



IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 21st August 2008

EMAIL NEWS

Two phishing emails for Lloyds TSB this week, the first one states your profile has been locked and you need to click on the link marked 'Proceed to internet banking' this leads to a 'lemissmarple' (!!) website in France. The second email claims that the bank needs proof of your identity, again a link is provided which leads to a very professional looking website at joeswebhosting.net in Japan where there is a form asking for all your bank details. Abbey are targeted with a message claiming that due to a recent update you need to confirm your bank details by clicking on the link which leads to a Dutch website with the server in Viet Nam which has now been blocked by the bank.

A co-ordinator in West Croydon has forwarded details of one of their members who is being targeted by scam emails. One of which claims that DHL delivery service has a parcel for the victim but they need to send \$220 to have the package delivered. Another message is from Stewart Barculo at Standard Life Bank who has a large sum of cash from a deceased client which he would be prepared to share 50/50 with you, but you would need to send a cash transfer fee in advance etc the usual claim to take your cash after which you would never hear from them again. There is also a Nigerian 419 scam from Engr Thomas Pirie who has over 45 million US dollars who would be willing to give you 25% of the cash, again after various transfer fees had been paid by you.

The 'Lotto Promo' in Brazil is also trying to send you two million pounds that you have won in the 11th August draw. You need to contact Sir Smith Berger who is their co-ordinator for the 2008 Online Promo programme. Again a scam to obtain cash from anyone who replies.

A nasty trojan infected email is now circulation regarding an airline ticket you have been debited for, there is an attachment which if opened will disable your anti-virus and your machine will be full of pop up messages warning that you have an infection. Then a message comes from XP System security that they will clear the infection if you pay them \$49 dollars!!

BOGUS CALLERS

In BENSAM MANOR an elderly female had a white female knocked at the door and asked for a pen as she wished to write down a phone number. The victim was confused but said she did not have one. A white male then forced the door open saying he was from the Police and someone had taken the victim's cash, he waved a wallet at the victim saying it was his ID. Then the female attempted to block the door but the victim stamped on her foot and told them to get out. Both suspects then left and it appears that nothing was taken. Suspect one was a female aged about 25-35 years with shoulder length black hair, second suspect was a white male approx 35-50 years old of stocky build and with short cropped hair.

A NW member has reported receiving a phone call from a female with a Russian or Polish name saying she was from the Halifax and that her standing order had been cancelled. The caller then asked for the victims bank details so that the standing order could be set up again. The victim then confirmed that she did not bank with the Halifax and the caller then asked which bank do you use and can I have your bank details. She then gave a correct number for Halifax when the victim said she would ring back. Halifax have confirmed that they did not make the call.

APPEAL TO TRACE MINICAB IN CROYDON MURDER 18.08.08

Detectives are continuing their appeals for information from the public to trace a cab driver who may have driven a man suspected of the murder of a 17-year-old boy in Croydon on Saturday.

Police were called at 1.33am on Saturday 16 August to Sumner Road, at the junction with London Road, Croydon where along with ambulance staff they discovered a youth with a serious wound to his neck.

He was taken to Mayday Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 4.30am. He was Nilanthan Murddi , 17, of the Croydon area. A post-mortem examination gave cause of death as a single knife wound to the neck.

An incident room has opened up at Sutton under DCI Tim Grattan-Kane of the Homicide and Serious Crime Command.

Detectives are specifically appealing to trace a minicab driver who was carrying and subsequently dropped off the suspect.

It is believed the driver, of either a blue Ford Mondeo with a '54' or '55' number plate or an older style Volkswagen Passat, stopped at traffic lights in Sumner Road, behind another car, at approximately 1am.

The passenger (suspect) and the driver were involved in an argument. It is understood that the suspect did not leave the Mondeo at this point but may have opened the door, though we do believe words were exchanged with Nilanthan and his friends standing nearby.

The Mondeo then drove off with towards London Road or St James's Road.

The suspect returned a little while later and was again involved in an exchange of words with Nilanthan and his friends, which resulted in the victim being injured. The suspect was last seen walking north in London Road.

The suspect is described as a white man in his late twenties/early thirties and approximately 5ft 7 inches tall of medium to stocky build.

He has a pale complexion and bags around his eyes, a shaved/short cropped hair and wearing a dark waist length jacket and jeans. We have no description of the Mondeo driver but we do believe it was a licensed mini-cab.

Detective Chief Inspector Tim Grattan-Kane, who is leading the investigation, said: "We have now spoken to several witnesses and built up a good description of the suspect.

"I would urge local people to read it carefully and think about anyone they know who fits the description. Given that the suspect returned approximately 30 minutes after the exchange of words at the traffic lights it is highly likely he lives locally.

"The taxi driver has not come forward yet and it is vitally important we hear from him. "While appealing directly to the minicab driver, I am also asking for companies to check for any drivers who had fares to the area and who drive a blue car, in particular a Ford Mondeo or a VW Passat.

"Anyone with information is asked to call the incident room on 020 8721 4066; if you wish to remain anonymous please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111." Detectives are also asking for people who were at nearby shops at the time to contact the incident room.

On Saturday morning, a 31-year-old man was arrested and was later bailed to return to a south London police station in September, pending further inquiries.

CROYDON PHONE BOOK

The Croydon phone book will be delivered in this area from the 26th August and will take about two weeks. The distributors have instructed their delivery agents not to leave directories on view from the street and if it is necessary to leave books outside to try and enlist the support of a neighbour to take in the book where possible.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH OFFICE Telephone: 020 8649 0318

The Office will be manned every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8 am to 2.30 pm. The answer phone will be available for messages outside these times.