



Thames Valley Police
Assessment & Investigation Unit

20/09/2024

Luke Leighton

Reference number: 43240033998

Dear Luke Leighton

Thank you for the report you made to Thames Valley Police. I am Police Constable KING 7702 - an officer with the Assessment & Investigation Unit, and I have reviewed your crime.

Your report of a crime

We are very grateful you took the time to report the that occurred on 24/10/2023. For your records, the reference number for your report is 43240033998. You can quote this number if you would like to contact us further about this crime at any point in the future by visiting www.thamesvalley.police.uk/update-my-crime.

My conclusion

Although a suspect has been identified and you support police action, unfortunately evidential difficulties prevent us progressing the investigation further. This includes cases where the suspect has been circulated as wanted but cannot be traced, and the crime is finalised pending further action.

If we have asked you to provide further information we will review your crime again when this is received. In particular, if you have indicated that you have or know of CCTV of the incident then we will have sent you a link where you can upload this footage. This footage will subsequently be reviewed to see if an offender is identifiable. However, we will not contact you unless this results in a line of enquiry that can be pursued.

In the meantime, our crime analysts will review your crime against other reported crime to help us identify crime series and patterns. This may assist us in solving your crime in the future, but we will only contact you if this leads us to identify an offender.

Thank you for taking the time to report this, by doing so it helps us make the Thames Valley a safer place for everyone in the future. Further information and support can be found by following the links on the page below. Please accept my apologies that we that we are unable to progress the investigation any further at this stage, and for the delay in writing to you, which has resulted in us failing to provide the high standard of service victims of crime should expect from Thames Valley Police.

Should you need to send us any physical evidence by post, please send it to the office covering the county in which the offence occurred:

Berkshire:

Assessment & Investigation Unit, Thames Valley Police, Castle Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7TH

Buckinghamshire:

Assessment & Investigation Unit, Thames Valley Police, 302 North Row, Witan Gate, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 2DS

Oxfordshire:

Assessment & Investigation Unit, Thames Valley Police, St Aldates Police Station, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 1SZ

Yours sincerely,

Police Constable KING 7702

Further information and support

We understand that this may have been a frustrating and stressful experience for you. Crime affects us all differently and many people benefit from additional support or information following their experience.

For all crime reported to Thames Valley Police, we take the following actions:

- Record details of the crime on our database
- Share details with all relevant police officers and other staff
- Conduct research on police systems

- Explore the availability and evidential quality of CCTV or other digital imagery
- Consider the availability of any witnesses
- Establish whether a suspect is already known or identifiable

Thames Valley Police works closely with **Victims First** who provide free emotional and practical support to all victims, witnesses and family members. For more information about the help they can offer, please visit their website:

www.victims-first.org.uk



If your property has been stolen and carries any serial number, frame number etc. please update me with this information and visit www.immobilise.com to register the stolen property, which may assist us in locating and returning it to you if it is found.

You have a number of rights and entitlements as set out in the **Code of Practice for Victims of Crime**. Find out more by visiting their website:

www.victims-first.org.uk/code-of-practice



You can find out more about how we investigate crime by reading our **Victim Information Booklet**, which you can find online at:

<https://bit.ly/victims-booklet>



The **Thames Valley Police website** contains some useful advice which may help prevent you becoming a victim of crime in the future. Please visit:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/



Thames Valley Alert is a free service that allows local police to share information with you about what is happening in your area, and allows you to exchange information with Thames Valley Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other community groups. Please register for this service by following this link:

www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

