

CRIMES



SPEEDING

A pensioner aged 75 has lost his driving license after being arrested for breaking the speed limit on the A40.

Richard Crabb, 75, of Silver Street, High Wycombe, was stopped by police officers on the A40 six miles from his home last week after being spotted during a routine speed check. Mr. Crabb was found to be driving at almost twice the legal speed or 56mph in a 30mph zone

Six months previously Mr. Crabb had been caught on camera for a similar though not so serious offence while a driving at 40mph through a 30mph zone. At the time he had been awarded three points on his licence. Following last week's incident, the magistrate, Mr. James Verner, said that Mr. Crabb was a danger to society and should not be allowed back on the road for some considerable time. He has been disqualified from driving for three years.

Are the sentences true or false? Quote words from the text to support your view

1. Richard Crabb was stopped by the police for driving too fast.

2. Prior to this conviction he hadn't committed a previous offence.

3. He was awarded three points on his licence for breaking the speed limit on the A40.

4. Mr. Crabb will be allowed to drive again.

Find words in the text that mean ...

1. To be noticed. _____
2. A crime or illegal activity. _____
3. A judge in a court for minor crimes. _____
4. Not allowed to do something because they have committed an offence. _____

Answer the questions using your own words.

1. Why was Mr. Crabb arrested?
2. Why was he awarded three points on his licence six months ago?
3. How long has Mr. Crabb been disqualified from driving?
4. Why did the magistrate say Mr. Crabb was a danger to society?



BURGLARY

The police believe that they have identified the man responsible for a burglary in the east end of London last week. The man knocked on the door of an 80-year-old woman's home at 4pm last Thursday and told her that he was from the electricity board. Believing that the man was genuine, the woman allowed him into her house during which time he stole \$200 in cash. The police questioned Mrs. Bailey of 42 Park Court, Bethnal Green on the Thursday evening and now they have a detailed description of the thief. They have cross-checked this against CCTV images of the man and since then have arrested a Mr. Wylie of Chingford.

Are the sentences true or false? Quote words from the text to support your view

1. The police identified a suspect last week.

2. The woman suspected that he was a thief.

3. The police questioned Mrs. Bailey last week.

4. Mrs. Bailey saw the burglar in the CCTV images.

Answer the questions using your own words.

1. How did the burglar get into Mrs. Bailey's house?
2. How did the police identify the suspect?

Speaking: Talk about a crime you are familiar with.



Detective, suspect, murder, investigate, solve, break in, arrest, escape, commit, rob, fingerprint, life imprisonment, DNA test, thief.....