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Police seek information after unprovoked attack on Middle Street

POLICE are appealing for information after a 24-year-old woman was attacked near a car park on Middle Street, Beeston.

The incident took place at around 8.15am on Tuesday, November 3, when an unidentified person approached the woman, who had just got out of her car, and hit her in the stomach before running off.

The woman suffered a minor injury and was taken to the Queens Medical Centre for treatment. She was released from hospital later the same day.

At this stage, the motive for the attack is not clear. Nothing was taken from the woman, and no weapons were seen.

Anyone who witnessed the attack, who has any information about the incident, or who was in Middle Street between 8am and 8.30am on Tuesday, November 3, is asked to contact Beeston CID on 0300 300 9999 ext 5636.

Alternatively, they can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

News in Brief

Sunbed summit

LOCAL authorities across Nottinghamshire, including Broxtowe, are organising a series of meetings to look at the licensing of sunbed salons and UV tanning equipment following an announcement by cancer experts saying that sunbeds belong in the same category of carcinogenic risk as tobacco smoke.

Ministers are preparing to clamp down on the sunbed and tanning industry following the announcements and a number of high-profile incidents relating to the dangers of misuse of sunbeds appearing in the national press.

The 'Sunbed Summit' invites licensing officers and environment health officers from across the county to meet and discuss ways in which to address the current issues.

Broxtowe Borough Council Leader, Cllr Michael Rich, said: "Broxtowe has already moved sunbeds out of its leisure centres. However, the licensing of tanning salons remains the duty of the district councils. I am sure this move will bring about a fair and responsible consensus about the licensing of salons."

Sunbeds and tanning equipment have been moved up to the highest cancer risk category – (Group 1) 'carcinogenic to humans'.

The working party consultation will take place between November and January, with new guidelines coming into force in April 2010.

Residents asked to suggest Stapleford transport improvements

RESIDENTS and businesses in Stapleford have been asked to suggest improvements to the town that would encourage them to shop locally and help them get around more easily.

Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) wants to know what improvements to pavements, cycle routes, bus stops, road safety and traffic flow people want to see in Stapleford.

The improvements could, for example, be better information about buses, improved enforcement of parking restrictions, safer cycle and

pedestrian routes, or new paving, seating or lighting.

NCC said that anyone wanting to comment should have returned the questionnaire that was delivered to all Stapleford households in October by November 20. It also plans to meet with Stapleford organisations to get their views.

The Council will begin work to develop improvements in January 2010 and schemes will be put in place over the next few years.

Cllr Richard Jackson, Cabinet Member for Transport and

Highways, said: "We have been asking people what they think would make it easier for them to shop in the centre and access services such as the post office or doctor's surgery on foot, on a bike, by bus or in the car.

"By making it easier for more people to walk, cycle or take the bus, we hope to cut the number of people driving around Stapleford, which will reduce pollution, congestion and collisions. It will also mean that those people who do need to drive will have a quicker journey and find it easier to get a parking space."

Taxi driver robbed in Stapleford

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a taxi-driver was robbed in Stapleford on Tuesday, November 10.

The victim had gone to Radburn Court, Stapleford, at around 8pm to pick up a fare when two men flagged him down and said they had booked the taxi.

One of the men then opened the driver's door, threatened the driver with a knife and demanded his wallet. The driver, a 61 year-old man from Beeston, refused so the man reached into the vehicle and grabbed his mobile phone and PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), as well as some loose change.

At this point, the driver put the taxi in gear and drove off, possibly hitting and injuring one of the offenders. The driver suffered a small cut after the

offender pushed the point of the knife into his chin, but was otherwise uninjured.

A 20 year-old man was arrested shortly after the incident, but has been released on police bail pending further enquiries.

Police want to speak to anyone who witnessed the incident, or who might have seen two men acting suspiciously in Radburn Court or Braddon Avenue at around 8pm on Tuesday, November 10.

They would also like to hear from anyone who knows someone who has suffered an unexplained leg injury since the Tuesday night.

Anyone with any information should contact PC 687 Don Greenwood at Carlton Police Station on 0300 300 9999.

Dog control order for Akita owner

MR David Pal Singh of Ullswater Crescent, Bramcote, was tried at Nottingham Magistrates' Court on November 3 on two charges, as the owner of a Japanese Akita dog that he allowed to be dangerously out of control in a public place, insofar as the dog behaved aggressively towards members of the public.

Both incidents occurred whilst the dog was in the charge of Mr Singh's daughter, who was a juvenile. The first took place on Wollaton Road in February 2009, the second on Central Avenue, Beeston, in March 2009.

Mr Singh was given a 12-month conditional discharge for each offence and a Dog Control Order was made against him. The Order requires that the dog undergoes obedience training and is kept muzzled and on a lead when in a public place. The magistrates

advised Mr Singh that, if he failed to comply with the Order, he would be guilty of a criminal offence and could be re-sentenced for the initial offences.

The Bench of Magistrates found him guilty on both counts, and he was ordered to repay a contribution of £650 towards the assessed legal costs of Broxtowe Borough Council.

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**Beeston
Christmas Light
Switch On event**

Saturday, November 28

2.30pm – 6.15pm