

## **Bogus/distraction burglaries in Stockport**

Since December 2007 there have been a number of bogus/distraction burglaries in Stockport – namely, Heaton Moor, Davenport, Cheadle, and North Reddish. Offences have also taken place in Tameside and Bolton.

The guise is to gain entry into the homes of older victims by saying he is waiting for a neighbour or working in the area. The offender then asks to have a cup of tea or use the toilet during which time property is stolen at least £500 was stolen from 2 ladies aged 94 and 80 years yesterday.

The descriptions (where given) are of generally of a white male 40- 50 years, short dark hair wearing a black ¾ length coat.

Please raise awareness in your local communities – reminding people not to let anyone they do not know into their home however plausible they may appear.

Any reports or similar incidents (even if occurred over the last few weeks) please contact the Police on **0161 872 5050** (999 if offender is thought to be in the vicinity)

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