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| **Message sent by** |
| Clare Darbyshire (Police, Crime Reduction Officer, Huntingdon) |

Dear all,There has been an increase in shed and garage burglaries across the district.   We have been made aware of several reports via local social media pages of suspicious activity, targeting insecure gardens and outbuildings. Please see general crime prevention advice below:- * Access to garden – lock gates.
* Shed locked using closed shackle padlock.
* Screws on hinges burred to prevent unscrewing.
* Install a shed alarm which can be purchased cheaply at a DIY store.
* Large items chained down to prevent moving. Mowers/bikes etc.
* All property security marked, painted in bright colour or given a unique mark to make them recognisable to you.
* Consider whether it is appropriate to store high value items within outbuildings if they cannot be adequately secured.
* Any secondary access points should be secured with appropriate standard locks for the type of door.
* Consider the possibility of installing CCTV as a deterrent.
* Consider installing security lighting with motion sensors to cover the access and egress points.

Please report any suspicious activity on 101. RegardsClareCrime Reduction OfficerHuntingdonshire

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