

2014/11/25 Braeburn Road - Around Midday

Having forgotten something, a resident of Braeburn Road returned home unexpectedly and tried to gain access via the back gate. The gate was bolted from the inside (it usually isn't). Later upon checking the garden, footprints were found leading to the section of the garden where the oil tank is located. The yellow lid on the top of the tank was found to have been unscrewed and was visibly loose.

No oil has been taken and it may have been that the resident disturbed the intruder when trying to open the gate. Alternatively this was a recce to see what quantity of oil there might be for the taking.

Colchester Police have been notified and have asked that we make neighbours aware and to be on the look out.