,

offering rings in exchange. The males were described as dark skinned, one wearing a suit aged between 35-40, the other also smartly dressed but more casual. There was a green Vauxhall Astra parked with the bonnet up on the side of the road, but the registration number is not known.

Incident ref 413-s-041212

Attached to this e-mail is 'The Twelve Frauds of Christmas' which has been compiled by The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau, and which you may find useful. Finally, we bid a sad farewell to PCSO James Cooke who has been posted to South Wye Police Station where there is a staff shortage. He will be joining PCSO Kevin Powell and PC Roger Bradley, also lately of this station, on the Belmont Local Policing Team. We wish him well, and he will be missed! (Thanks for all the shiny boots Jim, we'll have to start cleaning our own now!)

Best wishes

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